

## Scholar Spotlight

## Chelsea Campos Coatesville Chapter

Chelsea Campos is in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Coatesville Area High School where she achieved 10<sup>th</sup> grade Excellency and was the first female in Coatesville history to win a Varsity Wrestling medal! She has also been inducted into the National Honor Society.



Chelsea attends Robotics at YMWIC Headquarters on weekends and really enjoys learning programming with Dr. Naomi Hampson and Mr. Roberts. She says, "Before I found YMWIC, I felt lost. Teachers would mention scholarships and opportunities but would never go further or give resources. I felt as if I was falling behind and that I would be unprepared for college. When I joined the Program, they immediately provided me with leadership skills, access to scholarships, and even job skills! I wouldn't have the opportunities I have today without YMWIC helping me get ahead."

Chelsea says that YMWIC has been the most impactful thing that has prepared her for the rest of her academic career. She would like to attend Temple University, Widener University, or Carnegie Mellon University to study and become a Computer Engineer. Her advice to younger or new YMWIC Scholars is, "Try everything once, even though it's 'not your thing'. You might discover a new passion or even a potential job interest."

Chelsea enjoys wrestling, playing the guitar and ukulele, and Mexican Folklore dancing with her sister Megan, explaining, "It helps us connect with our culture." Family is very important to Chelsea; and she likes to spend time with her mom and sister, which makes her feel better after a long day.