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Scholar Spotlight

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My name is Tamia Alexandria Robinson, and I am a 5th grade student at Blockson Middle School in Norristown, PA. I first joined the YMWIC Program when I was in 4th grade, and it has been an incredible experience that has shaped my confidence and future goals.



One of my favorite memories with YMWIC was participating in the Science Expo at West Chester University. It was amazing to see the creative experiments that students from across Pennsylvania presented. Being part of this event showed me that I can take on my own science projects with confidence and minimal help from my parents. The Foundation has truly empowered me to believe in my abilities.

Looking ahead, I have many interests, but teaching is the one that has stayed with me over the past three years. I am inspired by the thought of one day becoming a teacher and making a difference in students' lives, just as my teachers and mentors have done for me. My visit to West Chester University sparked an excitement in me about attending college in the future, and I can't wait to explore more about what higher education has to offer.

To the younger and new Scholars joining YMWIC, my advice is simple, "Work hard and stay focused. Yes, there are many deadlines and quite a bit of work to do; but take a deep breath and trust that you can handle it. This Program is fun and rewarding, offering you the chance to learn, conduct exciting experiments, and meet people who share your interests."

Outside of YMWIC, I enjoy playing basketball with the East Norriton Girls Athletic League during the summer and winter. I am also active in my church, Macedonia Baptist, where I praise dance, participate in the drama ministry, and sing in the children's choir.

In my free time, I love to travel and explore different cultures and places. Experiencing new environments keeps life interesting and helps me avoid boredom. A change of scenery is always refreshing for me.

I am grateful to YMWIC for opening my eyes to new possibilities and giving me the tools to succeed. I look forward to what the future holds!