



YMWIC 12th Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet

What a celebration! The YMWIC 12th Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet took place on May 26, 2022, kicking off with the procession of our Scholars, who recited their Credo. After two years, we were finally able to celebrate in person with each other at the Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel. We had more than 200 attendees that included our valued Corporate and Academia Sponsors and Partners, Award Honorees, School District representatives, supportive community members, Scholars' family members and friends, Staff members, and our esteemed YMWIC Scholars!



As we all enjoyed a delicious meal, Scholars received an inspiring message from Sabrina Brooks, Senior Manager of PECO Workforce Development, encouraging them to always do their best and work hard as they look forward to future opportunities at PECO or elsewhere. YMWIC recognized, congratulated, and awarded our Scholars. Scholars of the Year Awards were presented to YMWIC Scholars Maxam Ganges, Dayanis Morales Salgado, and Janis A. Bady, who met their requirements for the Program Year (shown in photo at right). Awards were presented to Science Expo Scholar winners in each grade category. Our Senior Scholars received promissory notes for the scholarships they earned to attend the colleges they chose to attend. A special award was granted in remembrance of Richard Roberts, Jr., to two Scholars who went above and beyond in their Community Service efforts this Program Year.



YMWIC also honored Corporate and Community Partners who are leaders in their communities. It was our pleasure to present the West Impact Award to Exelon Corporation, which was accepted by Courtney Allen, Senior Manager at Exelon; The Educational Leadership Award for Post-Secondary Education was awarded to Dr. Stephen Jodis, Dean and Professor of



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Computer Science in the Herbert W. Boyer School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Computing at Saint Vincent College; the Educational Leadership Award for Secondary Education was granted to Dr. Eric J. Becoats, Superintendent, William Penn School District; and the Community Leadership Award was given to Dr. Koreem Bell, School Counselor at B. Reed Henderson High School.



2022 YMWIC Robotics Team



2022 YMWIC Civics & Debate Team



2022 YMWIC Science Expo Awardees



YMWIC Alumni



Richard Roberts, Jr. Community Service Award Recipients



2022 YMWIC Graduating Senior Scholars

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We at YMWIC are thankful for the support of our many Corporate Sponsors and Donors, as well as those who made Individual donations for this event. We also thank all of the parents and guardians who supported their Scholars throughout the entire Program Year. A Special thank you to Barbara Gee, our Mistress of Ceremony, and to the many volunteers for the time and effort you have provided to us in support of our Scholars and this glorious event.

The evening was capped off with our Scholars once again enthusiastically reciting the YMWIC Credo. Congratulations again, Scholars, very well done!

