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Featured Parent

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My son, Tayvion Avery, joined YMWIC in September, 2024. We chose to join YMWIC because it provides a special opportunity for students to obtain additional funding for post-secondary education. YMWIC supplies us with resources in applying for various scholarship programs. Additionally, YMWIC strives to assist every student in their strengths and weaknesses. My son is a perfect example of a student discovering his capabilities through the YMWIC Program. I've learned a great deal from Tayvion by simply observing his dedication to success in the Foundation. I've seen him actively work on improving his time management skills as he balances schoolwork, participates in after-school programs, and prioritizes his health. His commitment to growth and self-discipline is truly inspiring.



The most impactful moment in YMWIC this year was visiting West Chester University with Tayvion. It was fulfilling to observe my son exploring a college environment and envisioning his future there. Additionally, I've been actively supporting my child by volunteering on various projects and participating in Community Service together.

The best advice I could provide to parents in YMWIC is be prepared to advocate for your child by supporting their educational goals and dreams. Encourage them to take dominance over their education while extending support, if necessary. Assist your child(ren) with balancing their education, daily routine and social lifestyle to avoid a burnout. Stay involved with your child by offering them emotional support and respecting their independence as they navigate through their academic journey.

My final suggestion to parents considering this Program is to take advantage of the free information about scholarships. You can show gratitude by giving back, VOLUNTEERING and SUPPORTING your child. The Upper Darby Chapter can continue to be successful with every parent's commitment by making a small monetary donation towards your child's meal and assisting Mrs. Bady.

I give a special "Thank You" to Mrs. Bady for her patience and love towards our children and the parents who have volunteered, contributed, prepared and donated weekly meals for our Scholars.

Upper Darby Chapter!!! You Rock!!