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Scholar Spotlight

Christina Kumi **Upper Darby Chapter**

Meet Christina Kumi, an ambitious 10th grade Scholar from Upper Darby High School who joined YMWIC in the 9th grade. Since joining, Christina has thrived in the Program, enjoying the opportunity to be surrounded by like-minded peers who, like her, have big dreams and are determined to achieve them.



One of the most profound impacts YMWIC has had on Christina is broadening her horizons. "The Foundation has really opened my eyes to different career paths and ideas, while also providing a safe and supportive space where I can always seek guidance," she shares. As of now, Christina has her sights set on a future in the medical field, though she's still exploring which specific profession speaks to her passion. The University of Pennsylvania tops her college list.

Christina's advice for younger Scholars is simple yet powerful: "Don't be afraid to speak up. Let others hear your voice and your perspective." She emphasizes how important it is to be confident and share your ideas, no matter how intimidating it may feel at times.

In addition to her academic success — which includes earning Distinguished Honor Roll for the entire year and awards in Academic General Science, Accelerated Algebra 1b, Accelerated Geometry, and the Freshman Orchestra Award — Christina is also deeply involved in her school community. Though she doesn't play any sports, she's an essential member of the stage crew for her school's productions, and she plays both the viola and clarinet in the school's marching band.

In her free time, Christina enjoys unwinding by building Legos or picking up new hobbies. Her curiosity and enthusiasm for learning are a true testament to her character.

When asked about her experience with YMWIC, Christina notes, "It's an amazing program. You truly get more than you give." We are excited to see where Christina's journey will take her and are confident that she will continue to make an impact wherever she goes!