

Spotlight on the Good Works of the RCM Community Trust:

Six RCM Scholars Graduated in May

This May six of our scholars graduated after years of mentoring and financial support from the RCM Scholarship Program. Congratulations to the graduates below!



Mayra Alaniz

Georgetown University

Studied: Social Welfare/Public Policy/Pre-Law

Mentors: John Ridley and Susan Lloyd

After graduation: While Mayra will miss

Washington DC, she has returned to Milwaukee. She intends to work at the intersection of government, business and non-profit and positively impact the Milwaukee community. She also hopes to further her education in public policy and business. Mayra said her best college memories were learning from some of the greatest professors in social and business innovation.



Deja Hoskin

UW-Whitewater

Studied: Criminal Justice

Mentors: Christy Brown and Pam Evason

After graduation: Deja plans to work as a

paralegal while she studies for her LSAT/GRE exams and prepares to apply to law school and/or graduate school. She would like to be lawyer and has aspirations to become a District Attorney, an Attorney General, a Federal District Court Judge and then serve on the Supreme Court.



Amy Lavender

UW-Madison

Studied: Human Development/Family Studies

Mentor: Jon Dehlinger

After graduation: Amy is diligently looking for

a job where she can pursue her passion in helping children and families in Madison or Milwaukee. She hopes to find a job in social services or counseling at a children and family support agency.



Aaliyah Rodgers

UW-Madison

Studied: Nursing

Mentors: Jim Ford and Kathie Eilers

After graduation: Aaliyah plans to take a few

months off to study for her national nursing board exam. In fall she will begin working Columbia St. Mary's hospital in the medical and surgical unit. Aaliyah loves to travel and "wants to see as much of the world as a bird does."



Destiny Thomas

UW-Whitewater

Studied: Forensic Science/Criminal Justice

Mentor: John Beckwith

After graduation: Destiny plans to move to

Indiana over the summer and will look for a position in social work once she is settled. Her college experiences greatly broadened her world view. Her trip to South Africa was truly a dream come true.



Kelsey Wilkerson

UW-Madison

Studied: Textile & Fashion Design

Mentors: Eric Isbister and Art Wasserman

After graduation: Kelsey plans to pursue studies

in a two year specialty program that will give him the opportunity to strengthen his skills in menswear or accessories. He is considering fashion colleges in New York, United Kingdom, Hong Kong or Beijing.

Our graduating scholars would like to thank their mentors and Rotarians who support the scholarship program for investing their encouragement, time and professional talent to help them succeed.

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