

SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF ALEXANDRIA (SFA)

Changing students' lives...since 1986.



THE
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ALEXANDRIA

STUDENT PROFILE:



Sugeivis, Class of 2017 Scholarship Recipient

Sugeivis, a graduate of Polk Elementary, Hammond Middle School and T.C. Williams, received a 2017 scholarship from SFA. Sugeivis is attending Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service studying International Relations. Raised in a single parent family she is the first generation in her family to attend college. Thanks to an SFA renewal scholarship each year, Sugeivis is now a Junior at Georgetown!

Thanks to the generosity of our local community, The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria (SFA) works to ensure ALL Alexandria students with financial need have the opportunity to attend college and achieve success. **With 2 out of 3 students in our schools living near the poverty level, our scholarships and college & financial aid advising are critical** to making student success become a reality. The need for scholarships is great and growing; each year students are left behind. But with greater support, we can make college possible for all.

HOW OUR SCHOLARSHIPS CHANGE LIVES

- We award \$1 million in scholarships each year
- Since 1986, we've awarded \$16.5 million in scholarships & sent 4,750 T.C. Williams graduates to college.
- Our scholarships, based on financial need, range from \$12,000 - \$40,000 over 4 years.
- 93 cents of every \$1 we receive from the community goes directly to fund scholarships.
- More than HALF of our 2019 scholarship recipients are the FIRST in their family to attend college.
- Importantly, students can qualify to receive support all 4 years of college, making their college degree attainable.
- The need for scholarship is great and growing. Each year we turn down more than 100 students simply because we don't have enough funds.

2019 T.C. Williams High School Profile

- 4000 students in grades 9-12
- 64% of students live near or below the poverty level & receive federally subsidized lunch
- 115 countries and more than 120 languages represented

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WE HELP STUDENTS...

- Develop college aspirations & prepare to be competitive college applicants.
- Find a college and/or career that fits.
- Brainstorm about & edit resumes.
- File financial aid applications (like FAFSA and CSS Profiles).
- Locate local and national scholarships & file SFA applications for scholarships & renewals.
- Learn critical success skills through "College Success Workshops" and additional programs all through college.



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