

Spring 2021 Graduates

AI-QALAM



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In this issue, we highlight some of Howard's Muslim Graduates from the class of 2021.





ISMAIL ALLISON

Founder of Al-Qalam, Ismail Allison is from Washington DC. He graduated with a degree in Psychology and a Sociology minor.

He is currently interning with the Council on American-Islamic Relations. He intends to continue working at CAIR, and write about Islam, politics, and world events.



D'ZYRE JONES

D'Zyre Jones is a first-generation college graduate from the illustrious Howard University. She majored in Computer Information Systems with a concentration in Cybersecurity and minor in Graphic Design and is from Syracuse, NY.

After graduation her main priority to take care of herself and continue to figure out who she is. She also plans to find a team to help carry out the mission of her non-profit "Be All You Desire" (BAYD). She will be interning at ENDEAVOR CO. to pursue her passion in entertainment and IT.

This fall she will be working with KPMG full-time in the advisory as a Consultant heavily focused on technology.



AYMAN LAWAL

Ayman Lawal is a Master's in Architecture Graduate from Nigeria.

He served as the Vice President of the Howard University Muslim Students Association

He currently is working towards a career in project management and is an aspiring entrepreneur.

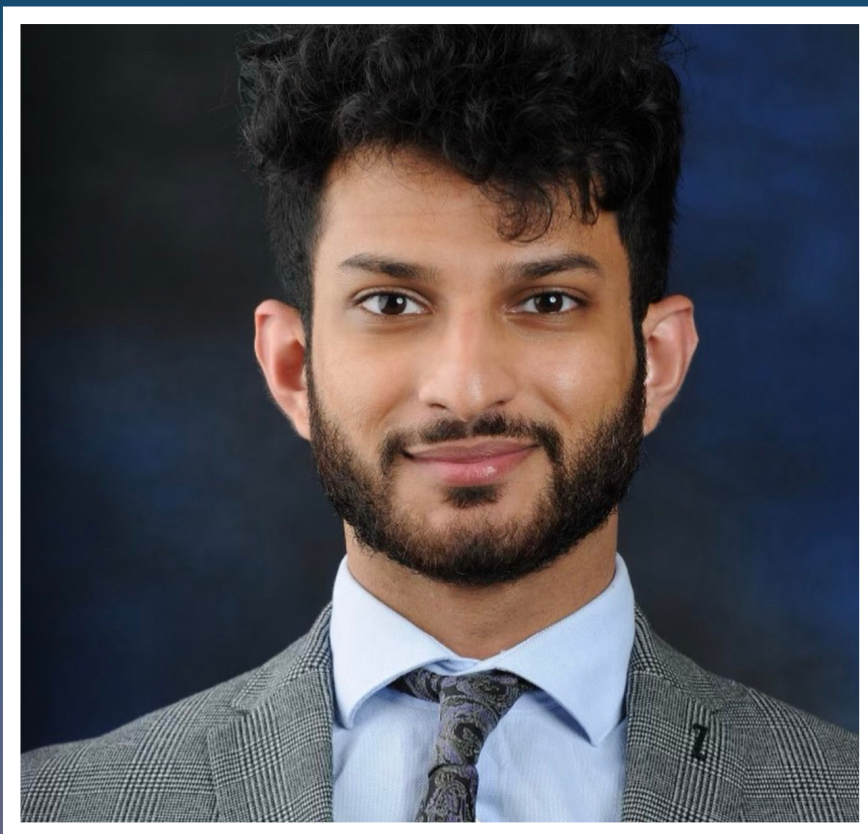


RAHMANA MUHAMMAD

From Bloomfield, Connecticut, Rahmana Muhammad graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science.

At Howard, she served as both the Telecommunications chair and PR chair of the Howard University Muslim Student Association.

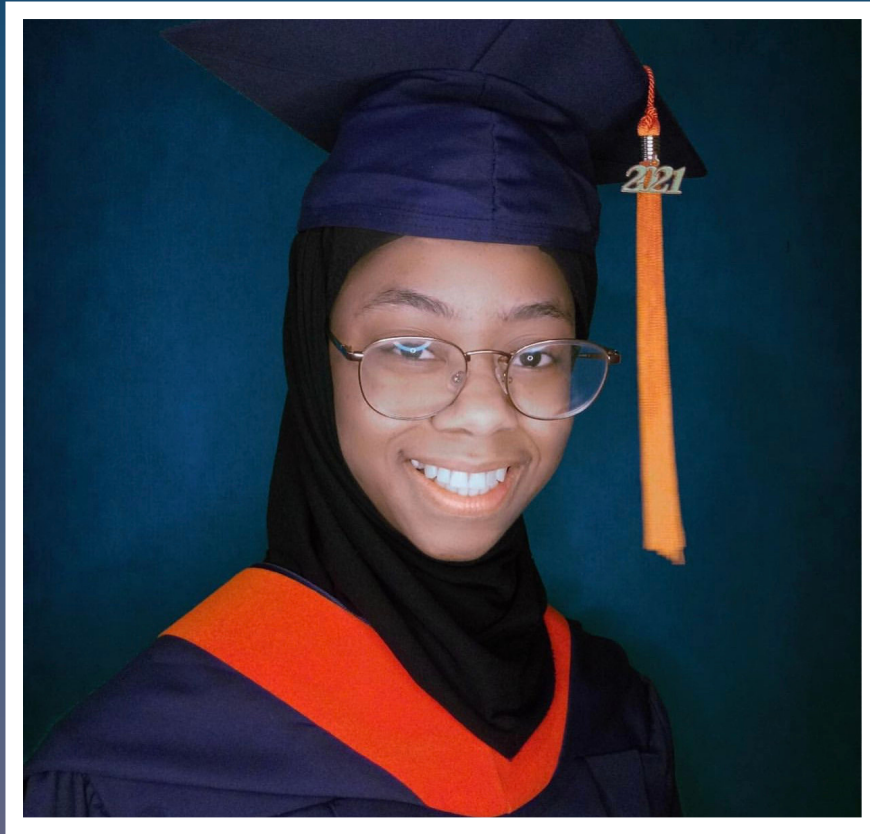
She is currently working as a software engineer at MasterCard.



