Applications are now being accepted for

THE BILL CAMPOS “HAZLO” SCHOLARSHIP

The Bill Campos “Hazlo” Scholarship is made available by the family and friends of William “Billy” Campos who was dedicated to helping youth achieve their potential despite disparities or challenges that may exist in their lives.

Bill Campos was born in East Los Angeles; he grew up in Vallejo and South Central Los Angeles. Without family support he eventually dropped out of High School and was later drafted to serve his country in Vietnam. He earned his GED, attended Radio Teletype School and with his “GI Bill” was able to graduate from Sacramento State University with a degree in Criminal Justice. He had a very successful career in the California Youth Authority, which later became the California Division of Juvenile Justice. He was a Parole Agent at the Youth Training School in Chino, at Compton Parole, at Preston School of Industry, at Oakland Parole and at Sacramento Parole. He also worked for the Office of Criminal Justice Planning and he later became the Deputy Compact Administrator for Interstate Parole and Probation in California and retired working for the Youthful Offender Parole Board. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran, a member of the Sacramento VFW Post 67 and marched with the Honor Guard in many of the Veterans Day parades. He never forgot where he came from and he continued to mentor youth through the Sacramento City College Puente Program and served on the Board of several community organizations.

Bill had a zest for life and despite the disparities and hardships he endured as a youth, he always maintained a happy and fun loving attitude with a bit of mischief. He was never too busy to help others and asked very little for himself. He loved his family more than anything; his wife, four children and his grandchildren were the center of his world. He was a true friend to many and a beacon of strength, resilience and kindness. His bright light was taken unexpectedly on September 3, 2018.

Through this scholarship his family and friends hope to help other youth reach their inner potential and achieve their goals, so that his legacy of helping others will live on.

The Bill Campos “Hazlo” Scholarship is being administered by La Familia Counseling Center who will award scholarships to qualified students who are enrolled or are planning to enroll in accredited colleges, universities or certified training centers in California. Awards start at $250 to $2,000. All awards may be used for the payment of tuition, academic fees, room and board and the purchase of required educational materials & books.

For more information to make donations or to obtain an application you may contact:

La Familia Counseling Center
5523 34th Street  Sacramento, CA  95820-4725  (916) 452-3601
Attention: Rachel Rios C/O The Bill Campos “Hazlo” Scholarship Fund
Website: www.lafcc.org
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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for a scholarship:
- Must have applied to or be enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university, including 2-year colleges that lead to an associate’s degree, or vocational schools that lead to an industry recognized certificate. Graduate students must have applied to or be enrolled as a part-time student in a college or university.

AWARD CRITERIA: Applicants are eligible for the following two types of scholarship awards:
- Honors Awards ($500 to $2,000)
The student has a GPA of 3.0 or better
- General Awards ($250 to $1,000)
Grades and academic performance will serve as indicators; however, emphasis may be placed on the individual’s motivation, sincerity, and integrity, which can best be revealed through a personal interview or in the personal essay. Need community involvement and leadership activities will also be considered.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applicants must submit the following in order to be considered for a scholarship:
1. Completed and signed application form
2. High school or college transcript, including cumulative GPA
3. Verification of admittance or enrollment from the institution the student is attending or planning to attend (i.e. – letter of acceptance, letter from the registrar, or a transcript)
4. Typed, or neatly printed, personal essay of not more than 400 words

TIME SCHEDULE
- September 3, 2019: Scholarship opportunity is announced.
- October 10, 2019: Applications due to: La Familia Counseling Center
- November 11, 2019: Applicants notified of Scholarship award
- January 7, 2020: First Scholarship disbursement sent to awardee
- September 3, 2020: Second Scholarship disbursement sent to awardee

Mail eligibility requirements and application process verification paperwork to:
La Familia Counseling Center, Inc.
Attention: Rachel Rios - C/O Bill Campos “Hazlo Scholarship
5523 34th Street Sacramento, CA  95820-4725

If you would like to make a donation, make check payable to : La Familia Counseling Center. Note: in the Memo area write: The Bill Campos “Hazlo” Scholarship.
BILL CAMPOS “HAZLO” SCHOLARSHIP FUND
STUDENT APPLICATION

CHECKLIST - COVER SHEET

Please attach this cover sheet to your application packet and mail to:

La Familia Counseling Center, Inc.
Attention: Rachel Rios C/O Bill Campos “Hazlo” Scholarship Fund
5523 34th Street
Sacramento, CA 95820-4725

Application Due Date: October 10, 2019

Name of Applicant: __________________________ Date: __________

1. COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FORM

2. HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS (INCLUDING GPA)

3. VERIFICATION OF ADMITTANCE TO COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRAINING PROGRAM

4. PERSONAL ESSAY

(Check each when completed)
BILL CAMPOS “HAZLO” SCHOLARSHIP FUND STUDENT APPLICATION

Please type or print neatly and submit to:
La Familia Counseling Center, Inc. 5523 34th Street Sacramento, CA 95820-4725

Name: ____________________________________________

First  Middle Initial  Last

Address: ____________________________________________

Number Street

City  State  Zip

E-Mail (Required): ___________________________ Alternate Email: ___________________________

Primary Phone Number: (____) _____ - _______ Secondary Phone Number: (______) _____ - _______

Date of Birth: _______/_______/_________  ☐ Male  ☐ Female  ☐ LGBTQ

Ethnicity: ☐ Mexican • ☐ Puerto Rican • ☐ Cuban • ☐ South/Central American  ☐ Other_____________

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________ Phone: _______ Email: ________________________

ACADEMIC DATA

High School ___________________________ Date of Graduation__________

College________________________________ Major/Study ___________________________

*If you are a graduating high school senior, indicate the school you will attend along with your anticipated starting date and major

Current Standing (as of the date of this application): ☐ Not Enrolled  ☐ High School Senior  ☐ College Freshman  ☐ College Sophomore  ☐ College Junior  ☐ College Senior  ☐ Graduate Student

GPA (4.0 scale) ____________ List honors, awards, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement (use separate sheet if necessary): ________________________________

FINANCIAL DATA

Are you a first-generation college student?  ☐ YES  ☐ NO

Annual family income ______________________ # in Family ___________ # Dependents in college _________

College expenses for year of application: Tuition $ ______________ Room/Board $ ______________

Other $ ____________ Money available for college expenses: Parents $ ____________ Work $__________

Savings/Other $__________ Have you applied for student financial aid?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Please list amount of financial aid already secured $ ______________

La Familia may utilize the National Student Clearinghouse services to obtain verification.
Contact information, such as email and/ or phone number may be shared with sponsors to provide additional information on program opportunities.
PERSONAL ESSAY

Name:

Please type or print an essay of 400 words (maximum) on why your academic studies are important to you, how they will contribute to your goals, how this award will assist you and discuss any community service activities you are involved in and how it relates to your goals.

Applicant’s signature required. Please read carefully, sign and date below:

I certify that all of the information included in this application is true and complete. I acknowledge that to qualify for these funds I must apply, enroll, be accepted and attend a college, university or certified training center. I further acknowledge that if selected I will provide a written summary not less than 6 months after the award that demonstrates how the award has assisted me with my studies and my goals.

Signature of Applicant  Date