Life at Barnard is brimming with opportunity. Students at Barnard draw on a unique combination of characteristics that make the Barnard experience unlike any other.

About Barnard College
As a liberal arts college, Barnard develops skills that help students flourish in careers from medicine to art. Barnard’s small size allows students to explore and grow. Through the partnership with Columbia University, students have access to all the resources of an Ivy League university.

Barnard’s location in New York City provides an unrivaled setting for learning. Whether native New Yorkers or newcomers to urban living, the Barnard experience allows students to discover new aspects of the city, from neighborhood hangouts to exciting internships.

Forming an incredibly diverse community, Barnard students hail from myriad life experiences. The close community allows students of different races, ethnicities, religions, hometowns, and intellectual perspectives to challenge one another and develop real friendships.

As a women’s college, Barnard provides mentors who are dedicated to helping female students realize their potential. Beyond campus, a network of alumnae committed to the success of current students helps to shape the next generation of women leaders in a range of fields.

About the HEOP Scholars Program at Barnard College
The Arthur O. Eve HEOP Scholars Program was established by New York State to give high-achieving students from disadvantaged financial backgrounds the support to help them succeed at Barnard and beyond. Barnard HEOP Scholars benefit from additional opportunities and resources:

- Free tutoring and study-skills workshops
- Academic, financial, career, and personal advising
- Five years of financial aid, including grants, loans, and work study
- Use of laptop computers
- HEOP alumnus speaker series
- “Big Sister” student mentoring program
- Graduate placement exam preparatory classes and fee waivers
- A supportive HEOP community within the larger community of the College

The Academic Summer Program
The summer before their first year of study at Barnard, HEOP Scholars participate in a residential program that strengthens skills in analysis, writing, research, and computer use. Students get to know the Barnard community and learn how to navigate the Barnard and Columbia campuses and Morningside Heights so that they are ready to take full advantage of college life when class begins in the fall.
Affording a Barnard Education
Barnard awards financial aid based on financial need alone, which ensures that families in all types of financial situations can afford Barnard. Here's an idea of what an average first-year HEOP Scholar at Barnard was awarded in financial aid last year:

Grant: $49,000
Loan: $3,500
Work Study: $1,800
Total: $54,300

Please be aware that even if students do not qualify for the HEOP Scholars Program, generous need-based financial aid is still provided for admitted students.

Becoming a HEOP Scholar at Barnard College
Barnard College HEOP Scholars must meet the following state-mandated academic and financial guidelines in order to apply:

• Be a legal resident of New York State
• Be 21 years of age or younger
• Be a high school graduate by June 30 of your application year
• Have a high school grade point average of at least 85
• Have a maximum SAT Critical Reading score of 620 OR
• Have a maximum ACT English subscore of 24
• Meets the low-income guidelines established by the New York State Board of Regents. To view the earning guidelines, please visit the Barnard College HEOP Scholars webpage at: http://barnard.edu/admissions/apply/higher-ed-opportunity-programs/heop or call the Office of Admission at (212) 854-2014.

The Application Process
Qualified applicants must submit all academic and financial aid documentation by the appropriate deadline in order to be considered for the HEOP Scholars Program. If both the admissions and financial aid qualifications are met, the HEOP Scholars Office may contact you for an interview.

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