School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE

THREE UB ENGINEERING STUDENTS WIN PRESTIGIOUS GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIPS
Three juniors from UB’s School of Engineering and Applied Sciences were named Goldwater scholars, a nationally-recognized honor that supports undergraduates studying science, mathematics or engineering. All three are UB Honors Scholars and also received Presidential Scholarships upon enrolling at UB in 2013. The students are:

**Stephanie M. Kong**, a chemical engineering major from East Amherst, NY. Stephanie intends to earn a PhD in chemical engineering. She plans to conduct research in nanomaterials and teach at the university level. She also hopes to promote scientific learning and outreach in low-income area schools.

**Sharon Lin**, a chemical engineering major from Schenectady, NY. Sharon plans to earn a PhD in chemical engineering. She plans to conduct research in pharmaceutics and polymer engineering, and teach at the university level.

**Kristina Monakhova**, an electrical engineering major from Liverpool, NY. Kristina plans to earn a PhD in electrical engineering. She plans to research advanced concepts in space systems while leading a multidisciplinary space systems research laboratory.

This year’s award winners are a point of pride for UB’s School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Since 2012, six undergraduate engineering students – including five from the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering – have won the prestigious award.

The trio are among 260 award winners chosen from a nationwide pool of sophomores and juniors by the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program. Established by Congress in 1986, the program honors Barry Goldwater, a five-term senator from Arizona.