

Harlem Center for Education GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS 2013

Students from Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics Advised by Lisa Richardson

Noah Morton was born and raised in Harlem, New York where he attends school at Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics. Noah has participated in several community service organizations as well as enrichment programs such as The JP Morgan Chase Fellowship



Initiative and The Korean Society. This past April, Noah traveled to Korea with the Korean Society to expand his knowledge and cultural appreciation. Noah is well known by the Harlem Center Staff from the Executive Director all the way down. He has tutored several of the graduating seniors last year so they could in fact graduate. Noah visits the office at least three times a week. As of late, his visits are for

casual “hellos” or scholarship searching. Noah has utilized Harlem Center’s services every time he filled out a college or scholarship application. From his junior year, Noah maximized the assistance he would be receiving at the Harlem Center through his college process. He will be attending Amherst College in the fall studying economics. His long term goal is to become an investment banker. His hobbies include basketball and creative writing.

Noah Morton

Gerald Owusu
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was born in Kumasi, Ghana. At
moved to New York and has
Bronx. He attends Manhattan
and Mathematics. Gerald
with the Harlem Center for
he attended our summer
his junior year. The six week
course better prepared him for
and allowed Ms. Richardson to
lot better. Gerald spared no
her in the college office at
Center for tips, advice or just to

say “how are you doing today Ms. Lisa?” He enjoys watching and playing sports. Gerald was awarded the Posse Scholarship as well as the Gates Millennium scholarship for the fall of 2013. He will be attending Colby College in the fall studying history and African studies. He plans on pursuing a career in law.

Gerald Owusu



Yamillet Payano was born in New York City and moved to the Dominican Republic as a very young child. Seeing poverty in the Dominican Republic has opened her eyes to her long term goals of becoming an Ambassador for the United Nations. As senior class president in Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics, she participates in most extracurricular activities in her school including Aspira, yearbook committee, chess club, talent show committee and she is a member of the National Honors Society. With all the activities Yamillet immerses herself in, she still finds time to visit the Harlem Center

almost every day. Yamillet has become the face of the Harlem Center. She has been in our SAT prep classes, she toured Syracuse University with us in the fall and she has completed every last application with her advisor Lisa. Ms. Richardson also nominated her for the Gates Millennium Scholarship. For her tenacity and diligence towards her education, she was nominated by Ms. Richardson for the 2013 AEEE scholarship; she was awarded. Yamillet has allowed Lisa to see the beauty in the Harlem Center’s services. In her spare time, she enjoys music and dancing. She will be attending Dartmouth College in the fall majoring in economics.

Yamillet Payano

Doris Ofori attends Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics in East Harlem, New York.

She was born in Ghana and currently lives in the Bronx. She enjoys going to the movies and track & field. Doris was seen in school at Manhattan Center where she often asked questions regarding college process. In the fall, Doris will be attending Princeton University majoring in economics. She hopes to work within the realm of educational policy in the future.



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Philomina Kane was born and raised in the Bronx. She attends Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics where she is in the National Honors Society and participates in various afterschool clubs. Founding the “Azonto Madness Dance” team has been one of her proudest investments. The dance of azonto can be seen at any of Manhattan Center’s talent shows. In her spare time she enjoys playing chess and tutoring in been a very familiar face in math. Philomina has visited me for assistance as the college office at Manhattan Center for Science and Math. She often visited me for assistance as she completed several college and scholarship applications. Philomina will be attending Princeton University where she will major in biomedical engineering.

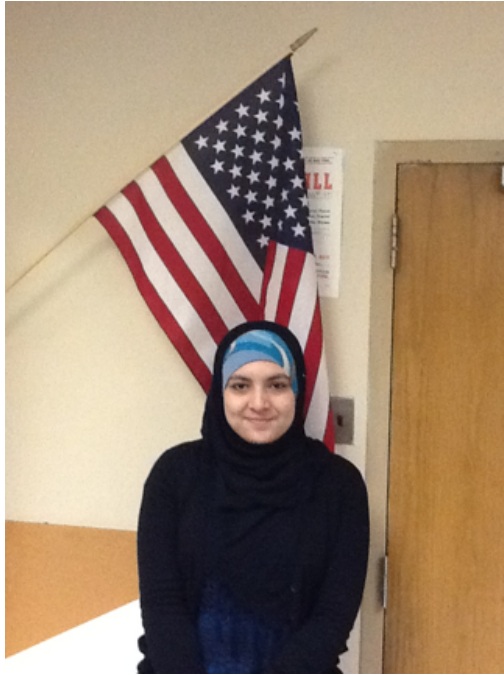


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**Student from Norman Thomas High School
Advised by Chantel Jackson**

It is with great pleasure **Ridwana Islam** a 2013 Scholarship recipient. Astoria Queens New attending Marymount studying Business goal is to become an She believes she was because of her achievement as well as extracurricular to maintain a 92% interning at the Harlem student from Norman receive this scholarship the first ever Asian Thomas to receive this the Harlem Center for



that I introduce to you **Ms. Gates Millennium** She was born and raised in York. Ridwana plans on Manhattan College and Management. Her career executive at a world bank. chosen for the scholarship outstanding academic her exceptional activities. She has been able overall average while Youth Court. She is the first Thomas high school to since 2010 as well as being student from Norman scholarship. Her advisor at Education is Ms. Chantel

Jackson. Ms. Jackson is the one who informed Ridwana of the scholarship as well as assisted her with the nine essays that scholarship requires. Ms. Jackson ensured that Ridwana's transcript, Sat scores, and other supporting documents were submitted in time.

Ridwana Islam

Services Provided by Harlem Center for Education

Over its 43 year history Harlem Center for Education has provided FREE educational services to encourage, equip and assist its participants to apply to, attend and graduate from college. HCE's participants are primarily low-income, first generation young people who come from some of the most deprived neighborhoods in New York City and attend some of the lowest achieving schools. The services we offer and that our participants can avail themselves of are: academic, college, career and financial aid advisement; assistance with applying to college and locating sources of financial aid and applying for financial aid; curriculum advisement; college campus visits; workshops covering a number of topics from "Financial Literacy", "College Readiness", "Sources of Financial Aid" and others; SAT preparation classes and fee waivers for the exams; tutoring; recognition awards and other educational services that will assure their success in completing high school and accessing college.