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1,000 Dreams Fund Announces Its Fall 2017 Scholarship Recipients

\$10,000 Granted Out By Non-Profit & Their Student-Led Scholarship Review Committee

Washington D.C., 9/1/2017 -The 1,000 Dreams Fund (1DF), a national scholarship fund which provides microgrant funding to American girls in high school and college, announced today its 2017 fall scholarship recipients.

Out of over 400 applications, 10 girls were chosen by the organization's student-led scholarship review committee based on their outstanding academic track records, their desire to be a change agent in their community and proof of financial need.

A total of \$10,000 is being granted out with each recipient receiving a \$1,000 microgrant towards their college costs this fall. Unlike other scholarship funds, 1DF's mission is to fund the "extras", the outside-of-the-classroom experiences and expenses that often go unfunded.

"We're are thrilled to announce our fall scholarship recipients. These young women are all role models and exhibit a true passion for their community" said Christie Garton, founder and CEO of the 1,000 Dreams Fund. "We are deeply committed to helping talented young women in need achieve their goals by funding those extra costs that help make their dream a reality."

The 1,000 Dreams Fund offers American girls in high school or college the opportunity to apply for scholarship funding twice per year with up to \$1,000 in funding available. Students interested in applying can find the application on the 1DF website at 1000dreamsfund.org. The fall deadline is November 3, 2017 while the spring deadline is April 27, 2018.

Here are the Fall 2017 Scholarship Recipients

Afrah Bashir: Houston, TX, University of Houston

Nina Chabanon: Bay Harbor Islands, FL, University of California - Berkeley

Clara Hernandez: Kansas City, MO, University of Missouri Kansas City School of Pharmacy

Kayla Myers: Pennsburg, PA, Temple University

Janeth Reyes: Kansas City, KS, The University of Kansas

Briana Rocha: Houston, TX, University of California, Berkeley

Sanaa Shareef: Portland, OR, Portland State University

Elysa Thompson: Olathe, KS, Indiana University - Purdue University

Alexandria Ware: Tulsa, OK, Oklahoma State University

Angela Zheng: Plainville, CT, NYU (Shanghai)

About the 1,000 Dreams Fund

The 1,000 Dreams Fund (1DF) is a national scholarship fund for American girls in high school and college. 1DF believes that big expenses should never stand in the way of big dreams. Since its launch in November 2015, over \$70,000 in funding has been granted to talented young women in need, helping them pay for the "extras" in school like study abroad, tech devices for the classroom and travel to conferences and seminars. 1DF has been featured in NBCNews.com, *USA Today*, MarketWatch, Forbes, Huffington Post, *Chicago Tribune*, Entrepreneur, TODAY, etc. To learn more about their work, visit <http://1000dreamsfund.org/>.