ATTENTION SEPTEMBER 2012, JANUARY 2013, JUNE 2013
AND SEPTEMBER 2013 GRADUATES
EIGHT AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT COMMENCEMENT THIS YEAR

I. CUNY BACCALAUREATE ALUMNI FUND AWARDS: Thanks to the generosity of CUNY BA alumni, one $500 award will be awarded to an academically outstanding graduate who is going on to a Masters or Ph.D. program at an accredited institutions in Fall 2012. **Essay required; see reverse side.**

II. PROFESSOR NAN BAUER-MAGLIN PRIZE IN LITERARY STUDIES: One $250 award will be made to a student who did exceptionally well in his/her Area of Concentration related to Literature/Literary Studies. This award is made possible by CUNY BA’s former Academic Director, Dr. Bauer-Maglin. Email Sarah Fajardo, Sfajardo@gc.cuny.edu, to be considered. Include the title of your concentration(s) and a brief statement about your academic work.

III. BARBARA KNELLER MEMORIAL AWARD: One $250 award will be made to a student who completed at least 24 credits at Kingsborough Community College and is graduating with outstanding success. Email Sarah Fajardo, Sfajardo@gc.cuny.edu, to be considered. Include the title of your concentration(s) and a brief statement about your academic experience.

IV. ABBY STEIN AWARD: CUNY BA/Graduate Center alumna Dr. Abby Stein, a professor at John Jay College, has established this $500 award given to a CUNY BA-John Jay student typically studying an area involving the social sciences. Email Sarah Fajardo, Sfajardo@gc.cuny.edu, to ask to be considered. Include the title of your concentration(s) plus a brief statement about your academic work and career and/or graduate school plans.

V. DAN DALEY JOURNALISM AWARD: CUNY BA alumnus Dan Daley, journalist and author, has designated a $500 award to be given to a graduating student in journalism/communications. Email Sarah Fajardo, Sfajardo@gc.cuny.edu, to ask to be considered. Include the title of your concentration(s) plus a brief statement about your academic work and career and/or graduate school plans.

VI. URNSULA TAYLOR MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: CUNY BA alumna Connie Taylor has made this $250 award possible in memory of her grandmother. Email Sarah Fajardo, Sfajardo@gc.cuny.edu, to ask to be considered. Include a detailed list of the community service you have performed since beginning your undergraduate degree.

VII. LESLEY F. HUGHES HEALTH SCIENCES AWARD: CUNY BA alumna Dr. Stacey Simons has made this $250 award possible for a student who has done an area of concentration in the health sciences and will continue in the health sciences in either graduate school or a career. Email Sarah Fajardo, Sfajardo@gc.cuny.edu, to ask to be considered. Include the title of your concentration(s) plus a brief statement about your academic work and career and/or graduate school plans.

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VIII. **PEDRO LEONEL LOPEZ MEMORIAL AWARD**: CUNY BA alumna Maria Lopez-Bernstein has made this $250 award possible in memory of her father. It is for an immigrant student who will be the first in his/her family to graduate from college. Write an essay (300-500 words) on what the American Dream means to you and how you hope to pursue it. Please include your area of concentration. Email to Sarah Fajardo, Sfajardo@gc.cuny.edu.

**APPLYING FOR THE CUNY BACCALAUREATE ALUMNI FUND AWARDS**

The recipient of the **Alumni Fund Award** (number I on the reverse page) will be selected based upon consideration of: cumulative GPA and Area GPA(s); a personal statement of not more than 2 double-spaced, typed pages; and proof of acceptance to an accredited graduate school program. The personal statement should address the following:

1) How did your Area(s) of Concentration influence your choice of graduate study?
2) Discuss what your specific focus will be in your graduate program.
3) Where do you see your graduate studies leading you?

Include a cover page stating your name, Area of Concentration, the Graduate school and program you will be attending, daytime phone, and email contact information. **Address the application to Ms. Sarah Fajardo, Scholarships Coordinator, at the CUNY BA office.** All awards will be announced at Commencement and are subject to confirmation of all final grades.

**YOU MAY ONLY APPLY FOR THESE AWARDS IF YOU ARE SIGNED UP AND PAID UP TO ATTEND COMMENCEMENT.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ALL COMMENCEMENT AWARDS**: 5pm, MAY 24, 2013.

**AWARDEES WILL BE SELECTED AND NOTIFIED RIGHT AFTER THIS DEADLINE.**

**YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY TO RECEIVE THE AWARD.**

**YOU MAY APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE AWARD IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE.**

*All awards listed here are available subject to continued funding.*