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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. — Two undergraduate students were recently awarded the Freedom Alliance Scholarship by Colorado Technical University. The **Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund** honors the bravery and dedication exhibited by Americans in our Armed Forces who have sacrificed life or limb defending our country by providing educational scholarships to their children. In partnership with Freedom Alliance, Colorado Technical University has donated 1 million dollars to the fund. These recent scholarship recipients are the first CTU students to be awarded the full tuition scholarship since it was established by the University.

Nicole Nunez and Joe Rodriguez are pursuing degrees in Accounting and Engineering, respectively. Ms. Nunez and Mr. Rodriguez were accompanied by their family members for a private presentation of the awards by CTU president, Greg Mitchell, and Freedom Alliance president, Tom Kilgannon.

"These scholarships are made available," explains Kilgannon, "because these students have endured the loss or suffering of a parent who bravely served their country." CTU president Mitchell adds, "We feel that a just reward for these heroic parents is the future educational success of their children." CTU is committed to supporting educational opportunities of children whose parent has been killed or permanently disabled in service to our country.

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