



Scholar Spotlight

Nyla Dukes **Upper Darby Chapter**

(Submitted by Nyla Dukes)

Hello! My name is Nyla, and I attend Drexel Hill Middle School. I am in the 7th grade, and this is my first year as a YMWIC Scholar. I have earned Honor Roll status many times and also an award called *The Triple Crown Award*. It is given to students having zero referrals and perfect attendance or few excused absences.



What I enjoy most about YMWIC are the workshops, because I get to try something new and exciting in each one! A huge impact YMWIC has had is helping me with public speaking, whether it is just standing up and saying my name or explaining what I learned during the workshop. Advice I would give to the younger Scholars is, "If you have challenges in subjects or are a little bit behind on your grades, just reach out to someone for tutoring or simply ask for help." If I knew someone who didn't know about YMWIC I would just suggest that they give it a try, because it is really fun and can benefit you in the end."

When I get a bit older, I would like to become a Criminal Defense Lawyer; because I have always been interested in court TV shows and how things work both inside and outside the courtroom. I honestly don't know what college I want to attend, but I want it to be nearby and a really good college.

I used to play basketball but stopped a few years back. It was fun, and I am thinking about joining the team next year as long as my grades are good; and I don't miss the try-outs. In my free time, I enjoy watching movies, going places and just spending time with family and friends. Thank you so much for making me Scholar of the Month! I dearly appreciate it.

Thank you, Nyla; we appreciate you, too!