**Department of Urban Studies**

**Queens College CUNY**

**Hagedorn Awards for First Generation College Students**

***\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Deadline: MONDAY, MAY 3rd, 2021 by 5 p.m.****\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\**

*\*Please submit applications via email to: Jeanne Chan,* [*jeanne.chan@qc.cuny.edu*](mailto:jeanne.chan@qc.cuny.edu) *and Melissa Checker, melissa.checker@qc.cuny.edu*

The Department of Urban Studies awards up to $1,000 to Urban, Labor and Environmental Studies Majors **who are among the first generation in their family to attend a four-year college *in the United States*.**

Eligibility:

* Student is among the first generation in their family to attend **a four-year college *in the United States*.** If yourparent(s) or caregivers attended college in a country other than the United States, you ARE still eligible for this award.
* Student has **junior or senior standing.** May graduates ARE eligible to apply!
* Student has not previously won a Hagedorn Award for First Generation College Students
* Student has **declared an Urban, Labor, or Environmental Studies** major.

Students may apply for the Hagedorn Award multiple times, but **can only receive it** **once.** Therefore, if you apply one year and are rejected, you may continue to apply in subsequent years.

This is a competitive application given to only **two** students per year. Please craft your essays accordingly.

*Submit completed application materials in hard copy or by email to:*

*Jeanne Chan*

*jeanne.chan@qc.cuny.edu*

*Department of Urban Studies*

*250 Powdermaker Hall*

*65-30 Kissena Boulevard*

*Flushing, NY 11367-1597*

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**Application Form – Two Pages**

***Please answer all of the questions on this application.***

Only COMPLETE & ON TIME applications will be considered!

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**Part I: Biographical Information (Please type or print clearly)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8-digit CUNY ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: (\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Declared: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date Expected: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA in major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Receiving Financial Aid? Y\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, Please Name Source(s) of Aid: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Part II. Family Educational Background:**

How many years of school did your parent(s) or guardian(s) complete, and what degree did they receive if any? In what country or countries did they complete their education?

Parent/Guardian 1

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree Received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country/Countries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

where educated

Parent/Guardian 2 (if applicable)

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree Received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country/Countries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

where educated

**Part III: Essays**

Please answer BOTH of the following essay questions in up to approximately 500 words each; NO MORE THAN 1,000 TOTAL:

1. Describe some of the challenges you have overcome in order to become a college student, including:
   1. Financial
   2. Availability or lack of availability of family support
   3. Personal
2. Describe your short term (immediately after graduation) and long term (five to ten years from graduation) career goals. How did the social justice themes emphasized in the Urban Studies and/or Environmental Studies program influence your career plans?

**Part IV:** Certification:

*I certify that all of the information included in this application is true and correct.*

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Student Signature Date