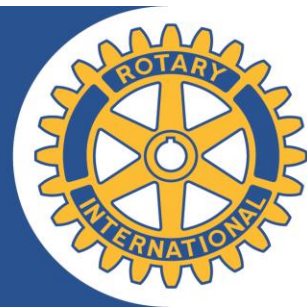




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Connect Rotary Scholars to Summer Internships

The Madison Rotary Foundation names 24 new Rotary scholars each year with four-year scholarship assistance to the schools of their choice. This means that in any given year, we are providing support to 90+ students. The scholarships are provided in thanks to 13 donors who have established funds within our Foundation. Our Rotary scholars all come from low-income families, representing diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds. Most of our scholars are the first in their families to attend college. Beyond the scholarship support our Rotary scholars receive, many seek summer internships to help them pay for their college expenses. Beginning in 2013, a Rotary Scholar Internship Program was developed to assist our Rotary scholars in connecting to summer internships or other part-time jobs during their college years.

Below is a summary listing of current Rotary scholars seeking internships for the summer of 2017 and attached are full details from each scholar seeking an internship including contact information. Please review the information and help us connect Rotary scholars to internships for this summer.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Rotary office.

Pg. #	First Name	Last Name	College Major	Internship Location
2	Cynthia	Abrajan	Sociology, Spanish	Madison
3	Gregorio	Abrajan	Zoology & Environmental Studies	Madison
4	Charisse	Bragg	Accounting	Madison
5	Emily	Gallagher-Schmitz	Journalism, Advertising & Media	Milwaukee
6	Reyna	Groff	Illustration	Madison
7	Cynthia	Maduka	Nursing	Madison
8	Tia	Pointer	Sociology, Criminal Justice	Madison
9	Brett	Stratton	Teaching, Lawyer, Politician	Madison
10	Javona	Townsend	Nursing	Madison
11	Hloua	Vang	Engineering-Mechanical	Madison or Milwaukee

Rotary Scholar Seeking 2017 Summer Internship

First Name: Cindy **Last Name:** Abrajan **Scholar Type:** Brandenburg

Email: cindyabrajan@gmail.com

Phone Number: (608) 473-4946

College attending: UW-Madison

College Major: Sociology & Spanish

Internship Location: Madison

Area of Interest: Sociology & Spanish

List Past experiences that would be helpful to know:

Pre-College Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence (PEOPLE)

- 2010 - Present

- Participated in academic and college readiness summer workshops

- Participated in paid nursing internship at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics (Summer 2015)

Nuestro Mundo Community School: Volunteer

- 2014 - Present

- Neatly organized school events

- Supervised children

- Tutored elementary school students fluently in Spanish and English

Kohl's: Sales Associate

- Septemebr 2015 - June 2016

- Positively greeted customers

- Effeciently handled and organized transactions

- Provided customer service for the company

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry

- 2017 - Present

- Kindly greeted clients

- Organized the pantry for clients

- Gave full support in ditribution of foods for clients



Skills (include any computer skills such as Word, Excel, and any other special skills and/or college courses that are relevant): Fluent in Spanish and English; People-oriented; Organized; Responsible; Respectful

Proficient in Microsoft Programs (Word, Excel, etc.)

For which type of field are you seeking an internship (such as medical, financial, engineering, etc.): Humanities

Dates you are available to work during summer months (list specific months/days): June 1, 2017 – August 1, 2017

City Location in which you would seek an internship (most internships are in Madison, but we will attempt to assist in locating internships in other cities): Madison, Wisconsin

References:

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Rotary Scholar Seeking 2017 Summer Internship

First Name: Gregorio

Last Name: Abrajan

Scholar Type: French

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Phone Number: (608) 957-1595

College attending: UW-Madison

College Major: Zoology & Environmental Studies

Internship Location: Madison

Area of Interest: Environmental, Conservation, Zoology/biology:

I have been involved in a number of activities and opportunities, such as internships, workshops, volunteer experiences and employments that have allowed me to hone essential skills like: time-management, organization, cooperation, leadership, dependability, compassion, civil-engagement, positivity, punctuality, self-determination, self-dependency, mutli-tasking, ability to work under pressure and sociality with a wide range of people (i.e. age, gender, culture & class)



