

## 'Ahlaam's Bio

Ahlaam Moledina is a first-generation student from Birmingham. An active member of her community, Ahlaam has produced numerous events, which combine her passions for art, politics, and youth engagement, with this sense of leadership recognised by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, who presented her with the Dynamic Youth Award in 2017. Ahlaam is also an avid writer, of both academic and creative work. Alongside winning first place in The New College of the Humanities International Essay Competition in 2018 for her essay entitled "Does literature change anything?", Ahlaam is also a nationally-recognised poet, having had her work published in four anthologies as well as performed on BBC Radio and at national festivals. As a first-generation immigrant, Ahlaam has a global outlook and a desire to explore different cultures in the diversity of the US. A curious individual, she is immensely excited by the flexibility of the liberal arts curriculum and the chance to further explore her current interests in politics and journalism at Northwestern University.'