IMAZUL QADIR

Imazul Qadir is a Med school graduate from Chicago, Illinois.

After graduation, he will be a General Surgery Resident at Loma Linda University in California.



AZEEZAH MUHAMMED

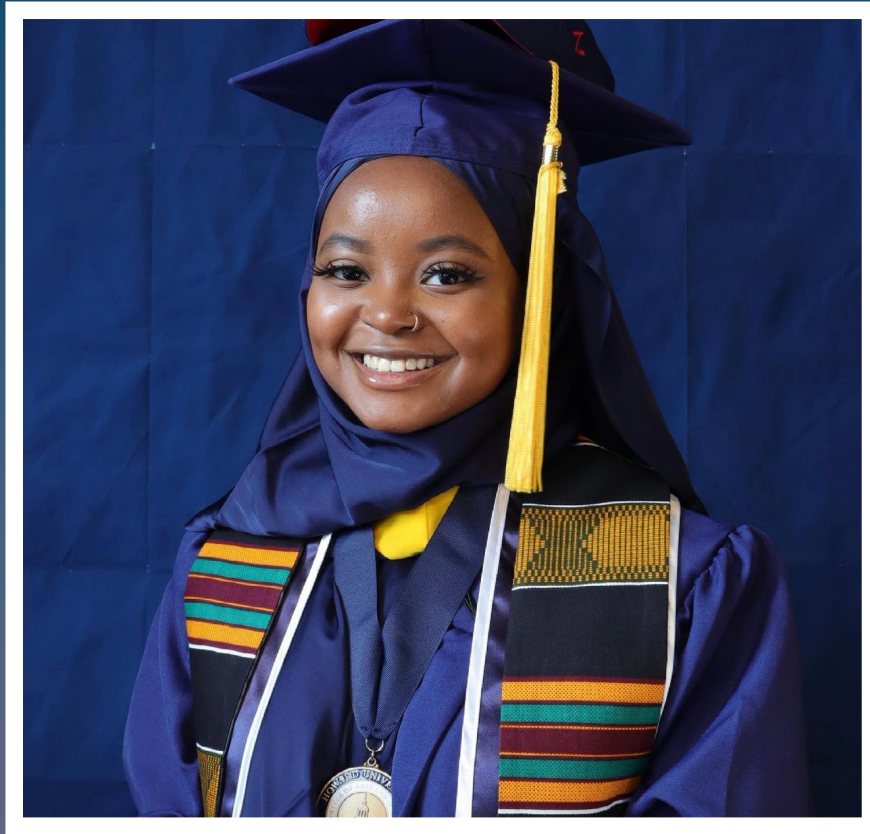
Azeezah Muhammad is a Computer Science Graduate from Bloomfield, CT.

As an undergrad, Azeezah served on Howard's Chess Club E-Board and helped them win the Pan-American Intercollegiate Chess Tournament by pulling the biggest upset of the year!

We hope your future is bright and that you reach your goal of becoming a 2000 rated player.

After graduation she's going to join Lyft as a Software Engineer.

Fun Fact: Azeezah's favorite tactics are Zugzwangs



SHEILA SHAHEED

From Baltimore, Maryland, Sheila Shaheed graduated with a Bachelors of Science degree in Biology.

She was a member of Nationals Honor Society. Upon graduation, she plans to pursue a career in the medical profession.



NINA WALACE

Nina Wallace is a doubled major in Biology and Maternal and Child Health Education from the great City of Philadelphia, PA.

As an undergrad, she served on Howard University Muslim student association e-board and helped make HU HijabFest Possible!

Upon graduation she will be completing a Research Fellowship at the Neurodevelopmental and Behavioral Phenotyping Service Lab program with the National Institute of Mental Health for research on mental disorders.



MAMADOU KOUYATE

Member of the Black Greek Fraternity Phi Beta Sigma as of 2020, Mamadou Kouyate is a Civil & Environmental engineering graduate from Silver Spring, Maryland.

He is passionate about vertical and horizontal infrastructure and its impacts on the environment.