

Matt Shubzda Memorial Scholarship



In 2002, the BEST Foundation assisted the family of Matt Shubzda in establishing a scholarship program at Naaman Forest High School in his honor.

Matt, a 1994 graduate of Naaman Forest High School and a Navy pilot, was killed during a training mission off the coast of California in 2002.

The memorial fund was initiated with generous donations made by friends of Matt and his family. For two years, the family also hosted a golf tournament at the Firewheel Golf Park to add to the coffers of the scholarship fund. In the first year alone, they raised over \$30,000.00 - a very impressive sum for a first-time tournament.

The **Matt Shubzda Memorial Scholarship** will be presented annually to a graduating senior that best exemplifies overall excellence and who has also demonstrated active participation in extracurricular activities as well as strong leadership and academic skills.