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**FELICIA M. DELORENZO SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ENTERS ITS 10th YEAR
OF AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO ARLINGTON RESIDENTS**

Applications for 2018 Scholarships from Felicia M. DeLorenzo Scholarship Foundation, Inc.,
Now Available

Boston, Massachusetts, January 31, 2018 — The Directors of the Felicia M. DeLorenzo Scholarship Foundation are inviting high school seniors from Arlington who plan to attend post-secondary educational institutions next fall to apply now for scholarship grants from the Foundation. Past winners of DeLorenzo Scholarships are also encouraged to apply. This year's application deadline is March 2, 2018.

This is the tenth year that the Foundation is awarding scholarship grants. Over the past nine years the Foundation has awarded over \$3.0 million in scholarships.

The Foundation was established through the generosity of Felicia M. DeLorenzo, a longtime Arlington resident and business owner who died on July 4, 2001, at age 81. Ms. DeLorenzo was born in Montemurro, Italy, and immigrated to the United States with her parents when she was only seven months old. The family first settled in Cambridge and then moved to Arlington in the early 1940s. Shortly after her arrival, Ms. DeLorenzo began acquiring real estate in town, eventually expanding her holdings, both residential and commercial, to other communities. At the same time, Ms. DeLorenzo operated her own beauty salon in Arlington, known as the Beauty Patio. The Foundation represents the fulfillment of Ms. DeLorenzo's dream of using the resources that she amassed over a half century of work to benefit the young people of Arlington far into the future.

In 2017, the Foundation awarded scholarships ranging in size from \$2,000 to \$15,000 to twenty-eight graduating seniors and forty-four previous scholarship recipients. Applications for this year's awards are open to any high school senior or previous DeLorenzo Scholarship recipient who is a legal resident of Arlington and who is making plans to attend a post-secondary educational institution during the 2018-2019 academic year. The scholarship winners will be announced in June and awards will be paid directly to their educational institutions.

The Foundation is pleased to announce that new applicants and past DeLorenzo Scholars can now apply for a scholarship using the Foundation's online application, which can be accessed through its website at www.delorenzoscholarship.org. The Foundation strongly encourages all applicants to take advantage of the online application, although paper applications (available from the website or high school guidance department) will continue to be accepted. The 2018 application must be either submitted online or postmarked to the Foundation's mailing address by Friday, March 2, 2018, in accordance with the directions detailed on the form.