



AHC Inc.



Graduation Celebration

June 13, 2019

Opening and Welcome

Susan Davidson
AHC Inc. Director of Resident Services

Keynote Speaker

Christian Dorsey
Chair, Arlington County Board

College & Career Readiness Program

Milenka Coronel
AHC Inc. College & Career Readiness Manager

Student Speaker

Roger Mensah-Cooley
AHC Program Participant since Fourth Grade
Accepted to George Mason University

Student Recognition and Certificates

Milenka Coronel
AHC Inc. College & Career Readiness Manager

Melanie Ficke
AHC Inc. Assistant Director of Resident Services

Graduate Photo

All students!

Thank you to our 2018/19 Mentors

Terry Burrige
Laura Cialone
Tara Claeys
Jean Falvey
Aisha Farooq
Evan Heit
Joshua Kearns
Stephanie Lee
Marjorie Macieira
Lemeka Magee
Zaynab Malik
Laurie Mittenthal
Laura Mulieri
Shawn Pham
Hunter Rheaume
Jonathan Roose
Sharon Showalter
Jeanne Sweeney
Ann Symonds
Gary Usrey
Adrienne Wichard-Edds
Kristine Wood
Maria Woolverton



Congratulations to AHC's Class of 2019!



EILAF ABDELMUTALB
Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Pathways Program
Mentor: Hunter Rheame
Length in AHC Program: Since 2016
Dreams: My dream is to be a lawyer and study Criminal Justice. *First Generation Student*



CRISTHIAN IRIARTE BLANCO
Virginia Tech
Mentor: Milenka Coronel
Length in AHC Program: Since 2018
Dreams: My dream is to be a professional soccer player or an FBI agent. I want to study Criminal Justice and work for the FBI.
Scholarship: Virginia Tech Robichaud Family Scholarship \$1,000. *First Generation Student*



SALINA ABRAHAM
Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Pathways Program
Mentor: Evan Heit
Length in AHC Program: Since 2012
Dreams: I always loved art and storytelling, I recently discovered animation to showcase these passions. I hope to achieve a way where I can intersect all my interests and not only profit off it, but also use those profits to support others through their creative endeavors and or current circumstances. *First Generation Student*



RENE BURGOS
Virginia Commonwealth University
Mentor: Jean Falvey
Length in AHC Program: Since 2007
Dreams: My dream is to be successful to repay my mom for all the sacrifices she has made for my sister and me. I want to pursue higher education and major in the STEM field or Psychology. I hope to get my master's as well. *First Generation Student*



ROCHELLE ANDRADE
Trinity University
Mentor: Milenka Coronel
Length in AHC Program: Since 2018
Dreams: I want to major in International Relations and a minor in Cyber Security. I would like to work for the United Nations.
Scholarships: Arlington Community Foundation Joy Rambert AHC Scholarship: \$8,000 in 4 years, Cooley Moore Foundation: \$3,000, Washington-Lee Foundation Scholarship: \$6,000 in 4 years, LASA Scholarship: \$500, Good Spoon Scholarship Foundation: \$500, Esperanza Education Fund Hope Scholarship: \$10,000 in 4 years, Trinity University Leadership Scholarship: \$60,000 in 4 years. *First Generation Student*



JESSICA DELGADILLO
Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Pathways Program
Mentor: Stephanie Myrick
Length in AHC Program: Since 2007
Dreams: My dream is to become a Flight Attendant and travel the world. I want to study Hospitality and Management and transfer to a four-year school.
First Generation Student



NAHOM AYELE
Bucknell University – POSSE Foundation
Mentor: Kristine Wood
Length in AHC Program: Since 2018
Dreams: My dream is to live a fulfilling life and be happy. I want to be an economist and work at the Federal Reserve.
Scholarships: POSSE Foundation Scholarship \$235,000 in 4 years, Arlington Community Foundation Arlington's Future Scholarship \$8,000 in 4 years, Wakefield Foundation Scholarship \$1,000. *First Generation Student*



ARSEMA DERIBE
Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Pathways Program
Mentor: Tara Claeys
Length in AHC Program: Since 2017
Dreams: I want to study Architecture and Medicine. I want to transfer to a four-year school after NOVA. I want to travel the world and learn new languages and how to play new instruments. *First Generation Student*



ESTHER GARCIA
**James Madison University –
Centennial Scholars Program**

Mentor: Zaynab Malik
Length in AHC Program: Since 2018
Dreams: My dream is to be able to an

advocate for underrepresented and marginalized groups. I want to study Anthropology to be able to understand different cultures and societies to be able to help people with anything. I mostly want to work with children and families in underdeveloped countries.

Scholarships: JMU Centennial Scholars Program \$50,000 in 4 years, Arlington Community Foundation Marjorie D. Buynak Memorial Scholarship \$20,000 in 4 years.

