

Paul Brown-Taylor was born in Alexandria, Virginia, and grew up in Prince George's County, Maryland, where he graduated from DeMatha Catholic High School in 2017. He found his passion for sustainability and environmentalism in high school where he attended a unique international environmental student leadership training called the Student Climate & Conservation Congress (Sc3), hosted by the Green Schools Alliance at the National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. The congress educates and empowers students to develop a passion for the environment through community action and voice and peer collaboration. While attending the congress, Mr. Brown-Taylor was selected to be a National Student Coordinator for the Green Schools Alliance. In this role,

he led efforts to get sustainability and climate change education more present in schools' curricula across the world. In 2017, Paul Brown-Taylor was awarded the Joseph A. Piehuta Prize, which recognizes the Sc3 Student Fellow who exemplifies extraordinary leadership, contribution to the goals of Sc3, and commitment to the conservation community.

Paul Brown-Taylor attended the University of Maryland, College Park in 2017. He was a part of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), served as a resident assistant, and president of the Theta Theta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated (2021-2022). Because of his leadership and contributions to the campus community, Paul was inducted into the Kalegethos Society, recognizing the top twenty Greek fraternity and sorority leaders on campus. Paul gave back to the community by mentoring high school students in the District of Columbia. While attending University of Maryland, Paul interned at the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (2018-2019) working on pump station rehabilitation projects and designing pressure pipe networks for water distribution. He then interned for Kimley-Horn and Associates in Virginia Beach (2020-2021) working on various water/wastewater projects for local municipalities.

Paul Brown-Taylor graduated from the A. James Clark School of Engineering in May 2022 with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering before moving to Norfolk, Virginia in August of 2022. He is currently a civil analyst for Kimley-Horn & Associates working on the water/wastewater team. He is interested in making the world a more sustainable place by using his skills in engineering and knowledge about the environment. He is also passionate about giving back to the community. In his spare time, Paul enjoys working out and playing football, kickball, and basketball with his colleagues.