Skills (include any computer skills such as Word, Excel, and any other special skills and/or college courses that are relevant): I am competent using microsoft word, powerpoint, excel, google drive, social media, email, general knowledge in Adobe Illustrator

For which type of field are you seeking an internship (such as medical, financial, engineering, etc.): Zoology/biology, Environmental, Conservation

Dates you are available to work during summer months (list specific months/days): May. 12-September with open possibility of extending into the 2017 Fall semester if applicable

City Location in which you would seek an internship (most internships are in Madison, but we will attempt to assist in locating internships in other cities): Madison, but open to other locations

References:

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Name: **Goodson Vue**

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Phone #: 608-262-741

Rotary Scholar Seeking 2017 Summer Internship

First Name: Charisse

Last Name: Bragg

Scholar Type: Levy

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Phone Number: (608) 467-8488

College attending: UW-Stevens Point

College Major: Accounting

Internship Location: 2017: Madison

Area of Interest: Financial

List Past experiences that would be helpful to know: Barista at Gloria Jeans Coffee, Member Service Teller at Summit Credit Union, Loan Processing at Summit Credit Union, Financial Aid Office Scholarship Data Entry at UWSP, Supplemental Instructor/Tutor at UWSP, Cashier/Barista at Dane County Regional Airport.

Skills (include any computer skills such as Word, Excel, and any other special skills and/or college courses that are relevant): Good with using Word and scanning in documents into the system

For which type of field are you seeking an internship (such as medical, financial, engineering, etc.): Financial



Dates you are available to work during summer months (list specific months/days): June, July, August

City Location in which you would seek an internship (most internships are in Madison, but we will attempt to assist in locating internships in other cities): Madison

References:

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Rotary Scholar Seeking 2017 Summer Internship

First Name: Emily **Last Name:** Gallagher-Schmitz **Scholar Type:** McBeath

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College attending: UW-Milwaukee **College Major:** Journalism, Advertising & Media Studies, Minor is Film Studies

Internship Location: I'd prefer Milwaukee, I have an apartment and a job.

Area of Interest: Journalism, Advertising & Media

List Past experiences that would be helpful to know: I'm currently working for University Housing as a security/superdesk employee for Kenilworth Square Apartments. I communicate with residents and staff on a daily basis and I work with international students. I also recently did mock anchoring at WTMJ4 in Milwaukee and I really enjoyed the experience.



Skills (include any computer skills such as Word, Excel, and any other special skills and/or college courses that are relevant): Efficient in Word, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere, News Reporting, News Writing, Social Media Management

For which type of field are you seeking an internship (such as medical, financial, engineering, etc.): I would be very interested in working for a broadcast station, or a radio station. I've also been running professional social media pages for classes, which I would be interested in doing for an internship.

Dates you are available to work during summer months (list specific months/days): May 20th-September 1st 2017. I work but my schedule is very flexible and I can schedule around an internship.

City Location in which you would seek an internship (most internships are in Madison, but we will attempt to assist in locating internships in other cities): I'd prefer Milwaukee, I have an apartment and a job.

References:

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Name: **Kayla Knudtson**
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Rotary Scholar Seeking 2017 Summer Internship

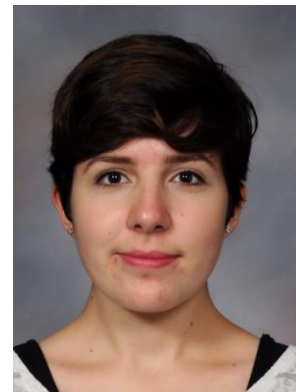
First Name: Reyna **Last Name:** Groff **Scholar Type:** French
Email: reynagroff@gmail.com **Phone Number:**
College attending: UW Madison **College Major:** Illustration

Internship Location: 2017: Madison

Area of Interest: Illustration

I've worked for several months as an assistant teacher at a daycare. I've worked as part of a team in theatre productions. I also have teamwork experience in the art field, having worked with Field Day Labs on concept art, and illustrations for some of their games at theyardgames.org. I took a 6-month bilingual arts and humanities course in Quebec, through which I gained cross cultural experience, language growth, personal and spiritual growth, and experience with the interpersonal dynamics of community life.

Skills (include any computer skills such as Word, Excel, and any other special skills and/or college courses that are relevant): Photoshop, drawing, illustration, creative writing, languages, self-motivated, enjoys learning.



