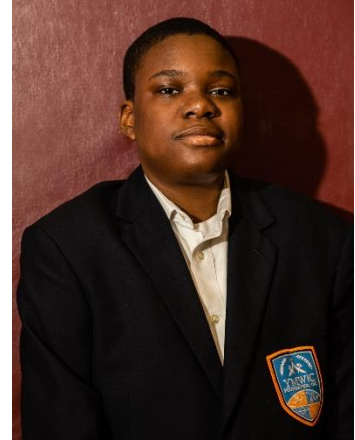




Scholar Spotlight

Armand Phillips Chester Upland Chapter

Armand Phillips attends STEM Academy at Showalter, a school in the Chester Upland School District that serves Grades 7 through 12. Armand, a recent Honor Roll student, is in the 10th grade and joined YMWIC when he was in the 8th grade. He likes that the Foundation is open to most age groups and feels that being a member has led him to focus on college and has given him a new perspective on his community.



Armand's advice to younger or new Scholars stresses the importance of communication and being able to listen to others and see through their perspective. He would tell his peers who don't yet know about YMWIC, "If you are thinking about going to college, want to improve your grades now, or planning your career, this is the place for you."

When he graduates, Armand is considering Software Development or Animation, and is considering applying to Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). He enjoys watching TV and playing video games in his free time.

We appreciate you, Armand. Keep up the great work!