



THE WINNERS ARE HERE: 1,000 DREAMS FUND ANNOUNCES FALL 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$5,000 in Micro-grants Awarded to Ten Inspiring, Ambitious Girls

September 4, 2018 (Washington, DC) -- [1,000 Dreams Fund \(1DF\)](#), the national non-profit that provides micro-grants to young women in the U.S., today awarded \$5,000 in grants to ten more inspiring young women. The 1DF 2018 Fall Scholarship winners represent a cross-section of impressive young women intent on making an impact on their communities and the world-at-large.

The ten scholarship recipients were selected from a pool of more than 400 applicants. Each recipient was evaluated and chosen by members of the 1DF Student Advisory Board which includes past scholarship winners. Beyond academic and personal achievements and financial need, each scholarship recipient demonstrated a desire to become a positive agent of change in their community.

Each 1DF Fall Scholarship winner will receive a \$500 micro-grant to fund outside-the-classroom extras that often go unaccounted for, like attending conferences or educational programs related to their field of study, exam and application fees and textbooks. The winners include:

Faria Islam from Ozone Park, NY attending Columbia University
Alondra Mendez from Guayama, PR attending Guamani Private School
Tonyisha Harris from Chicago, IL attending Loyola University Chicago
Alexandria Schmitt from Rich Hill, MO attending Missouri Southern State University
Emma Lipkowski from Valley View, OH attending Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Kamryn Addison from Lawrenceville, GA attending Spelman College
Raniyah Nathani from Houston, TX attending Texas A&M University College Station
Aruha Khan from Knoxville, TN attending University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Haley Golden from Farmington, NM
Marissa Guzzo from Suffield, CT

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“We know it doesn’t take a lot to make a big impact,” said Christie Garton, 1,000 Dreams Fund Founder and CEO. “We are thrilled to add ten more talented and inspiring girls to our community by investing in and supporting their dreams. In just a few short years, 1DF has grown beyond expectations to serve more girls with more interests in more ways.”

The 1,000 Dreams Fund offers a growing roster of scholarship and grant programs to fund the diverse dreams of high school or college-aged girls. Through its innovative partnerships with organizations like [HARMAN Electronics](#), [Twitch](#), [Big Brothers Big Sisters](#) and [Charles Schwab](#), 1DF supports young women pursuing careers in STEAM, eSports, and live broadcasting, as well as funds college visits and education programs to boost financial literacy.

Students interested in applying for any 1DF program can find more information on the 1DF website at www.1000dreamsfund.org. Applications for Spring 2019 1DF Scholarships is now open will be accepted until November 30, 2018.

About 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 \$100,000 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 and others. To learn more about 1DF, visit <http://1000dreamsfund.org/>.

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