



## Scholar Spotlight

### **Princesa Villa-Lucio Coatesville Chapter**

When asked what the biggest impact is that YMWIC has made on her, Princesa answered, “Membership in YMWIC has provided me with more opportunities than I could have ever imagined.” She is interested in attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt), Widener University, or West Chester University to major in International Relations and Political Science with a minor in Philosophy. She wants to become an International Lawyer.



Princesa’s advice to new or younger YMWIC Scholars, “It is going to be hard, but you are in this Program because you are willing to take the challenge of committing yourself to the hard work to overcome the obstacles that life may bring. So you got this!” She continues by saying, “It is a remarkably interesting and amazing Program; it is not like other programs which may not listen to you or really help—especially since YMWIC staff and programs provide support throughout your years in college.”

Princesa was accepted into The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS). She also won 1<sup>st</sup> place in her school’s marching band competition *twice*. As a member of the marching band, she plays many instruments in the PIT (Percussion Instrument Team): vibraphone, bass drum, gong, ratchet, cymbal, drum breaker, and she is also learning how to play the piano, trumpet, and drum set. In her free time, she says she is constantly searching for college scholarship opportunities or relaxing.

We appreciate you, Princesa! Continue doing well; keep up all of your good work.