



Biography

“Now more than ever I and my generation need to be trained to take ownership of our lives. Financial knowledge is a must for my generation. It is a new currency by which we need to leverage our financial futures.” says John-Paul.

John-Paul was born and raised on the shores of Lake Huron in the resort town of Lexington, MI. At the age of seven, John-Paul first began to take an interest in matters of finance. At age nine, he and his younger brother Sean- Michael, opened their first business, a lemonade stand, which is the tale recounted in *John-Paul's Secret Recipe*.

In 2004, John-Paul's family moved to Fort Worth, TX where he there shifted the profits from his lemonade stand business and provided capital start-up funding for a business (www.johnpaul.igniteinc.biz). John-Paul, now at the writing of this book, owns his own company called John-Paul International (www.JohnPaulInternational.com) and also has a CD entitled *Life in the Black* which combines a financial message with European mixed dance music.

With a growing concern about Social Security and the lack of financial education for his generation John–Paul has committed himself to encouraging peers to take an interest in financial matters. He has had several public speaking opportunities to talk on matters of money and fiscal responsibility both to youth as well as adults. He hopes that this book will encourage children of his generation to take an interest in the life of an entrepreneur.

An Inside Look:

John Paul is currently in the 6th grade. Like most boys his age he is an avid sportsman enjoying football, basketball (especially March Madness) and tennis, which is his first love. His favorite food is pizza and baked potatoes loaded with lots of butter. His favorite video game (even though he does not have a PS2 – friends do) is Madden 2006 but SSX Tricky comes in a close second. His favorite color is blue and his favorite board game is Cashflow 101.

“I want you and I, my little brother, and children and youth all over the world to believe that they too can be successful, both personally and financially.” – John-Paul