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# **Press Release**

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## Milliman awards 17 Opportunity Scholarships in program's fourth year

SEATTLE – August 25, 2020 – Milliman, Inc., a premier global consulting and actuarial firm, is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's Opportunity Scholarship program.

The program was created to assist students from ethnic groups and races that are underrepresented in the fields of actuarial science, data science, computer science, economics, programming, mathematics, statistics, data analytics, or finance.

This year, Opportunity Scholarship recipients include 17 students from colleges and universities across the United States, Australia, South Africa, and the United Kingdom who have demonstrated academic excellence and plan to pursue a career in actuarial science or related fields.

"We are pleased to support these outstanding students, and recognize their accomplishments to date," said Milliman Chief Executive Officer Steve White. "Our professions will benefit from their diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Our hope is that this financial support will be a small step on their path to future success and leadership."

## 2020 Opportunity Scholarship recipients:

Aleesha Chavez, Computer Science, Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho Micalyia Douglas, Actuarial Science, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut

**Herman A. Gonzalez,** Computer Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida **Joelle Hardy,** Finance, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Michaela Henry, Mathematics, California State University, San Bernardino, CA

Jordan Howell, Actuarial Science, Kettering University, Flint, Michigan

Rachael King, Mathematics, Macquarie University, Ryde, NSW, Australia

**Richard Machivenyika**, Actuarial Science, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, South Africa

**Treasure Z. Mdhluli,** Actuarial Science, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

**Sibonakaliso Mkandla**, Actuarial Science, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, South Africa



Jorge Morejon, Actuarial Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing Genius Mukuka, Economics, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom Eldaleona Odole, Data Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City Julie E. Orellana, Computer Science, Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology, Okmulgee

**Jacqueline Pina Perez**, Mathematics, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York **Present Rikhotso**, Actuarial Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa **Mattie Zimmer**, Mathematics, University of New Orleans, Louisiana

Eight of this year's recipients also received Opportunity Scholarships last year. Repeat recipients are Aleesha Chavez, Herman Gonzalez, Jordan Howell, Rachael King, Richard Machivenyika, Treasure Mdhluli, Julie Orellana, and Mattie Zimmer.

Since it began in 2017, the Opportunity Scholarship program has awarded 61 scholarships.

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