



2019 Edy Coleman Service Scholarship

Dublin Partners in Education (DPIE) is a nonprofit organization who funds highly desired educational enrichment programs that are left unfunded by other means. Since 1992, DPIE has been able to provide a diverse range of services and funding to all Dublin schools at all levels, through the generous support from the local business community, local service organizations, and citizen volunteers. DPIE recognizes that a well-educated and experienced workforce greatly impacts the quality and sustainability of our region. We also believe education is a right and that all those who seek an education should have the opportunity to pursue their dreams.

To help in this endeavor, DPIE is proud to offer two (2) scholarships in memory of Edy Coleman, a long-time DPIE Board Member and past Board President. Edy was an inspiration to all who knew her and through her dedication DPIE was able to help thousands of students over many years. She was passionate about education and dedicated over 65 years to helping others. She spoke from the heart and could never say “no” to the educational or spiritual needs of children. Edy will be remembered as a heartfelt friend, a beautiful woman inside and out, and for her selfless dedication to serving the community at large. Edy understood that not all lessons are taught in the classroom and when you pursue a life of service, you often receive more than you give.

We are awarding two (2) \$2,500 scholarships to graduating seniors in the Dublin Unified School District based on the following criteria:

- Community Service & Involvement
- School Participation
- 2.5 GPA or Higher
- Financial Need
- Likelihood of Future Success in Academics or Vocational Pursuits

All applicants must complete the attached application and include your most recent transcript. A letter of recommendation is also required. The letter should clearly indicate the name and occupation of the individual who wrote the letter of recommendation, as well as the nature of their relationship to you. In addition to answering the questions on the application, please provide a brief autobiographical statement including why you expect to succeed in school and in life.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, March 8, 2019 by 4 pm. Finalist will be contacted to setup an interview with our Scholarship Committee. You may drop off or mail your application to:

**Dublin Partners in Education
Attention: Edy Coleman Scholarship
6379 Clark Avenue, Suite 200
Dublin, CA 94658**

If you have any questions, please contact **Michael Utsumi, Funding & Programs Coordinator** at michael@dpie.org or **(925) 587-5612**.

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Edy Coleman Service Scholarship Application

Deadline for Submittal: March 8, 2019 – 4 pm

Instructions for Applicant:

1. Complete this application, printing clearly or type your response. Include a brief autobiographical statement including why you expect to succeed in school and in life plus answer the questions below. **The autobiographical statement and answers to the questions should not exceed two typed pages.**
2. Include a letter of recommendation with the name, occupation, and your relationship to the individual recommending you.
3. All items must be received no later than Friday, March 8, 2019 by 4 pm. **Late applications will not be considered.**
4. Drop off or mail application to: Dublin Partners in Education
Attn: Edy Coleman Scholarship
6379 Clark Avenue, Suite 200
Dublin, CA 94568

Applicant Name: _____

School: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ GPA: _____ (Attach Transcript)

What school do you plan to attend in the fall? _____

Have you been accepted to your school of choice? _____

Using a separate piece of paper, please type your responses to the following, ensuring you restate the question. **The answers to all questions should not exceed two typed pages:**

1. Brief autobiographical statement including why you expect to succeed in school and in life.
2. What is your educational/vocational goal and why have you chosen this field?
3. Where do you plan to pursue your post high school education?
4. In what community service activities, clubs or faith-based organizations have you participated during high school?
5. How do your extra-curricular activities relate to your career goals?
6. List any work experience.
7. Please indicate, in some detail, if you are a student with a specific financial need and explain why.