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TONY REGALADO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Tony Regalado Memorial Scholarship honors the extraordinary life of Tony Regalado—a proud Dexter, NM native whose life was deeply and passionately rooted in athletics.

From a young age, Tony exemplified a commitment to sports that extended far beyond the field. He was the only athlete in Dexter history to earn state championship rings in football (1997), baseball (1998), and basketball (2014), and was named to numerous All-State and All-District teams for football and baseball. He then attended college, pitching for the baseball team at New Mexico Military Institute. His unmatched talent, leadership, and work ethic defined him as a student-athlete and as a person.

Tony's devotion to athletics wasn't limited to his own success—he found great joy in mentoring youth, coaching at Dexter Middle and High School, umpiring little league games, and supporting the next generation of athletes in his community. Tony's life revolved around the joy of sport and the power of connection.

He lived with heart, always putting others first, and remains an enduring example of sportsmanship, selflessness, and love for community. This scholarship is awarded to New Mexico student-athletes who embody the same dedication, character, and spirit that Tony carried with him every day.





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This application is for a four-year scholarship, subject to confirmation of the required grade point average (GPA) and enrollment verification. One recipient will be awarded this scholarship annually and will receive \$1,000/semester for a maximum of eight (8) semesters.

The scholarship committee may determine that scholarships of lower amounts/duration will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicant pool.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a student graduating from a New Mexico high school in 2026.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0, as verified by a submitted high school transcript.
- Student-Athletes will be given higher consideration.
- Economic need will be given higher consideration.
- Applicants must embody the spirit of Tony Regalado as shown in at least one (1) but no more than (3) letter(s) of recommendation from preferably a coach, but also a teacher, principal, community leader, etc.
- Applications must be received no later than April 1st at 11:59 p.m. MDT. Awards will be announced within forty-five (45) days of this date.
- When the scholarship includes more than one semester, applicants 1) must maintain a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, 2) be considered a full-time (12 credit hours) student by the registrar, 3) agree to send the HUh Foundation proof of enrollment and official transcripts, and 4) uphold the spirit and character of Tony Regalado.

Send applications to scholarships@huhfoundation.org no later than April 1st at 11:59 p.m. MDT. Applications received past this date will not be reviewed.

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TONY REGALADO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SECTION 1: Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Name and Location: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Shirt Size: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship?: _____

SECTION 2: Academic and Athletic Information

Did you participate in an NMAA sanctioned sport/activity in high school? _____

If so, what sports/activities did you participate in? _____

How long have you participated in this sport/activity? _____

Position or role in the sports/activities: _____

Any team captain or leadership roles: _____

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What college/university do you plan to attend? _____

Intended Major/Field of Study: _____

SECTION 3: Athletic & Community Involvement

What are your biggest takeaways from participating in sports/activities? _____

List any academic honors, awards, or extracurricular activities: _____

Are you involved in any community service or volunteer work? If so, please describe:

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SECTION 4: Financial Questions

Are you a first-generation college student? _____ Household Income: _____

Are you receiving any other scholarships or financial aid, if so how much? _____

Please list any additional financial information you would like the scholarship committee to consider (optional): _____

SECTION 5: Personal Essay (500-750 words)

Write a personal essay that touches on some or all of the points, and attach it to this application:

1. How has participating in sports/activities shaped who you are today?
2. What challenges have you overcome as a student-athlete?
3. What does leadership mean to you, and how have you demonstrated it?
4. How will receiving this scholarship help you reach your goals?

SECTION 6: Letter(s) of Recommendation

- At least one letter of recommendation is required from a coach, teacher, or community leader. A coach is preferred.
- Letters must include the recommender's name, title/relationship to the applicant, and contact information.

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SECTION 7: Consent & Certification

- I certify that all information submitted is true and accurate.
- I agree to allow the HUH Foundation to use my name, image, and essay for promotional purposes if selected.
- In applying for this scholarship, I agree to maintaining a 3.0 GPA and uphold the spirit and character of Tony Regalado.
- I agree to continue qualifying in succeeding years when the scholarship includes more than one year.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make sure that you have attached the following documents:

- **High School Transcript**
- **At least one Letter of Recommendation from a coach, teacher, or community leader**
- **Personal Essay (500-750 words)**

Statement of Non-Discrimination

The HUH Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, or age in the administration of its scholarship programs, selection process, or any other Foundation activities. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply. We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment that honors the diversity of New Mexico's communities.