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Alumni Update

Edith Bradley, YMWIC Class of 2020

Edith graduated from YMWIC in 2020 and has returned to speak and give back to current Scholars in many Foundation events. Edith's recent updates on what is happening in her life now follows.

I graduated from West Chester University of Pennsylvania (WCU) Summa Cum Laude with a double major in Spanish and Political Science: International Relations, with minors in Linguistics, Communication Studies, and Latinx/Latin American Studies. Throughout my four years at WCU, I attended four unique study abroad experiences to Ireland, Norway, Argentina, and Cuba. I discovered my passion for working with students and being a part of student affairs through several on-campus employments and extra-curriculars. I will be attending the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education to obtain a Masters of Education in Higher Education. After the completion of the program, I hope to work in the International Education field.



As a member of YMWIC, I learned about how community can lift you up. Throughout my time in the Program, working in groups was valued; the input of everyone was expected and appreciated. From working on a science project in high school to a senior thesis in college, the benefit of community, with support and feedback helped me be a better student and scholar. So many of the opportunities I have had in the last four years were because I said "Yes". Even if you step a little bit out of your comfort zone, you will be rewarded with amazing experiences. Remember to keep your community around you.

Edith's advice to current Scholars is, "The lessons you learn in each workshop can help you later when you least expect it. Make sure you take advantage of every opportunity!"

We are so proud of you, Edith!