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Scholar Spotlight

Prince Sedziafa Upper Darby Chapter

Prince Sedziafa attends Drexel Hill Middle School. He is completing 7th grade and has been a member of YMWIC for two Program Years. Prince loves the community and his interactions with like-minded Scholars. “I will admit it was tough at first to fit in; but the more I attended and participated in the Program, the more comfortable I became and made friends. The friends I made and the teachers’ encouragement to just be myself every day helped immensely.”



The biggest impact the Foundation has had on Prince is helping him realize his potential and abilities. When working on his required Science Project, Prince was waiting for others to help him; and he wasn’t making progress. He says, “So, I decided to try and do the work on my own. It made me realize that not everything will be handed to me, and I need to try to do things on my own.”

Regarding college and a potential career, Prince has diverse interests. He is interested in starting a clothing brand and being a computer programmer. His mother encourages him to continue to learn and explore, and he will find what he really wants to do.

He says, “I don’t have any colleges in mind yet, but the great thing about YMWIC is that they offer many programs to help guide those who may be interested in other options, such as vocational-technical education in the YMWIC Pre-Apprenticeship Program where I can learn and grow in an in-demand skilled trade. I am hopeful with the help of the Program, I will figure things out.”

Prince advises younger Scholars to continue to be involved with the YMWIC Program. Although he thought the Foundation wouldn’t be helpful when he first joined, he realizes how much he has grown and become confident since becoming a member. He experiences different people, different cultures, and different activities that are learning opportunities as well as fun. Prince believes that YMWIC is a great Program that helps its Scholars build their self-confidence and to see the possibilities that are available to them.

Prince is proud to have made the Distinguished Honor Roll and Student of the Month at his school. He enjoys talking to his friends, drawing, and taking walks. We agree with Prince when he says, “I personally think taking walks is a great way to reduce stress and also keep fit.”

Prince, keep walking and striving to be your best; we are right here to support you!