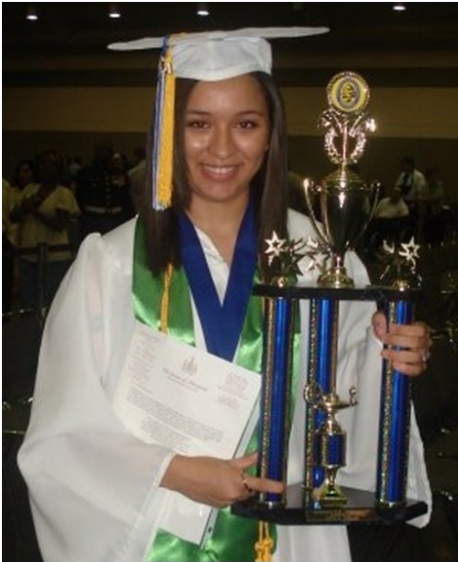


# ALUMNI SNAPSHOT

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## Zahia Reguieg

- ~ Patterson High School, 2010
- ~ Bachelor of Science in Business with an English Literature minor, Marymount Manhattan College, on track to graduate 2014

### personal accomplishments and pride

- ~ Graduating high school in top 5% of class
- ~ Getting accepted to Marymount Manhattan College
- ~ Winning many scholarships in order to pay for college

### their journey, their words

I worked hard to earn A's in school while trying to balance after school activities and working at a clothing store. I was the president of Distributive Education Clubs of America and the National Honor Society. I also participated in sports such as soccer, tennis, and track, and managed the girls' basketball team. I was highly involved in other clubs including the SMART Team (Students Modeling a Research Topic), and the Health/Science Club, and I volunteered in my community.

Currently, I am a freshman at Marymount Manhattan College which is on the Upper East Side of New York City. I've been blessed to have the opportunity to move to one of the most beautiful cities in the world and I know that I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for the support of my family, teachers, friends, and most importantly Building STEPS. Building STEPS gave me the opportunity to intern at the prestigious Johns Hopkins Hospital for the summer which gave me so much insight into working in the real world. As a first generation college student, the college application process was more stressful than I thought it would be. Building STEPS gave me one-on-one help with my college essays and provided workshops to perfect my college applications. It's a great feeling to know that Building STEPS will always be here for me whenever I need them.

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