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The Alumnae of Northwestern Awards Three Graduate Fellowships

EVANSTON, Ill. --- The Alumnae of Northwestern University has selected three recipients to receive its 2020-21 Graduate Fellowships for graduate-level tuition. The fellowships are awarded to full-time students in terminal master's degree programs who show promise of achieving distinction in careers that will serve the public good. Criteria for selection include quality of scholarship, leadership, community service, professional experience, and financial need.

The Alumnae Graduate Fellowship Committee's Co-chairs, Erin Leddon and Carolyn Utech, note "The Alumnae is extremely proud to support these three outstanding Northwestern graduates as they work to complete their master's degrees."

Isabella Barber, from Los Angeles, Calif., expects to receive her BA in Global Health and Psychology in June, 2020. As an undergraduate, she did advanced coursework in Spanish Language and Culture at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona, Spain. She also interned with the Peer Health Exchange where she implemented a comprehensive health curriculum in Chicago high schools. She will pursue a master's degree in public health to develop and implement mental health curriculum for youth. She hopes to reach other Latinx families with culturally sensitive and age-appropriate material to empower students with the language and tools to discuss mental health. As part of this program, she will intern for the Chicago Public School's Office of Student Health and Wellness.

Natalie Hanson, from Waitsfield, VT, expects to graduate from Northwestern University in 2020. She received the QuestBridge College Match Scholarship and pursued Manufacturing and Design Engineering as an undergraduate. During that time, Natalie travelled to San Francisco, Vietnam, and Denmark to work on engineering projects. She designed and renovated classrooms for children with autism, worked on a design team, and was lead driver of a solar car, while honing her woodworking and project development skills under Scandinavian designers. She also engaged in volunteer community work in Evanston and Copenhagen. In her MS program in Mechanical Engineering, she will specialize in mechatronics and sustainable products for social impact.

Karli Goldenberg, from Skokie, Ill., graduated in 2019 with a double major in journalism and English literature. As an undergraduate, she regularly balanced five credit classes while heading *North by Northwestern* magazine. She participated in opportunities as diverse as reparations for collateral victims of femicide in Argentina to the lasting effects of trauma for survivors of the Parkland shooting. She was a student reporter in the Medill Global Program stationed for a time on the West Bank, reporting on Israeli-Palestinian conflict. In her spare time, she ran for the NU Track Club. She intends to deepen her journalism skills through a MS in Journalism by specializing in the Politics, Policy and Foreign Affairs program. She is inspired to listen and tell the stories for those who are underrepresented, especially religious and ethnic minorities as well as Spanish speakers.

The Alumnae of Northwestern University is an all-volunteer organization of women that raises funds for a wide range of projects to benefit the University while sharing the University's academic resources with the community through its Continuing Education Program. Founded in 1916, The Alumnae has given more than \$9 million to the university in the form of grants, fellowships, scholarships, endowed professorships, funding for special university projects, and summer internships. For more information, visit The Alumnae website (www.nualumnae.org).

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