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-A LIST OF 2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS IS ATTACHED

**ARLINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER  
\$500,000 WORTH OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO 70 ARLINGTON STUDENTS**

**Arlington, Virginia, August 14, 2017**—The **Arlington Community Foundation** awarded college scholarships valued at a total of more than half a million dollars to 70 students graduating high school. 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 130 scholarships were renewed for returning college students, for a total of 200 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, the Foundation’s Scholarship Committee Chair Linda Henderson noted of the students who gathered to receive their awards: “Every year we are amazed at the outstanding group of students who apply for these scholarships, and their impressive list of undertakings in all different areas of academic and community life. We are proud to help such a diverse group of young scholars achieve their dreams.”

Over the last 20 years the Arlington Community Foundation has awarded more than **\$4.5 million** to over **930 Arlington students** to attend college. Jeanne Broyhill, the Foundation’s Interim Executive Director said: “It is one of the Foundation’s greatest joys to see this program grow every year, increasing our ability to support an increasing amount of deserving students. We are deeply appreciative of our many donors and community partners who make these scholarships possible.”

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](mailto: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 \$14 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](http://www.arlc.org) or call 703-243-4785.*

## 2017 Arlington Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients

<b>Name</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>High School</b>
<b>Ibad Adhi</b>	Washington Lee High School	<b>Umbur Khokhar</b>	H-B Woodlawn High School
<b>Jennifer Arevalo</b>	Wakefield High School	<b>Khin Kyaw</b>	Yorktown High School
<b>Nomin Baatarkhuu</b>	Washington Lee High School	<b>Andrew Maddox</b>	Yorktown High School
<b>Dylan Babcock</b>	South County High School	<b>Valerie Marshall</b>	Yorktown High School
<b>Nishita Barua</b>	Wakefield High School	<b>Madison McNamee</b>	Yorktown High School
<b>Shreoshee Barua</b>	Washington Lee High School	<b>Fabian Montenegro</b>	H-B Woodlawn High School
<b>Bilguunzaya Battogtokh</b>	Yorktown High School	<b>Geovanny Morales</b>	Washington Lee High School
<b>Jose Bran</b>	Arlington Community High	<b>Jennifer Moreno</b>	H-B Woodlawn High School
<b>Sara Brown</b>	Washington Lee High School	<b>Aysia Moten</b>	Wakefield High School
<b>Nicholas Cadby-Spicer</b>	Wakefield High School	<b>Alice Naland</b>	Washington Lee High School
<b>Emily Calvert</b>	Yorktown High School	<b>Alexis O'Brien</b>	H-B Woodlawn High School
<b>Ana Canales-Williams</b>	Washington Lee High School	<b>Veronica Olivera</b>	Arlington Community High
<b>Natan Chaka</b>	Arlington Community High	<b>Christopher Ortiz</b>	Gar-Field High School
<b>Onon Chintuya</b>	Washington Lee High School	<b>Jeremiah Parker</b>	Wakefield High School
<b>Joann Chongsaritsinsuk</b>	Wakefield High School	<b>Charles Penn</b>	West Springfield High School
<b>Simer Choudhary</b>	Washington Lee High School	<b>Lauren Penn</b>	West Springfield High School
<b>Jasmine Connor</b>	Washington Lee High School	<b>Peace Pius</b>	Yorktown High School
<b>Ryan Cooper</b>	Yorktown High School	<b>Anna Polise</b>	Washington Lee High School
<b>Charlotte Crockett</b>	Yorktown High School	<b>Yeni Posada</b>	Wakefield High School
<b>Cecilia Czerewko</b>	Washington Lee High School	<b>Evie Priestman</b>	Wakefield High School
<b>Chloe Dillon</b>	H-B Woodlawn High School	<b>Brenda Quintanilla</b>	Wakefield High School
<b>Samuel Dokken</b>	Yorktown High School	<b>Noah Robertson</b>	Washington Lee High School
<b>Mykayla Duran-Johns</b>	Wakefield High School	<b>Fernando Rocha</b>	H-B Woodlawn High School
<b>Kevin Engel</b>	Yorktown High School	<b>Baasimah Sabir</b>	H-B Woodlawn High School
<b>Khuslen Enkhbold</b>	Yorktown High School	<b>Jordan Simpson</b>	Wakefield High School
<b>Zanab Farooq</b>	Yorktown High School	<b>Suwara Sinprakop</b>	Washington Lee High School
<b>Caroline Fatemi</b>	Yorktown High School	<b>Brooke Tannehill</b>	Washington Lee High School
<b>Marvin Franco Morataya</b>	Wakefield High School	<b>Shawal Tariq</b>	Washington Lee High School
<b>Soukarya Ghosh</b>	Yorktown High School	<b>Phuong Truong</b>	Yorktown High School
<b>Kaiya Gordon</b>	H-B Woodlawn High School	<b>Neamat Ullah</b>	Washington Lee High School
<b>Samuel Grossman</b>	Yorktown High School	<b>Aishan Yakefujiang</b>	Washington Lee High School
<b>Tiffany Hidalgo</b>	Wakefield High School	<b>Mark Yates</b>	Yorktown High School
<b>Adriana Jaramillo</b>	Wakefield High School	<b>Allison Yee</b>	Washington Lee High School
<b>Yordanos Kassa</b>	Washington Lee High School	<b>Santiago Zamora Castillo</b>	Washington Lee High School