

# 2025 TEAM DUBLIN DON BIDDLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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Team Dublin (a community service committee of City employees and contracted staff) invites all graduating 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 2025.

The Don Biddle Memorial Scholarship has been established to honor longtime public servant Don Biddle, who served the Dublin community in various capacities for over 40 years, including 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.
- A high school student graduating in 2025, who is attending a Dublin public, private, or home school, with plans to attend a college or vocational school in Fall 2025.

## **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 received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, via email to [sarah.monnestes@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:sarah.monnestes@dublin.ca.gov), mailed to, or dropped off at the City of Dublin City Manager's Office, 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA. Final selection will be announced by Friday, April 25, 2025.
- Recipient will be notified by phone and an official letter will follow in the mail.
- An award certificate will be presented at a time to be coordinated with the scholarship recipient.
- Upon proof of enrollment for the Fall 2025 term, the scholarship will be made payable to the recipient. Request for payment must be received no later than October 27, 2025.
- If the scholarship recipient fails to register for a two-year or four-year institution in the Fall of 2025, 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 eleventh year that the committee has set aside money for a college scholarship.

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