

# Bill Bailey Memorial Scholarship



Bill Bailey was an exceptional SVUSD teacher and leader at SVEA, being an advocate for students and teachers alike.

Upon his employment in SVUSD, he immediately became involved with SVEA, serving on the Executive Board as a Secondary Rep-at-Large. As an English and social science teacher at El Toro High School, he was a supporter of all students evidenced by his stimulating classroom environment. Bill made impacts with his leadership, whether it was making important contributions to the contract or coaching the academic competition team. He was never too busy to help a teacher, share curriculum, or tutor a student.

The SVEA scholarship was also a priority to Bill. He actively worked to solicit funds to support students of SVEA members, including making "cold calls" to local businesses for donations. He devoted personal time to raise as many dollars as possible to share with graduating seniors.

Despite the health challenges associated with the diagnosis of inoperable brain cancer, his dedication to students never wavered. He untiringly served, continuing to teach as he endured radiation treatments throughout the school year but passed from the disease that August. While unfortunately taken away at an early age, he will be remembered for his intellect, compassion, and great wit. Because of his inspiring legacy as an educator, the scholarship that was so important to Bill was renamed in his honor.

## Criteria for Selection

1. Parents must have been an SVEA member for at least three years and must be a **current** member.
2. Student must be entering college in 2017.

## Requirements

1. Typing preferred for all forms and letters.
2. Official school transcripts showing GPA must be attached.
3. Letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope must be attached to application.
4. All paperwork must be returned to the SVEA office no later than **4:00 PM, Tuesday, April 18, 2017.**

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## Application

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_
4. Full name of parent who is an SVEA member \_\_\_\_\_
5. At which school does he/she **currently** teach? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of years he/she has been an SVEA member \_\_\_\_\_
7. Has he/she been or is he/she currently a member of SVEA Rep Council?      Yes       No   
If yes, when and for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Has he/she been or is he/she currently on the SVEA Executive Board?      Yes       No   
If yes, when and for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_
9. To which colleges have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. To which colleges have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What are your career aspirations? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. List all extra and co-curricular activities in which you have been involved during high school, including offices you have held.

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13. On a separate sheet of paper, type an essay describing your contribution to your community and/or school. Included in your essay should be an explanation of how your contributions have made you a better human being. **Your essay is a critical factor in final decision, but limit it to two double-spaced typed pages.**

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## Letter of Recommendation

A teacher who is not a relative of the applicant should fill out this form. Please select a teacher who knows you well. Applicants should **attach** the completed letter in a **sealed envelope** to their application and return both to the SVEA office by the due date **Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 4:00PM.**

**Instructions:** (please type)

In the space below or on a separate sheet of paper, please describe the applicant's contribution to his or her school or community. Please describe in what capacity and for how long you have known the applicant and indicate your title.