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Scholar Spotlight

Eva Zhao **Upper Darby Chapter**

Eva Zhao began her YMWIC membership in our 2023 Summer Program. She is currently in the 9th Grade at Upper Darby High School. She is proud to share that she earned Distinguished Honor Roll for all four marking periods last year, was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society, and received a Principal's Award for 8th Grade Awards Night. She is also heavily involved in multiple clubs and other extracurricular activities at school, such as participating in the Marching Band and Volunteering.



Eva takes her commitment of YMWIC membership seriously by actively participating in engaging workshops and SIGs (Special Interest Groups) that interest her. We asked her what the biggest impact the Foundation has had on her so far and she said, “The biggest impact on me has been learning the importance of careers and jobs that can potentially lead you to wealth. It is a lot to think about; there are many different pathways to take. In addition to the seriousness of learning of these responsibilities, I am really enjoying working collaboratively with other Scholars. When participating in a competition, whether it's between Scholars or an outside group, there is a sense of camaraderie and pride after it's over. All the hard work shines when we are near the end of the competition; and even if we lose, we take pride in our efforts and accomplishments.”

Eva is not entirely sure what she would like to study to become in the future but says, “Although Biology is something I'm slightly passionate about, currently I'm invested in Business Analytics.” She wants to attend college somewhere within Pennsylvania. High on her list of possibilities are West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, or Drexel University.

Outside of her school extracurricular activities, Eva is a member of the Teen Advisory Board at Upper Darby's Municipal Library, which meets on Saturdays to plan major events at the Library. In addition, she participates in other leadership-related programs. In the little spare time she does have, she is either doing school work or helping with chores at home.

Welcome to YMWIC, Eva. We are invested in your successful future as well.