

# 2020 TEAM DUBLIN DON BIDDLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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Team Dublin (a community service committee of City employees and contracted staff) invites all high school seniors in Dublin to apply for a \$1,000 college scholarship. Applicants must plan on attending a college or vocational school in Fall 2020.

The Don Biddle Memorial Scholarship has been established to honor long time public servant Don Biddle, who served the Dublin community in various capacities and ultimately the Dublin City Council from 2008 until his death in 2018. This scholarship is awarded to a high school senior who demonstrates high scholarship and civic leadership through volunteerism or public service work, and who is interested in pursuing a career in public service.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Resident of Dublin, CA.
- Commitment to a career in Public Service.
- High school senior currently enrolled in a Dublin public, private, or home school.
- High school senior with plans to attend a college or vocational school in Fall 2020.

## **APPLICATION GUIDELINES:**

- A one-time lump sum scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded.
- Award will be based on:
  - Three essay questions.
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-relatives (e.g., a counselor, teacher, organization sponsor, teammate, coworker, etc.) who can address your interest in public service and a future career in that sector.
  - Application information.
- All documents must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, via email to [John.Stefanski@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:John.Stefanski@dublin.ca.gov) or dropped off at the City of Dublin City Manager's Office, 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA. Final selection will be announced April 24, 2020.
- Recipient will be notified by phone and an official letter will follow in the mail.
- An award certificate will be presented in May 2020; details of the presentation will be coordinated with the scholarship recipient.
- Upon proof of enrollment for the Fall 2020 term, the scholarship will be made payable to the recipient. Request for payment must be received no later than October 23, 2020.
- If the scholarship recipient fails to register for a two-year or four-year institution in the Fall of 2020, then the scholarship becomes null and void.

Team Dublin raises money throughout the year through a variety of fund-raising efforts and events. This is the sixth year that the committee has set aside money for a college scholarship.

For more information about the scholarship program or eligibility information, please contact John Stefanski by phone at (925) 833-6650 or email at [John.Stefanski@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:John.Stefanski@dublin.ca.gov).

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## PERSONAL DATA

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ University/College to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ SAT score (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

AP Test Scores (please list all if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Coursework or Major in Public Service:  Public Health  Public Administration  Fire Science  
 Psychology/Social Work  Emergency Management  Education  Criminal Justice  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Living?  Yes  No Living?  Yes  No

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

If not with either parents, with whom do you make your permanent home? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any siblings currently enrolled in college?  Yes  No If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any siblings that have graduated from college?  Yes  No If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

Your application packet should include two (2) letters of recommendation from non-relatives (e.g., a counselor, teacher, organization sponsor, teammate, coworker, etc.) who can address your interest in public service and a future career in that sector. Please make sure to attach them on a separate sheet of paper.

## ACTIVITIES

Please list your principal extracurricular activities, volunteer work, hobbies, and employment in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and major accomplishments. Make sure to check the corresponding columns.

Activity	Grade level				Approximate Time Spent		Positions held & honors won	Participate in college?
	9	10	11	12	Hours Per Week	Weeks Per Year		

## QUESTIONS

(Please submit your responses on a separate sheet of paper. There is no word minimum but please try to limit your responses to 250 words each.)

1. Describe your most satisfying public service activity (extracurricular, personal activities, or work experience).
2. How has your history of volunteering or service work influenced your choice to pursue your intended career?
3. Tell us about your educational goals and how they relate to a career choice in public service?