

MARIO GALLEGOS SCHOLARSHIP

Mario Gallegos graduated from Central High School in 2004, where he was an avid baseball player. Baseball was his passion in life since he was a child. He was a talented 2nd baseman and shortstop. He attended Otero Junior College on a baseball scholarship.

Mario went to be with the Lord on February 7th, 2010 when he was 23 years old. In honor of his compelling love for life and baseball, The Mario Gallegos Scholarship Fund was established.

Annually, a \$700 scholarship is awarded each to one high school male and female who displayed the same passion for baseball and softball as Mario. The scholarship is awarded to those who are continuing to further their education.

The application needs to be received by April 23, 2025 and submitted to Jeff Barela 3920 Fairfield Pueblo, CO 81005

MARIO GALLEGOS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND PERSONAL STATEMENT

The purpose of the Personal Statement is to give the Scholarship Committee members an opportunity to learn more about you, the student, your volunteer experience, educational goals, and how the scholarship will help you continue your education.

To guide you in completing the Personal Statement, please keep in mind that the expectation is not that you write a detailed essay. Just think about the question and answer in a concise manner. You are not graded on the length of your comments. Since the committee does not have the opportunity to meet you face to face, this is a way for them to learn about your education and career goals.

Please describe for the selection committee your educational goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you continue your education.

Please include your name, high school attended, position played, date of birth, address, home and mobile phone numbers, your signature, and the date of the application.