



Scholar Spotlight

Alicia Morales **Norristown Chapter**

Alicia Morales attends Eisenhower Science and Technology Leadership Academy and is in the 5th grade. She joined YMWIC this year. She says, "During my time with the Foundation so far, my most enjoyable thing has been creating my science project for the Science Expo. I enjoyed doing the research and was able to create my own slime." She added, "The biggest impact being a member of YMWIC is learning to stay committed. I don't always want to go to workshops, but I made a commitment to show up and give my best every time."



Alicia's advice to younger or new Scholars is, "Do not be afraid to accept new challenges." She adds, "I would encourage them to attend the workshops and enjoy making new friends."

In the future, Alicia would like to be an artist, as she enjoys drawing, coloring, and painting. For the past three years, she has been enjoying playing the clarinet. Alicia is an advanced gymnast, plays softball, and hopes to play soccer this summer. She also likes to read books; her favorite is *The Water Horse*. During her free time, she plays on her iPad and listens to music.

We encourage you to stay curious and creative, Alicia.