



Scholar Spotlight

Iyana N. Miller **William Penn Chapter**

Iyana N. Miller is a 10th grade honor roll student at Penn Wood High School. This is Iyana's fourth year as a YMWIC Scholar. Iyana loves the opportunities she has received as a member of YMWIC. She joined the Foundation right before the 2020 Pandemic. As a 7th grade student at that time, she felt she "had started too late" to really benefit from YMWIC'S programming. However, Iyana is often amazed at the number of resources and opportunities provided in the last three years, especially during these challenging times. She says she has learned to be more accountable and that the things YMWIC teaches that seem small - are really big.



YMWIC has had a big impact on Iyana's social skills. She has improved her public speaking skills and the ability to work collaboratively in teams through the annual science projects. Iyana has also represented YMWIC at various recruiting and outreach activities. She had her first summer job working as a YMWIC Summer Camp Counselor. She loved working with younger children who are now joining the program as Scholars. She continues to be a leader among the Scholars in her chapter.

In addition to YMWIC, Iyana participates in the National Arts Society. She enjoys creating art, listening to music and hanging out with friends and family in her spare time. Though Iyana is only beginning to look at colleges, she knows she would like to study Computer Engineering once she graduates from high school.

To those who are just joining YMWIC or are considering signing up, Iyana offers this advice. "Just do it. I was very hesitant at first, but I have learned so much from being a part of YMWIC. It is a beneficial Program no matter what grade you're in when you start."

Thank you, Iyana! We agree.