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## PAIGE YEOMANS ARNOLD

### Memorial Scholarship - A

Paige Yeomans Arnold was a first grade student at Palmer Elementary School in Baldwinsville, NY, when she was diagnosed with leukemia. Paige was treated at what is now Dr. William J. Waters Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital in Syracuse, NY, and eventually at Children's Hospital in Boston, MA. where she passed away.

In 1997, her parents were approached by a group of teachers at Palmer Elementary that wished to honor Paige in what would have been her last year at the school.

In short order it was decided that a walk/run event would be organized. All proceeds were slated to benefit a college scholarship fund and the Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders in Paige's memory. The butterfly was selected as the symbol of the event because she was fond of them, and because they typified her: beautiful and gentle, yet strong beyond imagining.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000

**Scholarship Requirement:** A graduating senior who lives in Baldwinsville Central School district and attended Palmer Elementary School

**Application Deadline:** March 31, 2015

**2014 Winner:** John Taylor – University of New Hampshire – Durham

