



## Scholar Spotlight

### **Tisya Dinesh** **West Chester Chapter**

Tisya Dinesh attends Peirce Middle School in West Chester, PA, where she is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She joined YMWIC when she was in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. She most enjoys the workshops, because, “They are interesting challenges that teach me about topics I may have not known. I also like the variety of workshops YMWIC offers and how they provide different opportunities for me. Another thing I enjoy is the study support I get from YMWIC when needed.”

Tisya also says, “The biggest impact YMWIC staff has made on me is the way I have been encouraged to do my best in school and academics. It has also taught me that I should try new things and be determined in anything I do.”

Tisya would tell younger or new YMWIC Scholars, “Don’t be shy to ask for help or assistance when you really need it. Also, be organized with work. Don't put off tasks to the last minute; get it done on time.” She would tell others who may not yet know about YMWIC, “It's a great program that gives Scholars wonderful opportunities that prepare them for future events and accomplishments. It builds confidence in young people to do what they are passionate about but also gives you a support system.”

Tisya earned Honor Roll status for all four marking periods last year and is working hard to do the same this year! After high school, she would like to go into astrophysics or astrochemistry; she finds both to be very interesting subjects. She plays the piano and the viola in her school’s orchestra, and enjoys art, listening to music, and reading in her free time.

You have a very promising future ahead of you, Tisya. Keep up the good work!

