The Ted Rullo Foundation (TRF) is a 5013C approved “not for profit” public charity.  The TRF was founded in memory of a man who was a charismatic leader and mentor to many young men and women. True to his tradition of making the world a better place than he found it, this not for profit organization has been established to provide college scholarships for deserving high school athletes.

Ted Rullo believed that *"hard work beats talent when talent does not work hard*".  Ted attributed much of his own professional and personal success to the foundational lessons he learned as a young high school and later college athlete.  It is our hope that the young men and women who benefit from the Ted Rullo Foundation will one day pay it forward in their own communities through leadership, youth mentoring, and community service.

Interested Applicants should apply between October 15th and February 15th each year for the following school year.

Award Amount: $2500.00

Number of Awards: The Goal of the Foundation is to award two scholarships each year.

Criteria:

(1) Demonstrate financial need

(2) Demonstrate high motivation

(3) Demonstrate community involvement and leadership

(4) Demonstrate involvement in an athletic program

(5) Have greater than a cumulative 2.0 grade average.

**Requirements:**

Any senior interested in this scholarship award should submit the following documents for review and consideration:

1. Resume and current transcript

(2) At least two Letters of Recommendation from the following:

a) An athletic coach or community member (i.e. pastor, community organization leader, mentor etc).

b) A member from the school community: guidance counselor, teacher, dean, administrator

1. Copy of the letter(s) of acceptance from any college you wish to attend during the upcoming school year.
2. An essay describing the importance of faith, family and friends within your life. Recommended length no less than 500 words and no greater than 1,000 words.
3. Copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA

(5) Financial award letters from each college

Deadline: Please submit all the necessary documentation to the Guidance Department no later than February 15th. It is intent of the Ted Rullo Foundation to award the scholarships each year in the Spring timeframe. Once awarded, the scholarship check will be written directly to the College of choice by the scholarship winner.