



**HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021
COYOTE HILLS GOLF CLUB



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Thank you for participating in the annual California State University, Fullerton Hispanic Scholarship Golf Tournament benefiting the Abrego Future Scholars. We are grateful for the generosity of our tournament sponsors. With your support, we have raised more than \$125,000 for the Abrego Future Scholars scholarship fund this year. This is possible through the committee's dedication and your support.

Over the past 34 years, the Hispanic Scholarship Golf Tournament has raised more than \$1 million dollars for scholarships to support Cal State Fullerton's high-achieving first-generation Hispanic students. More than 900 students have benefitted from the Abrego Future Scholars program that has provided the support and services needed to attend and graduate from Cal State Fullerton. Through your support, we are increasing student persistence and achievement to allow the Abrego Future Scholars to achieve their dream of earning a college degree.

Thank you!
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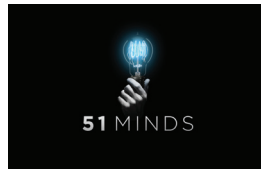
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HISTORY

In 1988, Dr. Silas Abrego, former CSUF Vice President for Student Affairs and Trustee of California State University Board of Trustees, brought together some leaders in the community because he saw a need to raise scholarship funds for underrepresented Hispanic students. This decision led to the first Cal State Fullerton Hispanic Scholarship Golf Tournament led by a group of committed volunteers. The first tournament was attended by 79 players and raised \$24,000. Today, the tournament regularly sells out and raises more than \$150,000 annually in support of Hispanic student scholarships. The committee has grown to include additional enthusiastic members, ranging from individuals with small local businesses to large international corporations. But they all share in their passion for education and a commitment to raising scholarship funds for the Abrego Future Scholars.

In addition to receiving scholarships, the students of the Abrego Future Scholars also receive retention services. Through the network of resources at Cal State Fullerton, the Abrego Future Scholars are also provided with key academic, development, and social programs that are specifically designed to ensure their successful matriculation through college and on to graduation. Offering personalized, out-of-classroom, structured activities in three key areas — mentoring, advising, and leadership development — the Abrego Future Scholars program enhances students' college participation and leadership skills.

At Cal State Fullerton, we are proud of our record of graduating Hispanic students (1st in California in awarding bachelor's degrees to underrepresented students and second in the nation for undergraduate degrees awarded to Hispanic students.), but we also acknowledge that much more work remains. Hispanics are the nation's largest and fastest-growing ethnic group and through Cal State Fullerton's Hispanic Scholarship Golf Tournament we can ensure that students have the financial assistance to reach the goal of a college degree.



Richard Bermudez, Rosalina Davis, Silas H. Abrego
Founding members of the Tournament

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