



Scholar Spotlight

Olaoluwayemi Dayo Upper Darby Chapter

Olaoluwayemi Dayo attends Haverford High School where he is in the 9th grade. He joined YMWIC in January, 2021. When asked what he enjoys most about YMWIC, he replied, “Even though I haven’t been in the YMWIC Foundation for long, I enjoy the information I learn during the workshops and the opportunity the Science Expo provided.”



Olaoluwayemi plans on becoming an entrepreneur but is also considering becoming a doctor first to get funds for his business later on. He is considering Harvard as the university he plans to attend. He says, “The biggest impact the Foundation has made for me was when we were having a workshop session on creating resumes, and I realized I **must** start now if I plan to achieve what I want in the future.”

He advises other students thinking about joining YMWIC that they should have a notebook or Google Docs folder to capture key points on what they learn and to date it. He adds, “It will come in handy later on. As a wise man once said to me, the shortest pencil is better than the longest memory.” I would show them the benefits of joining the Foundation, because it is an opportunity to invest in themselves. He would want his friends to invest in themselves; because, with the right nurturing, that investment will show itself later in life. To the younger Scholars he says, “Try and build a relationship with older Scholars, because they have experienced the things you will be experiencing later on; and they can give you tips.”

During his free time, Olaoluwayemi enjoys reading, playing games, drone flying, soccer and plays the trombone. He is teaching himself French and Spanish using the Duolingo app. He also runs to clear his head and enjoys bicycling.

Olaoluwayemi lists many school, community, and personal accomplishments earned including:

- Earned Honor Roll from 6th grade to 9th grade.
- Received the Presidential Badge in 8th grade.

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- Member of NHS (National Honors Society).
- Earned 1st Place at the Regional level in the Science Fair in 5th grade.
- Earned 1st Place at the State level in the Oral part of the Science Fair.
- Earned 1st Place for Newcomers in the Texas Bible Bowl and 3rd Place overall for my age group.
- Earned 1st Place for my age group in the Saint Bernadette 2020 Turkey Trot.

You should be proud of your many accomplishments, Olaoluwayemi. We certainly are proud of you!