References:

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Rotary Scholar Seeking 2017 Summer Internship

First Name: Cynthia

Last Name: Maduka

Scholar Type: French

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Phone Number: (608) 516-1744

College attending: UW Milwaukee

College Major: Nursing

Internship Location: 2017: Madison; May 18th-Sept 8th

Area of Interest: Communications, Media:

I participated in multiple team building seminars, good at public speaking; given multiple speeches.

I completed four years of Information technology Academy.

I am a Certified Nursing Assistant and interned at UW Hospital.

I have excellent people skills; good at social media.



References:

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Name: **Sarah Elmore**

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Rotary Scholar Seeking 2017 Summer Internship

First Name: Tia **Last Name:** Pointer **Scholar Type:** Levy
Email: tmpointer97@gmail.com **Phone Number:** (608) 628-8043
College attending: Madison College **College Major:** Undecided

Internship Location: Madison, WI; 6/12/17 – 8/11/17

Area of Interest: Criminal Justice or Medical:

List Past experiences that would be helpful to know: I have played basketball and volleyball. I have worked MSCR fr the past four years and I ocasionally go back and volunteer at my Middle/High School to tutor.

Skills (include any computer skills such as Word, Excel, and any other special skills and/or college courses that are relevant):

- Computer skills
- Intermediate Spanish skills
- Strong typing ability
- Friendly people skills
- Strong speaking abilities: public speaking, answering phones, and initiating friendly conversations
- Excellent time management



For which type of field are you seeking an internship (such as medical, financial, engineering, etc.): Criminal Justice or Medical

Dates you are available to work during summer months (list specific months/days): 6/12/17 – 8/11/17

City Location in which you would seek an internship (most internships are in Madison, but we will attempt to assist in locating internships in other cities): Madison, WI

References:

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Rotary Scholar Seeking 2017 Summer Internship

First Name: Brett **Last Name:** Stratton **Scholar Type:** Millner

Email: bjstratton@wisc.edu; hopalong.stratton46@gmail.com **Phone Number:** (608) 251-2763

College attending: UW-Madison **College Major:** Teaching, Lawyer, Politician

Internship Location: 2017: Madison

Area of Interest: Economics, Environmental/Energy, Sales, Marketing, Management, Business

Extra Curricular Experience: I am currently the president of a student organization, Omulu Capoeira. I help organize the student presence for community Capoeira classes (Capoeira is a Brazilian fine art combining martial arts, dance and music). My responsibilities include promoting and advertising for the group, attending fairs to recruit new members and managing the budget for the organization. Another challenge I became president with all our student members graduating, so I have been challenged with rebuilding the membership of this organization. Our community classes are a non-profit organization, which I also serve as a member of the board to help discuss and plan for the future of our group.



Work Experience: Two of my longest held positions include McDonald's and 7-Eleven, giving me an aggregate of over four years of cash handling, sales and customer service experience. While at McDonald's, I worked my way up to a crew trainer position, where I trained new workers and took on more leadership responsibilities to guide and organize my coworkers. At 7-Eleven, I kept track of and ordered new inventory while working full shifts as the only supervisor of the store. My other job positions, such as with the PEOPLE Program and the Dean of Students, have given me experience in an office setting. I also have experience teaching and counseling, working as a summer counselor, tutor and a martial arts instructor.

Skills (include any computer skills such as Word, Excel, and any other special skills and/or college courses that are relevant): Proficient with Microsoft Office (especially Word and Outlook; decent knowledge of Powerpoint and Excel). Native English speaker, proficient Spanish speaker, basic knowledge of Portuguese
Relevant Coursework: Statistics, Econometrics, Economic Forecasting, Linear Algebra, Calculus, Accounting Principles

For which type of field are you seeking an internship (such as medical, financial, engineering, etc.):
 Economics, Environmental/Energy, Sales, Marketing, Management, Business. I'm open to inquiries from all fields.

