

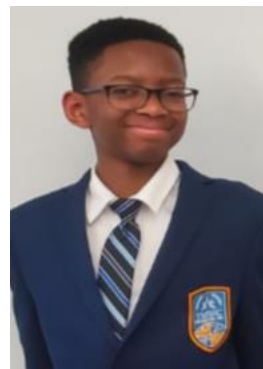


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Scholar Spotlight

Darien Sampson **Phoenixville Chapter**

This month, we are proud to feature Darien Sampson, an 8th grade Scholar at Phoenixville Area Middle School. Darien has been part of the YMWIC family since the 6th grade and continues to excel both academically and personally through his involvement with the Foundation.



One of Darien's favorite aspects of YMWIC is the opportunity to engage in a variety of enriching activities while continuously learning. He highlights how the Foundation has positively impacted his time management skills, helping him balance schoolwork alongside completing science projects, a skill that will undoubtedly serve him well in the future.

With aspirations of becoming a computer engineer, Darien is already thinking about how the skills he's developing now will help him in his future career. Although he has not yet selected a college, he is preparing himself for the challenges ahead, making the most of the opportunities YMWIC provides.

In addition to his academic achievements, Darien has earned several Honor Roll awards and is a proud member of the Gifted program. Outside of the classroom, Darien is a well-rounded individual, participating in cross country, playing the saxophone, and being an active member of the Leadership Academy. In his free time, he enjoys playing cards with friends and practicing martial arts.

Darien advises younger and newer Scholars to avoid procrastination, suggesting that getting work done early is key to success. He also encourages others to consider joining YMWIC, sharing that the foundation is an excellent way to prepare for college while learning lifelong skills.

We look forward to watching Darien continue to grow and succeed in his journey with YMWIC!