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Scholar Spotlight

Adam Marcello **Furness High School, Philadelphia Chapter**

Adam Marcello, a senior at Furness, joined YMWIC this year with some very specific goals in mind. He says, "I want to improve myself and my critical thinking skills. I can benefit from YMWIC's Academic Tutoring Program which can help me improve in my subjects. YMWIC also offers numerous scientific projects which gives me a taste of what to expect in my dream career of becoming an Astronomer." He says, "I plan to do my best in all the projects and requirements that YMWIC wishes me to do, as well as improve my own skills and talents by being part of this community-based program that supports student success.



Adam further explains his dream of becoming an Astronomer, "Space has always fascinated me since childhood. Growing up, my mom first made me watch numerous science channels on YouTube. Intrigued, I was soon watching video after video on Science, History and more. Astronomy fascinated me most. Later in my adolescence, I realized I could study Space as my job; and since then, it has been my dream to become an astronomer." He lists 17 colleges he is interested in attending.

Adam has received many honors and awards including:

- Gold Honor for International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC)
- Silver Honor for IAAC 2023
- Gold for Asian Science and Mathematics Olympiads (ASMOS) 2021
- Silver for 2022 World Mathematics Invitational Preliminary Round
- Merit Medal for 2022 World Mathematics Invitational Final Round
- 3rd Winner of Online Mathematics Championship - BANTEN Province
- 1st Winner of Stella Maris School Cultural Photography Competition
- QuestBridge 2023 College Prep Scholar

In his free time, Adam plays the piano and trumpet, likes to stargaze at night, watches movies, and reads books. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments, Adam. Continue doing well as a YMWIC Scholar!

We are impressed, Adam, and happy that we can help you to achieve your future goals.