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Scholar Spotlight

Ricardo Chama-Jeronimo **Furness Chapter**

Scholar Ricardo Chama-Jeronimo is a 12th-grade student at Furness High School and a member of the YMWIC Foundation since his junior year. Ricardo is known for his drive, kindness, and strong sense of purpose -- traits that shine through both in and out of the classroom.

When asked what he enjoys most about YMWIC, Ricardo shared, "They try their best to help everyone with assignments and help everyone feel part of the group." For him, the Foundation's biggest impact has been helping him become more independent, teaching him to meet deadlines and manage his time wisely.



Ricardo's future is filled with ambition and possibilities. He is considering careers in architecture, civil engineering, or nursing, and has his eyes set on institutions like Temple University and Penn. He is already being recognized for his excellence. To date, he's received Honor Roll, the Penn State University Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, and was nominated for Penn State's 31st Annual Honors Convocation.

In addition to his academic achievements, Ricardo is an accomplished athlete, playing soccer and baseball; and he occasionally plays the piano. During his free time, he enjoys working out at the gym, reading the Bible, and playing soccer.

His advice to younger Scholars? "Never think that it's too late for something, because God creates opportunities for everyone and anyone. It's never too late to learn from your mistakes and reach your goals." And to those unfamiliar with YMWIC, Ricardo emphasizes that, "There's more than just assisting with assignments; they offer numerous resources and include club activities."

Ricardo Chama-Jeronimo is a true example of leadership and resilience, and we're proud to celebrate his journey as a YMWIC Featured Scholar!