Dates you are available to work during summer months (list specific months/days):
 Late May through the end of August

City Location in which you would seek an internship (most internships are in Madison, but we will attempt to assist in locating internships in other cities): Madison

References:

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Rotary Scholar Seeking 2017 Summer Internship

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Last Name: Townsend

Scholar Type: French

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College attending: UW-Whitewater

College Major: Nursing

Internship Location: 2017: Madison

Area of Interest: Medical (health care, Occ Therapy, Social Work)

Currently I am a senior at the University of WI-Whitewater, majoring in Social Work and minoring in Theater. I look forward to graduation in December and have big plans in the future. My volunteer and work experiences go well beyond my high school years. It has always been a passion of mine to help others, so to get that fulfillment, some things that I have partaken in are:

- Working as a caregiver for Fiscal Assistance for 4 years completing household duties and assisting with personal care needs for persons with disabilities
- Working as a softlines team member at Target, where I worked as a cashier, phone operator, stocker, organizer, etc.
- I also worked as a 10-Day cleaner, where I traveled to multiple apts. with a team of 4 others to ensure the apts were cleaned in a timely manner.
- Working for Productive Living Systems as an Activity Aide where I am currently responsible for supervising, documenting, preparing meals, etc for two clients who have mental health disabilities.



I love volunteering so I have volunteered working with children at the Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. I

have volunteered at several food pantries and soup kitchens, sorting and distributing food to the homeless, the Boys and Girls Club volunteer, Habitat for Humanity volunteer, Nursing Home Visitation Program volunteer, March of Dimes volunteer, the list goes on.

I have also held board positions for the Social Work Student Organization as the Faculty Liaison and Committee Coordinator where I sent emails and communicated with faculty about upcoming events along with helping plan our annual banquet. I currently hold board positions for Ignite Ministry & Bible Study as the secretary and public relations chair, where I keep minutes, send emails, make reservations, promote events and weekly meetings through social media, etc.

I am also in a sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. I have held various positions: Community Service Chair where I contacted organizations and set up various volunteer opportunities for my chapter, the Secretary to the Treasurer where I kept track of receipts, account statements, etc. I am currently the Fundraiser Chair and Public Relations Chair where I have conducted bake sales, dinner sales, promoted events, and am currently on our annual fashion show committee which all proceeds and donation will go to March of Dimes.

With all of these experiences, it has allowed me to work well in teams, plan/host events, and gain various skill sets that I will need in the future. I have also traveled to Jamaica, London, Amsterdam, Berlin, and Barcelona for travel studies where I had the opportunity to work in various groups to get a better understanding of culture and their environment, etc.

So with all of this, I would say it all boils down to the fact that I have a very good work ethic and I'm always willing to learn new things and step out of my comfort zone.

Skills (include any computer skills such as Word, Excel, and any other special skills and/or college courses that are relevant):

- A good listener and problem solver
- Secretary Skills
- Exceptional interpersonal communication skills
- Significant skills and experience as a care provider
- A caring, empathetic person...

For which type of field are you seeking an internship (such as medical, financial, engineering, etc.):

Medical (Health Care, *Occupational Therapy), Social Work

Dates you are available to work during summer months (list specific months/days):

June 1, 2017- August 1, 2017

City Location in which you would seek an internship (most internships are in Madison, but we will attempt to assist in locating internships in other cities): Madison

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Rotary Scholar Seeking 2017 Summer Internship

First Name: Hloua **Last Name:** Vang **Scholar Type:** French
Email: hvang8@wisc.edu **Phone Number:** (608) 669-4911
College attending: UW-Madison **College Major:** Mechanical Engineering

Internship Location: 2017: Madison, Milwaukee 5/15/17 – 8/11/17

Area of Interest: Mechanical Engineering:

List Past experiences that would be helpful to know:

Retail cashier, high school tutor, being a part of an intramural volleyball team, volunteering as a leader in student org (Hmong American Student Association) activities, hardworking, organized, reliable

Skills (include any computer skills such as Word, Excel, and any other special skills and/or college courses that are relevant):

Typing, bilingual (Hmong), Thermodynamics, Statics, Dynamics, Mechanics of Materials, Engineering Graphics, Electrical and Electronic Circuits

Does the internship need to be a paid position? Yes

For which type of field are you seeking an internship (such as medical, financial, engineering, etc.):

Engineering, specifically mechanical engineering.

Dates you are available to work during summer months (list specific months/days): 5/15/17-8/11/17

City Location in which you would seek an internship (most internships are in Madison, but we will attempt to assist in locating internships in other cities): Madison, Milwaukee

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