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Scholar Spotlight

Zakir Murphy **Franklin Edmonds Chapter**

Meet Zakir Murphy. Zakir is an 8th grade student at Franklin Edmonds. He joined the YMWIC Program in the 7th grade. He says, "What I enjoy most about the Program is learning about engineering and science. I also enjoy developing new skills that can help me improve in the field of science. The biggest impact this Foundation has made on me is sharpening my ability to focus and enhancing my reasoning skills. Though I am not an adult, I still have power over my future and the decisions I make."



When I graduate high school, I would like to train to become a successful Cosmetologist. As far as colleges to attend, I don't have any at the moment.

I am still a middle school Scholar. To help narrow my college choices, I will start attending the week-long annual YMWIC College Tours during Spring Break. However, my top picks for high school are Swinston and Belmont Charter School. I hope to do track and field when I become a high school student.

The advice I would give to newer and younger Scholars, "Always think about your education and academic excellence, because it will impact every aspect and stage of your life. Something I would tell others who don't know about YMWIC, "This is a super organization that is very beneficial to anyone who is interested in the STEM field. I feel it can also help anyone become a leader." I have made the Honor Roll before, along with the Perfect Attendance Award. Previously, I played football, and I am currently trying out track and field. What I enjoy during my free time is playing games on my phone, scrolling through Tik Tok, and doing my homework.

We love watching you grow and develop, Zakir! Keep up the good work.