President’s message (continued from page 1)

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To make the video, we talked with A BC scholars and alumni, current and former staff at An over High School, an A BC leader and a former parent. Professional video editors, Richard Dubbert and Michael Yin assembled and recorded the interview story of how Felicia’s A BC journey began at a young age. A BC Scholars are proud to offer a top-rate chance to attend a college, and also to Feldia’s A BC story, an Andover A Better Chance scholar— one who exemplifies intellectual curiosity and unusual discipline.

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Felicia won the Judy Berry Griffin Award for the third time, recognizing her academic performance, exceptional and steadfast determination to persevere and achieve in spite of obstacles encountered in life, and demonstrated leadership ability.

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This award could not go to a more deserving A BC scholar—one who exemplifies how much more is possible for students who come from difficult circumstances.

Felicia’s arrival at Andover ABC has watched her transformation from a shy teenager who was often lonely and isolated to the self-confident young woman who is now a proud A BC graduate and a leader.

Felicia’s A BC story began in the 8th-grade class at a large under-resourced middle school in Anaheim, Calif.

“Felicia was always academically focused,” she recounts. She was motivated to attend a good college, but she realized that it would be a challenging leap from her hometown high school, with its 50% dropout rate.

To help,” said Kate Margolese, member of the Communications Committee.

An A BC journey opens new opportunities

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At the same time Andy Shor, a communications consultant who is the head of the nonprofit organization’s marketing department, said the film has a national A BC story, the effort to affirm the nonprofit organization’s mission statement and true-life story publications. He describes the process as a painstaking, not to mention a difficult and complex one.

The film, which placed third in a national competition... the AHS Girls JV Basketball team, including running winter track following a grueling field hockey season, which shows maturity and determination in the face of a new and daunting challenge, states a visibly energized Felicia Reyes, University of Southern California on a full-ride scholarship. “I’ll study hard in my major, but I’ll look at all those other options too, more than just paying access to a better high school education and career. Felicia was chosen among ABC scholars from more than 300 schools across the U.S.

“College is the place where I’ll find all of these open doors that I can just walk through,” states a radiantly energized Felicia Reyes, referring to her next four years at the University of Southern California on a full-ride scholarship. “I’ll study hard in my major, but I’ll look at all those other options too,

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Felicia’s accomplishments show dramatically what the ABC program can provide for young women who hunger for the rigorous education that Andover High School can provide. She has learned how to use her time management skills, how to advocate for herself, and how to ask for help. Now, she can communicate in a variety of languages. Her goal is to work in a school in the community and to continue the work that the ABC program has done.

Like the 1,100 better chance scholars before her, Felicia will move on to college with a strong foundation and a new set of skills. As for the future, this is what we make for our special students.  

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Felicia's story is one of resilience and determination. Despite facing challenges, she remained focused on her goals and the future.

Felicia discovered her academic passion during her sophomore biology class. She followed up with AP biology her junior year, and had to take honors chemistry simultaneously with her AP physics class. She also served as a Freshman Orientation Leader for ABC high school students entering schools across the country.

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Nilda Vega is from New Haven, Conn. She is a serious student who looks forward to the challenges of Andover High School. She is on the Student Council and is in her current year's Sophomore class. She recalls her time with the young girls at Esperanza Academy as particularly memorable, as she remembers the bond of many of them. "I think, for the kids, coming to Andover from Esperanza, it's a completely different experience. No one there talked to them about college. And here, the after-school program at Kids Club is teaching them about the possible college atmosphere."

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Can you help us?

With a house to maintain, Andover ABC always needs certain equipment and supplies. If you can donate any of the following items, new or used, please tell Susan Connolly at susan@andoverhhs.net.

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education and career. Felicia’s goal has always been to succeed academically and to become a successful entrepreneur. She is passionate about her work and is committed to helping others achieve their goals.

Felicia has attended numerous community service events, working with local organizations and volunteering her time to help those in need. She has also been involved in various extracurricular activities, including dance and music, and has earned numerous awards and accolades for her academic and community service contributions.

Felicia’s leadership skills have been recognized by her peers and teachers, and she has been elected as a class officer and a member of the student council. She has also been awarded several scholarships and grants, which have helped to support her academic and career goals.

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Activities instilled leadership

Their activities list ranges from student government and sports to dance and community-volunteering. The A Better Chance scholars seemed busier than ever.

They are trained to express their ideas and are encouraged to make decisions. The A Better Chance program and with the arrival of their consensus-driven model, this transformative journey begins anew. It is a process that you guide with hope and pride.

I started my term as president by pointing to the scholars and aspiring imitators of courage and determination in the midst of a new and daunting challenge, much like I feared in my new role as president.

Throughout these three years, I have used the words “courage, capability, talent, entrepreneurship, and determination” more than any other time in my life. The scholars have taught me that these words mean something. They have shown me that courage and determination face challenges, and that they succeed. As a community members who realize that the A Better Chance program has helped all of us understand that they are capable of achieving and accomplishing great things.

Felicia watched her transform from a teen scholar to an adult scholar, and also to a leader. I strive to open up to all that is new around you.

Felicia Reyes, referring to her next four years at the University of Southern California on a full-ride scholarship. “I am most looking forward to the many classes I can choose. It’s one of the few times in life where you can choose what you study. I envision myself being a business major, but I’ll look at all these other options too.”

Felicia Reyes plans to focus on a concentration in entrepreneurship. “If I even find what addiction can do to a person, I want to help.”

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