

**William "Bill" Hernandez  
Memorial Scholarship**

- Applicants must be current CSUF full-time EOP undergraduate students or current CSUF full-time graduate students who are former EOP/SSS students.
- Undergraduate students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5. Graduate students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. All applicants must show active involvement in community and/or student activities.

**For further information  
or  
questions call  
657.278.2289  
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**The William Hernandez Scholarship annually recognizes an outstanding CSUF EOP Full-time Undergraduate or Graduate student who demonstrates leadership skills, academic excellence, and a commitment to community services.**

**Due Early April  
Applications Available Spring Semester  
Application Pick up and Delivery to UH143  
Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00**

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## **William “Bill” Hernandez Scholarship**

**William “Bill” Hernandez served CSUF as a professional Research Technician in Student Academic Services and University Outreach. Early in his career, Bill recognized that the growing diversity of our society mandated that all the nation’s citizens must have access to opportunity for higher education if our communities and the nation were to advance and meet the competitive reality of the next millennium. Bill believed that potential leaders, especially those from groups that have traditionally and historically been denied or discouraged, needed support and opportunities for attending and completing a college education. Bill came from a family who valued education even though his parents had limited schooling. Raised as the first in the family to attend college, Bill acknowledged the important role the Civil Rights movement of the 1960’s played in bringing together the underrepresented as a community seeking a better education and future.**

**As a political activist at Cal State University Long Beach, Bill encouraged disenfranchised groups to fight for access and**

**solidify a place in higher education for themselves and the generations to follow. Bill himself demonstrated as a college student academic achievement and exhibited leadership ability while participating in community and campus service activities such as MEChA. He realized that students with the proper education could make a significant impact on their communities. On the personal side Bill was an avid reader of Chicano and American Literature and an accomplished collector of cultural artifacts and art pieces from Mexico and around the world.**

**Bringing his trademark passionate style to California State University, Fullerton in the early 1980’s, Bill demonstrated his commitment to educational enhancement by counseling, mentoring, and designing academic support programs for the recruitment and retention of minority students. Securing funds from the U.S. Department of Education for the Talent Search, Upward Bound, and Student Support Services Program at CSU Fullerton were among his accomplishments.**

**Bill’s dedication to serve others in higher education is acknowledged by the establishment and continuation of William Hernandez Memorial Scholarship.**