



YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN CHARGE
FOUNDATION, INC.

YMWIC & The Arts

YMWIC STEAM Programs = STEM + the Arts

Although YMWIC was created to provide STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) related programs, college prep, and leadership opportunities for young men and young women, we are excited to have expanded our programming to give our Scholars opportunities to participate in the Arts.



Our elective Special Interest Groups (SIGs) include a three-year collaboration with the West Chester Arts Association that offers Scholars exposure to a variety of media through which they can express their creativity. In addition, our Jazz Club and Choir SIGs have been expanding and diligently practicing. We have provided several opportunities for them to bring their great music to the public. Also, Scholars can attend our Journalism SIG to hone their creative writing skills and share their essays in our monthly Newsletter as Junior Editors.



This was also our third Program Year incorporating a fine arts component in our Summer Upward Bound Program for high school students. Scholars use the arts facilities at West Chester University to have access to art media with which to explore and express their creativity.

We are seeking additional creative Arts outlets for our Scholars in future programming.

