



***2006 IOTA SIGMA PI UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN CHEMISTRY***

***Yael Elmatad, New York University***

Yael is an outstanding student who according to her nominator, Professor Henry Brenner, is this year's New York University's valedictorian. She has several publications and presentations, many honors and awards, has volunteered her expertise as a tutor, and been a teaching assistant. In the fall, she will attend the University of California - Berkeley to pursue a doctorate and a career in research and academia. Yael has served on a ModelUN team, worked as a tutor for underprivileged youth, and has served in a leadership capacity in both science and political/service oriented organizations. She has one attribute that puts her in the front – a great sense of humor, which will serve her well in a career in academia.