

Dear Mr. Bautista and Supporters of the Bautista Memorial Scholarship:

I am very grateful for the scholarship that I have received again this year, it has provided me the opportunity to attend Cristo Rey this year. I am a Senior, in Quarter 1, my grades have been good, although I know I can try harder to get better grades and excel. It has been a strange year and getting back into the rhythm of things, so I like to take time out and do other things beside schoolwork. Some of my hobbies are painting and drawing. I also like to give myself some time to reflect and think, so I go on small walks and buy a cup of coffee. Just to get out and have some alone time helps me to regroup and focus.

I have been applying to colleges now that I am a senior. I would personally like to stay in state, although some of my peers would argue not. So far, the process has been smooth, our counselors do so much for us. I am applying to DePaul, College of St. Benedict, University of St. Francis but my top choice would be DePaul.

Thank you once again. It truly is a blessing to have this scholarship.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hernandez-Chavez