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2020 ESCONDIDO LEGENDS APPLICATION

SID HOLLINS AWARD EDUCATOR AND CIVIC LEADER

Explanation of award: The honorarium will be given to a senior 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 a pronounced interest in pursuing a career in elementary education. Also, additional consideration will be given for participation in varsity basketball and/or school government. 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 YOUR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
4. TELL US ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE
5. DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN BASKETBALL AND/OR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
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

Sid Hollins

Born in 1927 in rural Wyoming and from very humble beginnings, Sid Hollins, a 2020 ESCONDIDO FOREVER LEGEND, spent his life in public service, first in a public education career in the Escondido Union Elementary School District as a teacher and Administrator, and then as an Escondido Councilman and Mayor.

Sid's first remembrance was living in a house with dirt floors and attending school in a one room schoolhouse in Browns Hole, Wyoming. The family moved to Rock Springs, Wyoming, where Sid, his older brother and sister rode horseback two miles to elementary school. In 1941, at the age of 14, Sid and his family packed into a Model A Ford and moved to Escondido. With a population in Escondido of 3,500, the family lived on East Valley Parkway where Sid and his brother enjoyed rafting and fishing for crawdads on the Escondido River. At Escondido High School, Sid was a member of the Letterman's Club, played football and basketball. He was selected as MVP his junior year and Captain his senior year in basketball.

After graduating from Escondido High School in 1946, Sid joined the Army and spent most of his 18 months of enlistment time in the occupation of Germany after the end of WWII. When he returned home he used the GI Bill to attend Palomar College at night, which was then housed at Vista High School. After Palomar, Sid transferred to San Diego State and earned Degrees in Business Management, Elementary School Administration and a Teaching Credential.

Starting as a teacher in the Escondido Union School District, Sid was promoted to the position of Principal at Felicita Elementary School and Oakhill Elementary School. He was then moved to the District Office and served as the Certificated Personnel Director, Deputy Superintendent and Superintendent.

Sid's public service was not finished. After retirement he was elected to the Escondido Union Elementary School Board for five years. At the completion of that term he joined the City Council for four years and was Mayor of Escondido for four years.

A life of dedicated public service in Escondido education and city government for a rapidly growing city, Sid brought clarity and compassion to the community. Sid Hollins is a 2020 ESCONDIDO FOREVER LEGEND.