



The Escondido History Center

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2020 ESCONDIDO LEGENDS APPLICATION



JANE TRUSSELL AWARD **CAREER EDUCATOR, SOFTBALL AND TENNIS PLAYER**

Explanation of award: The honorarium will be given to a senior student attending a high school in Escondido who has participated in a variety of school activities and has demonstrated leadership throughout his or her high school years. Volunteerism in the community is also highly important.

Additional consideration will be given for strong interest in a career in education. Additional consideration will also be given for participation in varsity softball and /or tennis. Commitment to attend the Honorarium presentation, when arranged, is required.

Applications are available at www.escondidohistory.org (click on Legends button on front page of website) or from your high school counselor.

Please complete: The Escondido Legends application information below and submit your typed responses to the Escondido History Center along with a copy of your current high school transcript no later than 4 P.M. on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

Please include your full name on all pages and deliver finished application:

- In person to the Escondido History Center, 321 N. Broadway, or by U.S. mail, P.O. Box 263, Escondido, CA 92033 OR
- As an email PDF attachment to fox@escondidohistory.org .

APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. YOUR NAME
2. YOUR HIGH SCHOOL WHICH YOU ATTEND
3. SUBMIT A COPY OF YOU CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
4. TELL US ABOUT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE INVOLVING VARSITY SOFTBALL AND/OR TENNIS
5. TELL US ABOUT YOUR LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED
6. DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIVITIES IN COMMUNITY WORK AND SERVICE
7. TELL US ABOUT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
8. DESCRIBE YOUR GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE
9. SUBMIT YOUR PRINTED NAME AND SIGNATURE, AND INCLUDE THE SIGNATURE OF YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Jane Trussell

Jane Trussell, an ESCONDIDO FOREVER LEGEND, was born in San Diego on October 17, 1919. She graduated from Pt. Loma High School in 1937 and attended San Diego State College, receiving a teaching credential in 1942. She met and married Franklin Trussell, a member of the pioneer family that began farming in the San Pasqual Valley in 1884. It was in this Valley that Jane Trussell made her home and spent her life helping others.

Ready to begin her career, Jane was hired by the San Pasqual Union School District. She spent thirty-four years at the school which originally was a two-room schoolhouse located on Highway 78 where she first taught grades 5,6,7 and 8 in the same room. After that she taught 7-8th grade for a few years. Jane retired as Superintendent/ Principal and Teacher in 1976.

Jane volunteer until 2010 at the new Rockwood Road school teaching math, P.E., coaching, helping out in the office, driving the school bus, and doing other jobs as needed. Throughout her years at San Pasqual Union, she missed one day of school, the day her husband passed away.

Besides her teaching career, Jane was also known for her softball skills. She started playing right after college and traveled extensively as a member of the “Slick Chicks” and other elite teams. In 1944 during World War II she also played on an Escondido men’s softball team because there weren’t enough men to play. She was an outstanding team member wherever she played.

Jane’s commitment to Escondido Women’s Softball League continued into the late 70’s, both coaching and sponsoring many teams. Jane played in the Escondido Women’s Softball League into her late 70’s and she was also chief umpire in the league for ten years. Because of her involvement, a softball field in Kit Carson Park is named Jane “Dutch” Trussell Field, dedicated in her honor.

Jane not only played softball, but was an avid tennis player and participated in women’s tennis groups for many years. She also played adult women’s soccer and played fullback or goalie for the “Swarm.”

Jane’s dedication, attention to detail, organizational skills, and passion for what was right, made her the perfect principal, teacher, coach, umpire and player. She touched and influenced the lives of thousands of people and she will never be forgotten. Jane Trussell is a 2020 ESCONDIDO FOREVER LEGEND.