



The Bolton Scholarship Fund

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Paul F. Brown Memorial Scholarship

Established 2021

Paul F. Brown was the consummate community volunteer. His love of service to the Town of Bolton included more than ten years as assistant scoutmaster, scoutmaster and committee member for Troop 73. Paul was active in local government, serving on Bolton's Board of Finance for five years. Paul served as a justice of the peace during the last years of Connecticut's Chief Justice System. He was instrumental in bringing the progressive program, Project Concern, to Bolton in support of racial integration.

Paul Brown was the town's first municipal agent for the elderly and served for 20 years as chair of the Senior Citizen's Commission. Paul's work led directly to the establishment of door-to-door bus service for the elderly, a chore service, and the hiring of the town's first coordinator of senior services.

He was a longtime communicant of St. Maurice Catholic Church in Bolton, where he and his wife Margaret first became members in 1957, just three years after the parish was established. Paul served on the fundraising committee that provided finances that permitted the construction of the parish center in 1970 and also served on the parish Building Committee for many years. Additionally, Paul served for 15 years as a religious education teacher and became a lector and extraordinary minister when the parish first established these ministries in the '70's. Paul was a longstanding member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Maurice Parish Council. He truly lived a life of service to his church and community.

The Knights of Columbus offer this scholarship in Paul's memory and hope the recipient is inspired by his life and commitment to serving his community.