

Gabrielle Godbolt Martin Luther King High School Chapter

Gabrielle Godbolt is in the 10th grade at MLK and is new to YMWIC this Program Year. We asked Gabrielle about her experiences with the Foundation and she replied, "So far, I'm enjoying pretty much everything. I love that this Foundation provides many opportunities including



Saturday school work help, tutoring, and robotics. I also enjoy the connections I've made." She adds, "The biggest impact is the improvement in my speaking skills. I'm also noticing how my confidence continues to grow."

Gabrielle offers advice and encouragement saying, "To the Scholars who are young and new, I advise everyone to be open to learning new things; because there are many opportunities within the Foundation. They may not sound interesting at first; but just try, because you will never know unless you try." Engage as much as you can, ask questions, and take advantage of everything including tutoring, Saturday workshops, and community service; this is YOUR time to focus on how you want to succeed. One last thing, stay committed!"

To those who don't yet know about all that YMWIC has to offer, Gabrielle explains, "YMWIC is an organization that focuses on empowering young men and women. Through this journey, we work on leadership, professionalism, and personal development. While engaging in all of this, you're also exposed to career opportunities. This organization prepares you for the real world and helps you develop confidence within yourself. As a Member, not only are you preparing for becoming a professional but also for becoming more active in your community and experiencing self-growth."

Gabrielle's goal is to become an Architect, and she is considering Temple University and the University of Pittsburgh. During her free time, Gabrielle enjoys doing many things such as drawing, painting, playing games, reading, and taking walks. She would like to learn to play an instrument.

We welcome you, Gabrielle, and are honored to accompany you on your journey.