

2023

**BOBBY DODD
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**FOR OUTSTANDING
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**TO RECOGNIZE A PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED
STUDENT**

Awarded by the Georgia District Civitan Foundation, Inc

GEORGIA DISTRICT CIVITAN FOUNDATION, INC

The Georgia District Civitan Foundation is a non-profit Georgia corporation founded in 1965. A part of its mission is to assist Civitan Clubs in meeting local community needs by offering matching grants for club service projects. Civitans sponsor many local community service projects and other programs to assist the mentally challenged. We hold several fundraisers which benefit various projects such as Camp Big Heart and scholarships for high school seniors in the Georgia District-

BOBBY DODD SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE The Georgia District Civitan Foundation created the Bobby Dodd Scholarship to be awarded to a physically challenged individual for outstanding community service. This scholarship honors the late Bobby Dodd, famous head football coach at Georgia Tech. This scholarship commemorates his many years of dedication to community service and his genuine love and concern for other people.

THE CIVITAN CREED

I AM CIVITAN - As old as life, as young as the rainbow, as endless as time. MY HANDS do the work of the world and reach out in service to others.

MY EARS hear the cry of children and the call throughout the world for peace, guidance, progress and unity.

MY EYES search for others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan.

MY MOUTH utters the call to daily duty and speaks prayers in every tongue.

MY MIND teaches me respect for law and the flag of my country.

MY HEART beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity, and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth.

MY SOUL knows no fear but its own unworthiness.

MY HOPE is for a better world through Civitan.

MY MOTTO: Builders of good citizenship-

MY BELIEF: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

MY PLEDGE: To practice the Golden Rule and to build upon it a better and nobler citizenship-

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Criteria and General Information

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist a physically challenged Georgia high school senior who has an outstanding record of community service in pursuing his/her education objectives. Academics and financial need are important and will be reviewed, but the overriding criteria will be the applicant's community service involvement and ability to overcome adversity.

- The first place scholarship award for 2023 is \$2500.00 scholarship. The first runner up will be awarded \$1200.00.
- Students who plan to attend an accredited college or university are eligible for this scholarship.
- Junior Civitan Club members are encouraged to make application.
- The scholarship will be awarded without regard to creed, race, sex or national origin. ● The scholarship will be paid directly to the student, payable to the student and the university, upon verification of acceptance and enrollment from the college or university.
- Applications must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2023.
- Recipients will be notified by April 30, 2023
- Application requirements:
 - I. Cover sheet- Please complete the following page and submit it with the required documents.
- 2. An essay of 500 words maximum must accompany this application. The essay must be typed and double-spaced- Applicant's essay must reflect his/her community activities and tell how he/she feels these experiences have prepared him/her for life. It should also reflect why community service is important.
- 3. Detailed list of community service activities occurring within the last two years.
- 4. Three letters of recommendation, one from a school official and two from other sources.
- 5. Copy of applicant's transcripts including a statement of explanation providing this information will assist us in interpreting your transcripts.
- 6. Brief description of disability and the challenges it has presented-
- 7. Statement of financial need — Financial need will be reviewed, but the overriding criteria will be community service involvement. **Circle one number** that best describes your financial need with 1 being the lowest need and 10 being the most need. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 15, 2023- INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. ALL ITEMS MUST BE MAILED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE.

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Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Number _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Phone Number: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Guidance Counselor's Email Address: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- _____ Cover Sheet
- _____ 500 Word Essay
- _____ List of Community Service Activities
- _____ 3 Letters of Recommendation
- _____ Transcript
- _____ Brief Description of Disability
- _____ Statement of Financial Need

- _____ Photo for Civitan Publicity use

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Date

Please mail application to:

Georgia District Civitan Foundation, Inc
Michelle Drugacz, Scholarship Committee
312 Whispering Pines Way
Griffin, Georgia 30223

If you have questions, please contact Michelle at 678-468-2629 or
mdrugacz@bellsouth.net

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Louise Crapps 770-401-6928 louisecrapps@bellsouth.net