

Wuilber Diaz Makes

COMMUNITY SERVICE

His Focus



Wuilber Diaz is not only the first in his family to attend college, but the first to graduate high school.

Diaz graduated from Curie Metro High School, a public magnet school on the southwest side of Chicago. “When I graduated high school, I wasn’t sure my family could have been more proud,” Diaz says. “But when I was accepted to DePaul and received a scholarship, they were even more proud.”

Diaz is senior majoring in political science who was attracted to DePaul because of the university’s commitment to community engagement and the opportunities that engagement provides. “I have always been focused on community service,” Diaz says, “and DePaul is a place that not only encourages meaningful service, but incorporates it into your studies.” He works on DePaul’s student newspaper, the DePaulia, and serves as a peer mentor through the university’s Students Together Are Reaching Success (STARS) program. He regularly tutors at an after-school day care center.

Diaz is the recipient of the Roberto Romo Family Foundation Scholarship, which supports talented students in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences who are of Hispanic descent or who have demonstrated a commitment to working in the Hispanic community. He returns to Curie Metro regularly to mentor students.

Diaz deeply appreciates the opportunities the scholarship has afforded him. “As a first-generation student with financial need, scholarship support takes pressure off my family and enables me to continue my education. Each quarter, as I get closer to obtaining my college degree, I see how this investment is paying off. Hopefully someday I will be in a position to give back and help others pursue their goals.”

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