



Applications for the Paul Matia Memorial Scholarship are now available in the school office. Paul attended St. Francis Xavier school and graduated from The Lawrence School, and Xavier University. Paul died unexpectedly at the age of 25 from a congenital heart abnormality. In Paul's brief life he accomplished much, including attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, earning 4 varsity letters in basketball at Lawrence school where he was a three time captain, and graduating with a major in Accounting and a minor in International Business in four years from Xavier University. Most importantly of all, while Paul overcame learning impediments he was known by his professors, teachers, and his friends and peers alike for his warmth, friendship, genuineness, and willingness to lend other's a hand.

This scholarship will be awarded to a 7th grader based on the following criteria:

- Emphasis will be placed on activities to help one's peers
- Volunteer experiences and activities at St. Francis
- A brief essay
- A letter of recommendation

Paul Matia Memorial Scholarship Application

Name _____

Grade level next year _____

School you will be attending next year _____

Please list volunteering experiences _____

Please list activities at St. Francis _____

Please write a brief essay on how you have helped a classmate or peer or how you have helped someone in need.

Due by March 2, 2018 – Please turn back into the school office with your letter of recommendation.
