The Billy Bond Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provided by

The Savannah Community Foundation, Inc.

For the Benefit of Students at Armstrong Campus of Georgia Southern University
Majoring in Biology or Political Science

This is to advise Armstrong Campus of Georgia Southern University ("AC") of the availability of The Billy Bond Memorial Scholarship established by friends of Billy to honor and perpetuate his memory.

The amount available for award for the 2018-2019 academic year is $1,000.

**Fully Completed Applications Must be Returned to the Office of Financial Aid Not Later Than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018**

The Financial Aid Office will be responsible for submitting the 20 best completed applications to the Savannah Community Foundation by Noon on March 30, 2018.

The scholarship is open to undergraduate students currently enrolled at AC who are majoring in Biology or Political Science. The scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age or national origin.

If any applicant is related to a Scholarship Committee member closer than second cousin by blood or marriage, the Scholarship Committee member will disclose it to the other members. The Scholarship Committee then will decide what effect, if any, that relationship should have on consideration of the application.

Scholarships will be awarded for tuition, room, board, books and other necessary educational expenses. The scholarship will be disbursed in two payments to AC for the account of the recipient prior to the start of the Fall and Spring semesters. If the student withdraws and otherwise would be entitled to a refund, the refund must be returned to The Savannah Community Foundation, up to the amount paid by us for that semester.

Criteria Revised 02/2017
BILLY BOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
ARMSTRONG CAMPUS of
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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Not Later Than 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2018

Name: _______________________________                   Student ID#: ___________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
______________________________________________________
City, State: ______________________________
Zip Code: ______________________________
Are you a GA Resident: _____ Yes
______ No
Phone No: ______________________________
Cell No: ______________________________
Email Address: ______________________________

College Information

Intended Major: ___________________________   Expected Graduation Date: ___________________
Current Classification: _____ Freshman  _____ Sophomore  _____ Junior  _____ Senior
Hours Attempted: _________   Hours Earned: _________   Cumulative College GPA: ____________

Applicant must obtain and attach to this form a copy of the applicant’s full college transcript.

Financial Information (Please check each applicable blank)

Are you currently employed  _____ Yes  _____ No
If yes, where and what hours?
____________________________________________________________________________________

Are you married?  _____ Yes  _____ No
If yes, is your spouse employed? _____ Yes  _____ No
If yes, where and what hours?
____________________________________________________________________________________

Have you applied for financial aid?  _____ Yes  _____ No

Have you received financial aid previously?  _____ Yes  _____ No

Are you presently receiving other financial aid?  _____ Yes  _____ No

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If yes, please provide the following:

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Your monthly income (pretax) __________     Spouse’s monthly income (pretax) __________

Please list other annual sources of income or receipts from:

- Investment assets, including interest, dividends, rents, gains and losses, trading etc. +/- $ ______________
- Gifts from relatives and in-laws +/- $ ______________
- Other (Specify) +/- $ ______________

Total other income & funds $ ______________

Please describe your reason for applying for this scholarship:

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Billy Bond was very interested in the fields of law and medicine.

Do you intend to attend law school? Yes __________ No __________
Do you intend to attend medical school? Yes __________ No __________

I hereby authorize the Office of Financial Aid, the Office of Veteran Affairs and any other third party to release any information concerning my academic records to the Billy Bond Memorial Scholarship Committee. I hereby verify that the information provided in this form is accurate and clearly states my eligibility and desire for scholarship consideration.

______________________________  __________________________
Signature of Applicant    Date

For Office of Financial Aid Use ONLY:

Date received: _____________  Application _________ of first 20 received and properly completed.
I. Savannah High School
Billy was graduated from Savannah High School in 1970. He was selected by the faculty as one of the 16 Outstanding Seniors (in a class of over 500). Billy served as President of the Key Club and as Sports Editor (and photographer) of the school newspaper. He was a member of the Alpha Beta Club and in his Junior year served as the Omega Beta Club Treasurer. Billy consistently made the Yearly Honor Roll and was the recipient of the University of Georgia Certificate of Merit. He was a member of the Math Club, Science Club, Quill and Scroll and the Inter-Club Council. He was elected by his peers to the Student Council and selected by the faculty as the Homecoming Chairman. Due to his outstanding high school record, Billy was chosen for the Boy's State Program sponsored by the American Legion and as an Outstanding Teenager of America.

II. Armstrong State College
During his freshman year at ASC, Billy served as Sports Editor of the Inkwell. A year later, he became a sophomore editor of this school newspaper. During this entire time he continued to take photographs for the Inkwell and for the yearbook. In his Junior year, Billy was encouraged to run for and was elected President of the student government. He was the first non-Senior ever to hold this office.

In his senior year, Billy served as Sports Information Director, a position which, due to its workload, years later became a full-time salaried job. During Billy's tenure as Sports Information Director, Armstrong achieved its first national top 10 ranking. During this time Billy was also the statistician for the Armstrong basketball team.

Billy graduated summa cum laude from ASC with a double major in biology and political science. With a 3.97% average he was readily accepted to medical school and law school. He chose the latter.

Billy was selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and was the recipient of a special "Golden A" award for outstanding academic and leadership abilities.

III. Law School
At University of Georgia Law School Billy continued his record of academic excellence by being graduated with honors. True to course, Billy served as Managing Editor and then Editor of the "Slipsheet," the law school's newspaper.

After graduation from law school, Bill worked as a lawyer in Savannah with the Corps of Engineers. He served as counsel for the United States on many important cases and utilized his dual education in science and law to deposes experts in seismology and matters relating to environmental law. During this time Billy served on the Administrative Board of Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. He also coached youth teams in basketball and softball.

As a result of his outstanding performance with the Corps of Engineers, Billy was one of three persons chosen nationwide to attend a special Masters of Law program at George Washington University Law Center. Billy attended George Washington on a full scholarship and pursued a double Master's degree in Environmental Law and Government Construction Contracting Law. His premature death, however, prevented his graduation. Nevertheless, Billy received a posthumous LL.M. degree from George Washington University and would have been graduated first in his class had he survived.

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IV. **Billy Bond - The Individual**

Billy's life exhibited hard work, leadership, faith, professionalism and an unfailing willingness to give freely of his time to others. He was a friend and counselor to all and possessed a degree of wisdom generally unknown to persons of his youthful age. Billy's advice was often sought and invariably followed not only by the hundreds of young people whom he coached at his church but also by his peers and elders.

In summary, we ask you to remember Billy for his unselfish nature, his devilish grin and his appreciation of life. In the words of the 1970 Savannah High BLUE JACKET, he was indeed a "born leader" and a "fantastic guy."