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PRESS RELEASE

World Affairs Council – Washington, DC to Award \$10,000 Scholarship to District High School Student

WASHINGTON, DC, November 11, 2014: The World Affairs Council – Washington, DC will award a \$10,000 merit scholarship to one student from a high school in the District of Columbia.

As part of international education week, the winner will be announced at an award ceremony on Wednesday, November 19 at 6:30 PM at the offices of McKenna Long Aldridge LLP located at 1900 K St. NW.

This will be the first scholarship awarded as part of the Council's Future Global Leaders Program. Applicants were selected by their high schools for their leadership in understanding global issues. Students received a scholarship to attend the Council's one-week Leadership Academy on International Affairs during the summer. As a part of the application process, students were required to develop a program within their school communities to spread awareness on a global issue.

The goal of the Future Global Leaders Program is to help prepare the next generation of American decision-makers and opinion leaders to thrive in tomorrow's world.

Hon. Joseph Duffey, Chairman of the Council's Global Education Committee, said "As we move through the second decade of a 'new' century it is evident that the world and leadership demands 'new' understandings and perspectives: 'global' rather than 'international' cooperation and the ability to listen and learn rather than 'dominate'. This is truly the beginning of a new era in history." Duffey previously served as Assistant Secretary of State for Education and Culture and as President of American University.

At the award ceremony, the Council will also recognize this year's Young Ambassadors to Costa Rica and showcase their cross-cultural media project. Over the summer, these DC area high school students embarked on a three-week study tour and language immersion program in Costa Rica sponsored by the World Affairs Council – Washington, DC.

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The World Affairs Council has been working for 35 years to fill the global education and international affairs knowledge gap in the curricula currently offered by our country's school systems, Facilitate worldwide knowledge transfer and analytical insight for American and international educators and their students, and provide students and educators with the experiences and materials they need to bring the world into the classroom.