

Meet our 2018-19 Scholarship Recipients!

Since its inception in 2009, the RCM Scholarship Program has touched the lives of 55 students and claims 18 graduates. In addition to a scholarship, each scholar is assigned two mentors who provide academic guidance, coaching, and open the door to many opportunities for the student. We have found that the mentoring often has a substantial impact on the students ability to succeed in college.

In the spring of 2018, the RCM Scholarship Program received over 75 very strong applications from Milwaukee high school seniors. After a round of interviews, the committee added 6 new scholars to the 18 scholars continuing in the program.



Daishawn Dillard

Kara E. Lovell Scholar

High School: Barack Obama School of Career and Technical Education
College: MATC

Daishawn enter the General Studies Program where he will start a major in education. Daishawn also loves basketball and hopes to continue playing at the highest level he can.



Mayra Solis

High School: Ronald Reagan
College: Mount Mary University
Anticipated Major: Education

Mayra is a volunteer at Lowell Elementary School. This role allows her to lead small group sessions and assist the teachers. Mayra is excited to study early childhood education to pursue her dream of being a kindergarten teacher.



David Fonseca

High School: Tenor
College: Marquette University
Anticipated Major: Physical Therapy

David was captain of his varsity soccer team in high school and hopes to continue playing throughout college. He is excited to begin his journey at Marquette to become a Physical Therapist.



Kenyon Terrill

High School: Marquette University High
College: Fordham University, NYC
Anticipated Major: Theatre

Kenyon starred in three plays while at Marquette High and spent the summer as an intern in the Milwaukee Repertory Theater's advanced actor program. He hopes that being part of powerful, potent and moving performances will allow him to make a difference on the social makeup of his generation and community.



Anthony Pittman

High School: Golda Meier
College: UW-Madison
Anticipated Major: Marketing

As an active high school student, he participated in the Business Emerging Leaders Program, MKE Fellows and he even successfully planned a school blood drive. Although he will attend college in Madison, he is eager to return to Milwaukee to use his skills and talents to make a positive impact on his home city.



Jose Uribe

High School: Carmen
College: UW-Whitewater
Major: Elementary Education and Spanish

Jose had a wonderful experience as an intern with Artists Working in Education. This taught him the skill of providing children a safe place to express themselves. Jose looks forward to being a role model for the children he will guide as a teacher.

MEET RCM'S CONTINUING SCHOLARS!

William Adams Scholar



Aleeya Conwa

Marquette University, Physical Therapy
Aleeya enjoyed her first year of college as she made new friends and joined student groups.

Jim and Judy Ford Scholar



Alexis Edwards

UW-Madison, Bio-Medical Engineering
Alexis loves Madison. Her first year of college rejuvenated her passion for learning.

James I. Miller III Scholar



Dayanara Gonzalez

Mount Mary University, Education
Dayanara is excited to start her sophomore year so she can continue making new friends and expand her learning.

Gordon & Elizabeth Smith Scholar



Jorge Olmo-Santiago

UW-Whitewater, Communications
Jorge enjoyed his first year of college and set a goal to get an A in every class this year.



Vanessa Garnica

Mount Mary, International Studies
Vanessa is proud of what she accomplished in her first year of college by committing her focus to academics.



Guillermo Guerrero

UW-Milwaukee, Pre-Medicine
His second year of college went by quickly. He continued to attend events on campus and work with his mentors.



Jim Her

UW-Madison, Undecided
This year Jim will be the Finance Chair of the Hmong-American Student Association. Congratulations!



Ronisha Howard

UW-Oshkosh, Social Work
Roni was elected to serve as President of the Student Government during the 2018-19 school year. Congratulations!



Chue Lee Chang

Northland College, Political Science
Chue found Northland to be a great fit. He is excited to learn more about sustainable urban planning this year.



Christine Little

Northland College, Environmental Science
Last year Christine gained relationships with her professors and learned how to effectively multitask.



Dah Dah Poe

Alverno College, Biology
This year Dah Dah switched her major from nursing to biology. She's excited to learn more in this new field!



Alvaro Rodriguez

Carroll University, Music Therapy
Alvaro became the Great Lake Region American Music Therapy Association President-Elect. Congratulations!



Lily Samudio

Alverno College, Music Therapy
Lily had a busy year managing school, musical performances and leading music therapy sessions.



Dalicia Simpson

Minnesota - Twin Cities, Pre-Medicine
Dalicia was accepted to the NorthStar STEM Alliance and the Minnesota Future Medical Leaders organizations.



Shawn Turner

Marquette University, Engineering
Shawn had a busy year as President of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and in Marquette's Powerlifting Club.



Nhia Vang

UW-Madison, Personal Finance
This summer Nhia was a personal finance intern at the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation.



Zoua Pa Yang

Mount Mary University, Art Education
Zoua Pa made new friends on campus by joining the Asian Student Organization.



Andrew Zuniga

Northern Michigan (NM), Sociology
Andrew is ready to be back on campus and serve as a resident assistant in a new dorm.