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DREAM Foundation will introduce its 15 Long Island 2018-Scholars who won scholarships totaling \$50,000

Hempstead, NY – May 14, 2018 – The DREAM Foundation will introduce its 15 scholars who are recipients of \$50,000 in scholarships grants.

The news conference will be held on Thursday, May 17 at 12 p.m. at Nassau Community College, One Education Drive, 11th floor of the Tower Building, Garden City, New York.

"All the finalist applicants deserve a scholarship because they have incredible stories of success despite its challenges and difficulties," said Valerie Anderson Campbell, Nassau County director of the Long Island African American Chamber of Commerce.

The amount that each applicant will receive will be released during the news conference.

This year, the DREAM Foundation is awarding one scholarship for \$15,000, another for \$10,000, three grants for \$5,000 and 10 stipends for \$1,000.

"We are working very hard to be able to provide scholarships to immigrant students of Long Island who are not able to receive any government financial aid to pursue higher education" said Gloria Robles, president of the board of the DREAM Foundation. "We need the support of the Long Island businesses, organization and the community to continue helping outstanding immigrant students of Long Island."

DREAM Foundation received this year more than 90 applications from immigrant students from, among other nations, South Korea, Colombia, St. Lucia, El Salvador, Poland, Guatemala, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, Peru, Thailand, and Argentina.

Members of the Evaluation Committee who interviewed the 22 finalist applicants last Thursday and Friday were Leg. Josh Lafazan, 18th District of the Nassau County Legislature; George Siberon, executive director of Hempstead Hispanic Civic Association, Valerie Anderson Campbell, Nassau County Director of Long Island African American Chamber of Commerce; Elizabeth Wellington, Nassau County deputy director of Long Island African American Chamber of Commerce; Luis Figueroa, former deputy mayor of the Village of Hempstead and owner of Figgy's Travel; and Priscillia Sundah Suntoso, Esq.

The DREAM Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2012 that provides college scholarships to immigrant students that are ineligible for government financial aid.