First Generation Student



ALINSON HERNANDEZ
**Northern Virginia Community College
(NOVA) Pathways Program**

Mentor: Laura Mulieri
Length in AHC Program: Since 2018
Dreams: My dreams are to give back to my

community and do something that will bring positive energy into the world. I am interested in studying medicine and nursing. *First Generation Student*



LILIANA MARTINEZ
Virginia Commonwealth University

Mentor: Ann Symonds
Length in AHC Program: Since 2010
Dreams: My career goal is to become a Veterinarian and work with animals. I want

to complete college and become a successful person. I want to find happiness in my work and in my life.

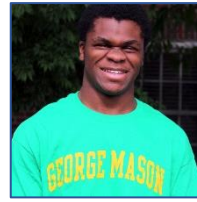
First Generation Student



ANNALI MENJIVAR
James Madison University

Mentor: Adrienne Wichard-Edds
Length in AHC Program: Since 2018
Dreams: My dream is to find something I'm passionate about, gain the confidence

to be able to pursue that passion, and incorporate my interests in my future career to live up to my full potential. I am interested in environmental sciences and maybe environmental law. *First Generation Student*



ROGER MENSAH-COOLEY
George Mason University

Mentor: Joshua Kearns
Length in AHC Program: Since 2010
Dreams: I want to study Mechanical Engineering. My dream is to start my own

tech company, have a family, make a difference in the development of my parents' country, and be an inspiration for kids in the future like me. *First Generation Student*



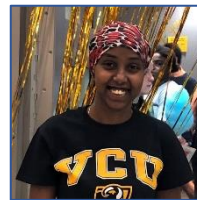
FATIMA MERCADO-ZERON
University of Mary Washington

Mentor: Laura Cialone
Length in AHC Program: Since 2018
Dreams: I hope to become a lawyer and help people like everyone in this program

helped me.

Scholarship: UMW Talon Award Scholarship \$3,000.

First Generation Student



ROZINA NIGUSSIE
Virginia Commonwealth University

Mentor: Lemeka Magee
Length in AHC Program: Since 2018
Dreams: My dream in life is to study Medicine and become a Physician. My goal

is to be able to contribute to organizations that help kids get access to an education in underdeveloped countries.

Scholarships: Emerging Leaders Program Scholarship \$500, High Bridge Foundation Scholarship \$1,000, Washington-Lee Foundation Scholarship \$6,000 in 4 years, Governor's Outstanding Youth Award \$1,000, National Leased Housing Education Fund, AIMCO Cares \$2500.

First Generation Student



JADE NORTHOVER
Kent State University

Mentor: Sharon Showalter
Length in AHC Program: Since 2018
Dreams: My dream is to be an OB-GYN and an actress. I know those are two very

different things, but they are both my passion. I am majoring in Biology in the Pre-med field and minoring in Theater. I want to use my position to make a difference in the world by helping others and paying it forward.

Scholarships: Kent University Trustee Scholarship \$2,000, Oscar Ritchie Memorial Scholarship \$3,000

First Generation Student



DELINA OGBE

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Pathways Program

Mentor: Maria Woolverton

Length in AHC Program: Since 2016

Dreams: My dream is to have a job or a career where I can help people in need. I want to major in Medicine and Nursing. *First Generation Student*



KEVIN PLATERO

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Pathways Program

Mentor: Gary Usrey

Length in AHC Program: Since 2007

Dreams: Major in Mechanical Engineering and transfer to Virginia Tech in two years.

Scholarship: Arlington Community Foundation Mary Marshall

Scholarship: \$1500. *First Generation Student*



WALAA OSMAN

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Pathways Program

Mentor: Aisha Farooq

Length in AHC Program: since 2018

Dreams: I want to transfer to a four-year school and study IT. *First Generation Student*



YUSHEK SITOULA

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA)

Mentor: Jonathan Roose

Length in AHC Program: Since 2014

Dreams: I want to study Mechanical Engineering and transfer to UVA after one year.

First Generation Student



ANUDARI OYUNBOLD

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Pathways Program

Mentor: Laurie Mittenthal

Length in AHC Program: Since 2018

Dreams: My dream is to finish college and give back to my parents for never giving up on me. I want to be a dancer, actress, and a designer but who knows what I will be. I want to make a difference in the community and inspire others. I want to be a singer and go around the world to share God's love to others. *First Generation Student*



NUHAMIN TEKLESELASSIE

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Pathways Program

Mentor: Marjorie Macieira

Length in AHC Program: Since 2015

Dreams: I want to become a Pharmacist after getting my bachelor's degree and finishing Pharmacy school.

First Generation Student



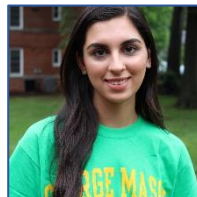
JOSE PEREZ

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Pathways Program

Mentor: Jeanne Sweeney

Length in AHC Program: Since 2018

Dreams: My dream is to go to college and study something that will help me in the future so I can get a job and help my mom and my younger siblings when they want to go to college. *First Generation Student*



SARISH ZAHID

George Mason University

Mentor: Terry Burrige

Length in AHC Program: Since 2018

Dreams: My dream is to be a doctor and hopefully at a hospital. I want to one day

open a clinic in Murree, Pakistan (which is where I am from) because the healthcare there isn't as good as it is in the surrounding cities.

First Generation Student

