

CHILDREN & YOUTH STUDIES PROGRAM

Gertrud Lenzer Founder's Award
for an Outstanding Senior
Fall 2016 & Spring 2017 Graduates



APPLICATION

The *Gertrud Lenzer Founder's Award for an Outstanding Senior in Children and Youth Studies* at Brooklyn College, The City University of New York, is given in the name of Professor Gertrud Lenzer who founded the first program of its kind here in 1991. In the spirit of Professor Lenzer's dedication to the students of the program and the rights of children and youth worldwide, the award recognizes the Children and Youth Studies graduating senior in the academic year 2015-2016 who best exemplifies the spirit of scholarship and community outreach that the program was designed to foster. The award committee will consider candidates' academic record, their service to the university, and to their community, in relation to these values.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Any **Children and Youth Studies Major** who graduates Fall 2016 or Spring 2017.

WHAT?

A *Certificate of Recognition* at the Children and Youth Studies *Commencement Celebration* reception held on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the Children & Youth Studies office, 1304 James Hall.**

HOW DO I APPLY? Applicants must fill out and submit this form, along with the following supporting documents:

► **Writing Sample** from a Children and Youth Studies course that showcases your best work.

► **700-750 word essay** describing:

- Why you chose Children and Youth Studies as your major and what life experiences led you to this decision
- How you plan to apply what you have learned in Children and Youth Studies to your future professional pursuits, academic ambitions and career goals. Explain how Children and Youth Studies was influential in your decision. Your description can include, but should not be limited to, courses, instructors, projects and/or community outreach activities that influenced your decision.

WHEN?

The application is due by 6pm, Wednesday, May 10th, 2017. Please submit the application and supporting material **in hard copy only** to Elise Goldberg, Room 1304 James Hall.

Full Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Last First

GPA: _____ Children and Youth Studies GPA: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone No. _____

Check list. Attached herewith:

- ☐ Writing sample
- ☐ 700 - 750 word essay

