



Scholar Spotlight

Zion Lawrence **Chester Upland Chapter**

Zion Lawrence is one of our new Scholars, joining the Chester Upland Chapter this year. As a 10th grade student at STEM Academy at Showalter, he's earned Distinguished Honor Roll status the first marking period. Zion is grateful for a chance encounter he and his grandfather had with Mr. Roberts after school one day. He told them about YMWIC and how it would benefit Zion. Since joining the Foundation, Zion most likes the YMWIC environment and how nice, kind and helpful everyone is. He appreciates how he has already noticed improvement in his social and communication skills.



When he graduates from high school, Zion would like to become an Aerospace Engineer and is considering The University of Texas at Austin. His advice to others who may be considering YMWIC membership is, "Even if you are not sure what you want to be or do as a career, just try it. You will have access to so many resources that will prepare you for the future while enhancing your development." Zion enjoys singing and spending time with his family.

Zion, we are also thankful for that chance encounter with Mr. Roberts!