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-A LIST OF 2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS IS ATTACHED

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS
\$473,500 WORTH OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO 78 ARLINGTON STUDENTS

Arlington, Virginia, June 17, 2016—The **Arlington Community Foundation (ACF)** awarded college scholarships valued at a total of \$473,500 to 78 students to attend college next year. The scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, many of which are renewable, allowing students to finish their undergraduate education with financial assistance. An additional 105 scholarships were renewed for returning college students, for a total of 183 recipients.

Over 45 different types of scholarships were awarded – some for financial need, academic merit or community service, others for students who have overcome difficulties, and still others for specific studies. At the recent awards ceremony sponsored by Dominion, ACF Scholarship Chair Linda Henderson noted of the students who gathered to receive their awards: “These are deserving students with an impressive list of accomplishments in both their schools and their communities. We are proud to help such a diverse group of young scholars achieve their dreams.”

Over the last 19 years the Arlington Community Foundation has awarded over **\$4 million** to over **870 Arlington students** to attend college. Wanda Pierce, ACF’s Executive Director said: “The Foundation is thrilled that each year this growing program is able to support more students than the year before. We are deeply grateful to our many donors and community partners who generously support the Foundation’s scholarships.”

Four scholarships were awarded for the first time this year: the Ann and Morton Friedman Scholarship, the Bill White Tennis Scholarship, the Dorothy E. Rogers Memorial Scholarship, and the Mary Marshall Scholarship. Each scholarship award is made possible by the generosity of numerous individuals, families, businesses and organizations who have established named scholarship funds. For information on how you can start a new scholarship fund or contribute to an existing scholarship fund to help deserving Arlington students attend college, please call 703-243-4785 or email info@arlc.org.

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About ACF: *Founded in 1991, the Arlington Community Foundation is an independent charitable organization that actively promotes, protects and improves the quality of life for those who live or work in Arlington. The Foundation provides philanthropic leadership and raises capital for grants and scholarships to address community needs now and in the future. The Foundation has awarded over \$12 million in college scholarships and grants to nonprofit organizations. For more information on the Arlington Community Foundation please visit our website at www.arlc.org or call 703-243-4785.*

2016 Arlington Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Name	High School	Name	High School
Zulhumar Adil	Yorktown	Farhad Hossain	Washington-Lee
Nouf Al-Neyadi	Yorktown	David Inyangson	Washington-Lee
José Alvarenga	Arlington Mill	Hababo Jima	Wakefield
Abegail Anderson	Washington-Lee	Ciera Johnson	Wakefield
Enkhgerel Baasandorj	Wakefield	Marie Johnson	H-B Woodlawn
Lucky Bakhtawar	Yorktown	Yesun-Erdene Jugdersuren	Wakefield
Nishan Barua	Wakefield	Michelle Walters Klancnik	Thomas Jefferson
Bilegtuvshin Battogtokh	Yorktown	Caroline Larson	Yorktown
Jordan N. Beer	Martinsburg High School	Esau A. Martinez	H-B Woodlawn
Hamza Belafia	Washington-Lee	Angel Lopez Soto	H-B Woodlawn
Jenna Blanton	Yorktown	Eyerusalem Meaza	Wakefield
Anthony Box	Wakefield	Rebeca Mercado-Rios	Wakefield
Nia Brockman	Wakefield	Annika Newton	Washington-Lee
Monica Denisse Burgos	Washington-Lee	Ana Ortiz	Washington-Lee
Gabriella S. Cano	Hayfield Secondary School	Ola Osman	H-B Woodlawn
Isabella E. Cano	Hayfield Secondary School	Matthew Paredes	Yorktown
Lydia Cawley	Washington-Lee	Alyssa Plumley	Wakefield
Sara Chamma	H-B Woodlawn	Neydi Posada	Wakefield
Yara Chamma	H-B Woodlawn	Sandra Quiche	Arlington Mill
Marion Chavarria Rivera	H-B Woodlawn	Callie Randall	Washington-Lee
Jenisha Chudal	Yorktown	Giovana Reyna	Arlington Mill
Kayla A. Cleggett	Washington-Lee	Alejandra Rodas-Calderon	Washington-Lee
Marlee Cobb	Washington-Lee	Charlotte Grace Ruffing	Yorktown
Sofia Cohen	Yorktown	Brady Ryan	Chantilly High School
Kathleen Cooper	Yorktown	Rohit Sahay	Yorktown
Colin Crovella	Washington-Lee	Emely Sanchez	Yorktown
Ian Crovella	Washington-Lee	Rosa Santiz	Arlington Mill
Dylan Cunningham	Washington-Lee	Mussa Seid	Washington-Lee
Daniel R. deButts	Yorktown	Marisa Shotwell	Washington-Lee
Jacob Dormuth	Yorktown	Natalie Skoloda	Washington-Lee
Yousra El-Gattari	Washington-Lee	Red Taye	Wakefield
Youssef Errami	Wakefield	Edna Teklu	Wakefield
Madeleine Fortney	Yorktown	Ivysara Tesfai	Washington-Lee
Bay Gates	Wakefield	Caroline Verrecchia	H-B Woodlawn
George Gerardi	Washington-Lee	Gabriela Villegas	Wakefield
Benjamin Gilligan	Yorktown	Allie Webster	Washington-Lee
Saida Granados	Yorktown	Kaeli Williams	Wakefield
Ruth Hailu	Washington-Lee	Brook Yimer	Wakefield
Alex Hendel	Wakefield	Natalie Zur	Yorktown