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YMWIC Scholar Accomplishments – Aryan Kumar

Aryan Kumar is a dedicated junior at Collegium Charter High School who has distinguished himself through academic excellence, leadership, and a strong passion for STEM classes. Among his many accomplishments, Aryan has received AP Scholar with Honor, and he is committed to challenging himself both inside and outside of the classroom.

In the summer of 2023, he joined the Young Men and Women In Charge (YMWIC) Foundation Upward Bound Program. One of his favorite experiences has been participating in the Saturday Special Interest Groups, where he takes part in the high school MathCounts activities. Aryan often helps his fellow students by tutoring them in mathematics during our weekly Project Support sessions on Wednesday afternoons at Coatesville Area Senior High School. He has also greatly enjoyed the annual spring college tours, which have helped him explore potential academic paths and experience college campuses firsthand.

Through YMWIC, several mentors have had a significant impact on his development, including the founder and CEO Mr. Richard Roberts; his Project Coordinator, Dr. Hamer; and Mr. Brown. Aryan has shared that their guidance has helped him better understand his transferable skills, teamwork, and how to collaborate in professional environments.

His passion for science is reflected in his achievements. This year, he earned Second Place in the High School Division at the YMWIC Science Expo, demonstrating his commitment to research and scientific exploration. Looking ahead, he hopes to pursue a career in the medical field, focusing on studying crucial organs and advancing medical knowledge.

He plans to study Biochemistry with a minor in Neuroscience and is particularly interested in attending the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Pittsburgh, or Villanova University.

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Beyond academics, he is deeply involved in school life. His Bocce team won third place in the CCIU Championships and he is part of Collegium's Unity Club, and participates in their annual Polar Plunge. He is an active member of Aavidum, a mental health and suicide prevention awareness club. Aryan is also an officer in the Chess Club, the Chem Club President, HOSA Vice President, and serves as the Student Director of Operations and Logistics for the high school soccer team. He also contributes creatively as a Yearbook Photographer. He is employed part time as a Front-End Associate at Giant, as a professional photographer, and is a summer counselor for soccer. In his free time, he enjoys playing chess, video games, and watching educational videos that expand his knowledge.

When asked what advice he would give new YMWIC scholars, he encourages them to take initiative: "Be mature and upfront with your goals. Explore everything the foundation offers—Special Interest Groups, college tours, and science projects. These experiences can really help you grow."

He believes Young Men and Women In Charge (YMWIC) Foundation plays an important role in shaping students' futures by mentoring young scholars for leadership in STEM careers and providing academic support, tutoring, internships, and scholarships that help them succeed.

With his curiosity, discipline, and passion for science, Aryan Kumar is well on his way to making a meaningful impact in the medical and scientific community.