

Hello Senior High School Counselors!!!

We have a new scholarship opportunity to share with you – the **Tony Daniel Memorial FCA Scholarship**.

Anthony “Tony” Daniel spent 31 years in public education as a teacher, coach and school administrator in Central Texas. Tony was known for his comforting demeanor, encouraging tone and his genuine heart that he poured into his students. Throughout his career he was involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes at the schools where he coached. Tony served on the Brownwood Area FCA Leadership Board until he retired from education in 2013, when he became the FCA Area Director for Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Mason, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba counties. He truly lived out the FCA mission – to encourage student athletes and coaches to impact the world for Jesus Christ.

Tony was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor in June of 2018 and died in September of that year. To honor his memory and the work he was so dedicated to, this \$1000 scholarship will be given annually to one graduation senior living in the area he served.

Here are the requirements:

- *Must be a graduating high school senior
- *Must live in the following counties: Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Mason, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba
- *Must attend any accredited 2 yr institution, 4 yr institution or vocational/technical institution
- *Must be a full-time student (enrolled in at least 12 semester hours)
- *Must be active in their local FCA
- *In addition to the application, students must write an essay about their faith and involvement in FCA
- * Must provide a reference from their Pastor or FCA Huddle Leader

Students do not need to be an athlete to be active in FCA.

Applicants will be evaluated based on financial need, community service and FCA involvement. The scholarship will be paid half in the first semester and half in the second semester, a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required to receive the second payment.

Deadline for applications is April 1, 2021.

The scholarship is managed by Community Foundation of Abilene, the link for students to apply is <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfabilenescholarships>

Please let me know what questions I can answer for you

Thanks very much

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