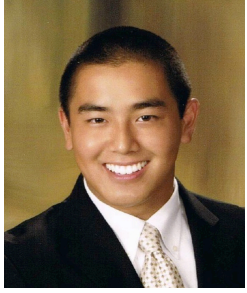


"Where Our Scholarship Winners Are Now"

Paul Tajiri- (2013)



I am currently attending Messiah College and majoring in electrical engineering with a minor in Physics. Some of the activities I am involved with at Messiah are the Koinonia Campus Ministry, Multicultural Program. The initial transition to college presented an early struggle, but as time passed the cloud of uncertainty slowly rolled away and the path that lay ahead became clear.

As I look back on the Justin Sheftel Memorial Scholarship, I am truly thankful for the impact the Justin Sheftel Memorial has had upon my life, and the impact that it will continue to have upon others.

Ryan Rizzetto- (2012)



I am a sophomore at Penn State University studying Civil Engineering and minoring in Environmental Engineering. Justin's scholarship has simply been nothing but motivation for me throughout my college career. His memory, along with his hard-working personality, is something that has been instilled in my mind since receiving the scholarship. I am forever grateful that

the scholarship pushes me to excel in my academic, professional, and social life.

Ben Breiner- (2011)



I am currently a junior studying Supply Chain Management at Lehigh University. During this spring semester I am studying abroad in Barcelona, Spain. Looking back on the scholarship, I am still honored and humbled to be a recipient. By having my name tied to an award in Justin's memory is important to me. Receiving the scholarship has positively affected my college career and

I greatly appreciate this scholarship and the tournament, which remembers Justin each year.

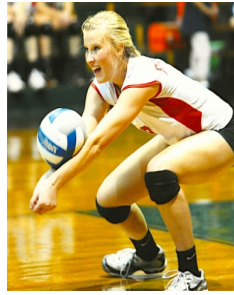
David Strauss- (2010)



I graduated from Bucknell University with a BS in Biochemistry and I plan to continue my education to medical school starting in the summer. From Justin's story, I internalized the necessity to work hard, ability to persevere, and concept of 'hanging loose' - and I believe all of these facades have helped me get to where I am now.

Callie Krajcir- (2013)

I am currently finishing my freshman year at West Chester University, majoring in Occupational therapy and doing my best to balance schoolwork and volleyball. My team had a great season, and I played the libero position. After being chosen for the scholarship, I realized how lucky I am to be a part of an event that can bring together a whole community. It also inspires me to study as hard as I can and enjoy college. I look forward to seeing the Sheftel family, my fellow scholarship winners, and friends at the tournament this year!



Elizabeth Andrew- (2012)

I am sophomore at West Chester University studying Marketing and Finance, where I have maintained Dean's List throughout my semesters here. I am involved in the sorority Alpha Delta Pi. Being the recipient of this award represents a commitment I have made to emulate Justin and uphold the values and morals he held important in his own life. I continue to strive to live my life leaving that same positive impact on people as Justin did, whether they are my close friends or simply people I encounter every day.



Sydney Hibshman- (2011)

I am currently a junior at Temple University studying Architecture. Last spring I was officially accepted into the design track within the Architecture department. The Justin Sheftel scholarship itself has helped me and my family finance my continuing education this is a blessing that is truly unparalleled. Perhaps even more than that when I accepted this scholarship I felt a connection to Justin that I will always carry with me.



Melissa Lawson- (2010)

I am currently attending Penn State University. I will graduate next year with my Masters in Accounting. After graduation I plan on becoming a CPA. Throughout my time in college I have been reminded of the values that Justin emulated. My Boston Red Sox cap from the first tournament sits on my dresser at school and reminds me that success requires hard work!



Nick Gisolfi- 2009



I graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a BS in both Biomedical and Computer Engineering. I am currently pursuing a master's degree in Robotics at Carnegie Mellon University, where I am actively involved with research focused in machine learning. The generosity of the Sheftel family allows me to pursue my goals and give back to the community in the process. Justin's

memory is strong and he motivates us to reach out and positively impact the lives of others.

Kale Sweeney- (2008)



I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Health and Psychology while attending Johns Hopkins, Krieger School of Arts & Sciences. I decided to further my education with the option of obtaining a Master's degree at Johns Hopkins as well. As a Justin Sheftel Memorial Scholarship winner I always reiterate that I never personally knew Justin but it is very easy to see the values

and drive that he embodied each time everyone meets to play softball, share stories, laugh, and reflect on Justin's life on these special weekends. The Sheftel family continues to unite friends, families, and communities while remembering their son, Justin.

Bobby Torphy- (2007)



I graduated from Muhlenberg College in 2011 as valedictorian with a BS in biochemistry. I am currently in medical school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. I ran cross-country and track and field during my 4 years at Muhlenberg. Looking back, the Sheftel Scholarship was an excellent reminder for me to follow my passions in academics and also in athletics.

Nicholas Homa- (2006)



I graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 2010 with a BS in Microbiology. I then moved to Durham, NC, where I began my graduate studies at Duke University in pursuit of a PhD. I was thrilled to be able to use my scholarship towards beginning my career in science. I believe that it is a fantastic way to help talented and motivated students start their adult lives

and careers with their best foot forward.

Michaeleena Cosgrove- 2009

I recently graduated from Temple University in May 2013 with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. I have spent the past year interning for the Philadelphia Federal Detention Center. I am currently studying for the GED and hope to get my Masters at Graduate School. In my spare time I love to travel and I am still running everyday. I am competing in my second half marathon in March and I did the Leigh Valley Tough Mudder last spring.



Emily Stankoski- (2008)

In 2012, I graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in Neuroscience and a minor in chemistry. I am currently in Physician Assistant school at South University in Savannah, GA, I feel extremely honored and grateful to have been a recipient of the Justin Sheftel Memorial Scholarship. Throughout my undergraduate career and now in my graduate education, I continue to be inspired by Justin's memory. I strive to emulate the same values that Justin embodied in his life, which have touched so many people.



Bridget Kolp - (2007)

I graduated from the University of Delaware in June 2011 with a Bachelors of Science in Accounting and Finance. I am now a Senior Accountant at Atlas Energy. I will always be thankful and humbled as a recipient of the Justin Sheftel Memorial Scholarship. In addition to helping me pay for college, it became a commitment to continue the legacy of Justin: to live each day to the fullest.



Kimberly Shemanski- (2006)

I graduated from the University of Maryland in 2010 with a B.S. in Biology and Psychology. In 2012 I moved to Washington, DC to start medical school at Georgetown. During a period when everything around me was new, the Sheftel Foundation reminded me of home and of the fundamental values that were instilled there. Honoring the memory of such a commendable man is always be something to strive for daily.

