AWARD INFORMATION
The Alumnae Association of Barnard College has supported scholastic excellence for over 30 years by awarding annual fellowships for graduate study. Nearly 150 alumnae have been named fellows in a wide range of fields, creating a society that represents Barnard's best and brightest. The one-year awards are granted to applicants who show a clear interest in a field of study, demonstrate strong motivation and potential for accomplishment, and present a creative approach to their work and a willingness to explore uncharted territory.

Funds available for the awards vary by year. Last year, over 60 alumnae applied and five fellows were awarded an average of $5,000 each to support their graduate studies.

ELIGIBILITY
Barnard seniors and alumnae who are applying to a full-time graduate-degree program and/or are currently enrolled in a full-time graduate-degree program are eligible to apply. Fellows must be enrolled in a full-time graduate-degree program during the 2016-2017 academic year. Prior fellows are ineligible.

APPLICATION TIMELINE
The deadline for the completed application is FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015 at 5pm EST. The Fellowship Committee will review the applications and select a number of applicants for interviews. The interviews will take place on Barnard’s campus in March 2016. Decisions will be announced in the spring of 2016.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Applications must be completed by the deadline to be considered by the Fellowship Committee. All materials must be received by November 13 at 5pm EST. Please indicate on the application checklist the expected arrival date of application materials that will be submitted by others (i.e. recommendations, test scores, etc.). Applications may be mailed to 3009 Broadway, New York, New York 10027 or scanned and emailed to alumnaerelations@barnard.edu. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all materials have been received.

OFFICIAL COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS are required from all undergraduate and graduate institutions an applicant has attended. Alumnae Relations will request your Barnard transcript directly from the Registrar—please note the signature of consent required on the application. There is no fee.

COPIES OF GRADUATE TEST SCORES should be sent to Alumnae Relations directly from the Education Testing Service. The school code is 3799. Scores from LSAT, MCAT, and GMAT tests reported by Barnard’s Dean of Studies Office will be considered official. Unofficial copies may hold the place of requested official test scores until they arrive.

If official test scores and/or official grades for the fall 2015 semester are not available by the deadline, applicants should note on the application when those materials will be ready. Once those materials are available, candidates should contact Alumnae Relations for additional instructions.

REAPPLYING
Applications from last year are on file. If a candidate wishes to reapply, she should send in the checklist on page 9 of the application, indicating the materials on file she wishes to have considered and any new materials she will submit. A new application is not required, but the Fellowship Committee strongly recommends that applicants submit an updated personal statement and at least one new letter of recommendation.
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Alumnae Relations at 212.854.2005 or alumnaerelations@barnard.edu.

Applications may be mailed to:

Alumnae Association Fellowship
Barnard College Alumnae Relations
3009 Broadway
New York, NY 10027-6598
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF BARNARD COLLEGE
FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY
2015-2016 APPLICATION COVERSHEET

Name: ____________________________________________________     Class Year: _____________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Graduate Field or Area of Study:

_______________________________________________________________________________________________
INSTRUCTIONS
Please submit the following materials with this application:

A. Official transcript(s) of all undergraduate (if you attended another undergraduate institution in addition to Barnard) and graduate work. Please keep in mind that most institutions require 5-7 business days to process a transcript request.

B. Test scores that were required for your graduate program (i.e. GRE, MCAT, LSAT, GMAT).

C. A total of 3 recommendations from undergraduate or graduate institutions (or employer recommendation, if applicable). List recommendation providers on pages 5 and 9.

D. Personal Statement - page 8.

E. Checklist - page 9.

Please feel free to attach separate pages and/or a résumé for short answer questions, the personal statement, and the work experience section. All required documents need to be received by Alumnae Relations by Friday, November 13, 2015. An interview may be required.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: ___________________________________________________________ Class: ___________

Preferred email address: ________________________________________________

Present mailing address: _________________________________________________

_________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Permanent mailing address: ______________________________________________

_________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Have you applied for the AABC Fellowship before? ___________ If yes, date of application: ________________

What degree are/will you be a candidate for? ________________ Date studies start(ed): ________________

I hereby authorize Alumnae Relations to obtain my Barnard transcript from the Registrar.

_________________________________________ ______________________

Name Date
To which institutions have you applied? Please list them in order of your preference should you be admitted. Indicate whether or not you have been admitted.

1.___________________________________________________________________________________________
2.___________________________________________________________________________________________
3.___________________________________________________________________________________________

Was an exam required for the program that you have applied to?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, which exam(s)? ____________________  NOTE: Exam scores must be included in your application.

Provide the names of the three (3) people writing your letters of recommendation:

1.___________________________________________________________________________________________
2.___________________________________________________________________________________________
3.___________________________________________________________________________________________

Please keep us updated if there are any changes to the above list. Whenever possible, letters of recommendation should be written specifically for this opportunity. At least two recommendations should be dated within three years of this application. The Fellowship Committee WILL NOT review more than three recommendations.

Description of study or research:
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If you took time off between high school and college, or after college, please explain what you did:
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## GRADUATE EDUCATION

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## AWARDS

Scholarships, honors, prizes, recognitions received, presentations and/or publications:

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In fewer than 100 words, discuss the role you played in the Barnard community as an undergraduate student:

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In fewer than 100 words, summarize how you currently contribute to the Barnard community:

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

In fewer than 500 words, describe your current experiences and your general plans for the future. You might wish to discuss where you see yourself five to ten years from now; the factors that inspired you to choose a particular career; the catalyst that influenced you in aspiring toward this goal. Please format your statement as double-spaced in 12-point font.

Note: Typing your statement onto this page using Adobe Acrobat may be very slow. You may wish to type your statement using a word processor and then copy and paste the text onto this page. Acrobat will not automatically double-space your response. You must add the extra lines. STATEMENTS MAY NOT EXCEED 500 WORDS.

Signature  _______________________________________________________  Date  ________________
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF BARNARD COLLEGE
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2015-2016 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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I. Completed application, signed and dated

II. Transcripts
   - Barnard: signed release on page 4
   - Undergraduate (non-Barnard)
   - Graduate (if applicable)

III. Test Scores (if applicable)
   - Test Name: ________________
   - Test Name: ________________

IV. Letters of recommendation (list sources)
   1. ____________________________  _______ _____________     ____________
   2. ____________________________  _______ _____________     ____________
   3. ____________________________  _______ _____________     ____________

V. Personal Statement  _______