NICHOLAS “DOOBIE” DOUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nicholas Doub, Class of 2011, was a Reagan High Senior who was tragically taken from his family and friends in January of 2011. Nicholas was known at Reagan as a friend to all and his bright smile would often be the first thing that greeted students as they began their school day. Diagnosed early in life with multiple learning disabilities, Nicholas used his ‘never give up’ attitude to progress far beyond expectations. He competed on the Reagan Academic Team, earned a place in the National Music Honor Society, earned All County, All District and All Region trumpet honors, ran on the Reagan cross country and track teams, played in the symphonic, jazz and marching bands and earned his Eagle Scout Award. He loved his school and his school spirit was evident as he rarely missed a football or basketball game. It is in honor of Nicholas that this scholarship is awarded.

A one-time award of $500 will be given to a senior boy and girl participant in the Dash for Doobie meeting the following criteria:

* Participation in one or more of the following activities / programs:
	+ Cross Country / Track
	+ Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts
	+ Band (Marching / Symphonic / Jazz / Concert)
	+ Academic Team
	+ Youth and Government
	+ Church youth group / Church choir
	+ Exceptional Children’s program (any student with an IEP)
* Exemplary character that reflects and exemplifies what Nicholas stood for, as demonstrated through any of the following attributes:
	+ Positive attitude
	+ Acceptance and encouragement of others
	+ Determination / ability to overcome obstacles
* Activities and character are of sole importance --- financial need, GPA and athletic performance are NOT considered, and do not factor into selection of the winner. Student must be enrolling in post-secondary education.

Selection process:

A committee will review all applications. Make sure all required information is submitted on time electronically. We will notify the winners by Nov. 14th.

Application Checklist (See full details on next page):

[ ]  Complete the information form.

[ ]  Write the essay.

[ ]  Complete the student section of ONE recommendation form. This recommendation should be from a teacher/coach.

[ ]  Check to see that your name appears ONLY on the top of the information form and NOWHERE else in the application.

[ ]  Email all completed application materials to Coach Fritz – **reagancrosscountry@gmail.com** by **November 7th 2021.**

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INFORMATION FORM

Applicant Name:

In which of the following programs have you participated (please check all that apply.)

* + [ ]  Cross Country / Track

* + [ ]  Boy Scouts

* + [ ]  Band (Marching / Symphonic / Jazz / Concert)

* + [ ]  Academic Team

* + [ ]  Youth and Government

* + [ ]  Church youth group / Church choir

* + [ ]  Exceptional Children’s program (any student with an IEP for a disability)

Please provide more details below about your involvement in any of the above activities, and in any additional activities (no more than 8 total) --- *If you are filling this out “on paper” (and not electronically), please attach a typewritten page with the requested info about your activities instead of trying to fill them in below.*

Name of Activity #1 >       Years involved during high school>

Description (leadership positions held, responsibilities, special projects, etc….)>

Name of Activity #2 >       Years involved during high school>

Description (leadership positions held, responsibilities, special projects, etc….)>

Name of Activity #3 >       Years involved during high school>

Description (leadership positions held, responsibilities, special projects, etc….)>

Name of Activity #4 >       Years involved during high school>

Description (leadership positions held, responsibilities, special projects, etc….)>

Name of Activity #5 >       Years involved during high school>

Description (leadership positions held, responsibilities, special projects, etc….)>

Name of Activity #6 >       Years involved during high school>

Description (leadership positions held, responsibilities, special projects, etc….)>

Name of Activity #7 >       Years involved during high school>

Description (leadership positions held, responsibilities, special projects, etc….)>

Name of Activity #8 >       Years involved during high school>

Description (leadership positions held, responsibilities, special projects, etc….)>

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ESSAY AND RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Attach an essay addressing the following questions:**

Nicholas Doub was a Reagan High School student who demonstrated the ability to be positive about each day, to overcome the obstacles life placed in front of him with a positive attitude and to accept each person for who they were. He demonstrated the following characteristics:

• Positive Attitude

• Determination to Overcome Obstacles

• Acceptance of Others

• Encouragement of Others

In an essay of no more than 500 words (double-spaced) please identify how you have demonstrated these characteristics or have been inspired to demonstrate the qualities Nicholas Doub used to live his life every day. Please elaborate with specific examples as you write your essay and be sure it is obvious:

1. How you project a positive attitude and how you impact others.

2. What obstacle(s), large or small, constant or brief have you overcome. How did it change you?

3. How you demonstrate your acceptance of others and the changes it has produced.

4. How you encourage others around you, whether they are peers, children or adults. What differences have you seen?

***DO NOT put your name on the front of the essay page(s),***

 ***but please print your name on the BACK of each page.***

Provide recommendation form from one teacher/coach, and note the following instructions:

* + The forms/letters cannot be completed by the following adults, as they are members of the selection committee:
		- Mitch and Carla Doub
		- Eric Fritz
	+ The student should fill out the “Student Section” of each form prior to giving it to the adult.
	+ The letter should address the student’s character and include examples of kindness, helpfulness, determination, etc…. It does NOT need to address a student’s academic abilities/athletic abilities and/or achievements.

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**Recommendation**

**STUDENT SECTION:**

Under current law an applicant may have access to his/her application file with its recommendations unless he/she waives that right to access as indicated below. Most applicants sign the waiver so that those making the recommendations can submit confidential references.

I agree that the committee administering the Nicholas Doub Memorial Scholarship shall hold the recommendation I am requesting in confidence, and I hereby waive any rights I may have to examine it.

Applicant’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Teacher/Coach Recommendation**

Recommender’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recommender’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known the applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Identify the context in which you know the applicant.

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The first word that comes to mind to describe this applicant. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the following characteristics by checking the appropriate box:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Average | Very Good | Excellent – Top 10% | Outstanding – Top 1% |
| Positive Attitude |  |  |  |  |
| Acceptance of Others |  |  |  |  |
| Encouragement of Others |  |  |  |  |
| Determination/Ability to overcome obstacles |  |  |  |  |

Please include a description of how the applicant has demonstrated kindness, helpfulness, and determination in the time you’ve know them. Use additional space if needed.