

Meet RCM's New Scholars!

This spring, we received 169 very strong applications from Milwaukee high school seniors. After a round of interviews, the committee extended financial support and mentoring to eight new scholars.

GORDON & ELIZABETH SMITH SCHOLAR



Jorge Olmo-Santiago

High School: Whitnall

College: UW-Whitewater

Anticipated Major: Communications

Jorge is passionate about baseball and helping others which is why he has loved teaching the fundamentals of baseball to less fortunate kids. He is entering college with an strong interest in studying communications but open to exploring many options.



WILLIAM ADAMS SCHOLAR

Aleeya Conway

High School: Riverside

College: Marquette University

Anticipated Major: Physical Therapy

Aleeya is proud to have been accepted into Marquette's doctorate program of Physical Therapy. Aleeya is eager to work with other health science students to organize on-campus events aimed to help improve healthcare in Milwaukee.

JAMES I. MILLER III SCHOLAR



Dayanara Gonzalez

High School: Alexander Hamilton

College: Mount Mary University

Anticipated Major: Early Childhood Education

Dayanara started working with children as a kindergarten helper during recess while she was in elementary school. Her involvement with young children fueled her desire to become a teacher and spend her life bettering the lives of children.

JIM AND JUDY FORD SCHOLAR



Alexis Edwards

High School: Ronald Reagan

College: UW-Madison

Anticipated Major: Bio-Medical Engineering

Alexis is determined to become a well-known doctor both nationally and internationally.



Chue Lee Chang

High School: Hmong American Peace Academy

College: Northland College

Anticipated Major: Political Science

Chue was born in a rural valley of Thailand and moved to America in 2004. Chue intends to encourage others to use the political system to create positive change.



Vanessa Garnica

High School: Saint Thomas More

College: Mount Mary University

Anticipated Major: Art or Psychology

Vanessa attributes her success and motivation to her family, who are her number one supporters. She wants to study art and psychology and is ready to start her college career.



Jim Her

High School: Riverside

College: UW-Madison

Anticipated Major: Undecided

As a first generation student, going to college is very important to Jim. As an undecided major, he is excited to explore areas of interest. Outside of school, Jim enjoys working at Papa Murphy's and volunteering in his community.



Dalicia Simpson

High School: King IB

College: University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Anticipated Major: Bio-Medical Engineering

Dalicia loves science and has wanted to become a pediatrician for as long as she remembers. She recently formed a partnership with a local doctor and Hope Without Border's Red Elephant Project to distribute feminine hygiene care packages to African girls. She also started an Interact Rotary Club at her high school.

Special thanks to all of our outstanding RCM Scholarship Committee members and mentors for making this program possible!

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Armonie Dotson

UW-Madison, Biology

She is confident that her ability to start what she finished and work through adversities has prepared her for graduation this December.



Guillermo Guerrero

UW-Milwaukee, Pre-Medicine

Guillermo enjoyed his first year of college as he made new friends, attended on-campus events and worked through academic challenges with his mentors.



Brandon Holmes

UW-Oshkosh, Political Science/History

Through the RCM Community Trust's AD Robertson Fund, Brandon was able to attend the United Nations Association-USA annual meeting in Washington, DC for the third time.



Ronisha Howard

UW-Oshkosh, Women and Gender Studies

This year Roni changed her major to women and gender studies with a minor in political science. After graduation Roni hopes to become a social work policy reformer.



Christine Little

College: Northland College, Environmental Science

Christine learned the that to be successful you need to be active, stay on task, eat and sleep.



Juan Macias

UW-Milwaukee, Radiology

Juan is transferring to UW-Milwaukee this fall to enroll in their Radiology program. This program will coordinate with his work duties at Aurora.



Marquise Mays

UW-Madison, Journalism/Communication

Marquise joined the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which allowed him to learn learned so much about himself, his purpose within academia and refueled his passion for film.



Zoua Pa Yang

Mount Mary University, Art Therapy

Zoua said her first year of college flew by. She hopes to get an on-campus job and join a student organization this semester.



Dah Dah Poe

Alverno College, Nursing

Dah Dah had a heavy load of classes this past year and not having English as her first language created some challenges. She is thankful for the encouragement from her freinds and mentors.



Alvaro Rodriguez

Carroll University, Music Therapy

Alvaro's class schedule was filled with music and health science classes. His passion for music continues to grow.



Liliana Samudio

Alverno College, Music Therapy

Lily grew as a leader on campus as she became a Community Advisor in her dorm and and was elected treasurer of Alverno's Music Therapy Student Organization.



Aniyah Stubblefield

Mount Mary College, Psychology

This year Aniyah made new friends, participated more in class and started volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House Charities and at Children's Hospital.



Shawn Turner

Marquette University, Engineering

Shawn continues to be active on campus. He is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the National Pan-Hellenic Council and in the National Society of Black Engineers.



Nhia Vang

UW-Madison, Personal Finance

This year Nhia was accepted to UW-Madison's School of Human Ecology. He hopes to graduate in 2019.



Andrew Zuniga

Northern Michigan, Sociology

Andrew enjoys working with students and his professional goal is to be an admissions counselor to advise younger students.