

<u>Criteria for Upper Dublin Medal Awards Candidates</u>

Outstanding Citizen

The Selection Committee chooses someone in recognition of exemplary service including charitable work, volunteering, long-term involvement or other special achievements that benefited the Upper Dublin community. Those selected are typically Upper Dublin residents, but a non-resident with a notable, long period of service within the township will also be considered. (Excludes those currently serving in elected/appointed public positions as well as anyone currently employed by any of the program partners.)

Outstanding Educator

The Selection Committee chooses one full-time teacher or administrator currently employed by Upper Dublin School District who has made a significant contribution to the educational process. The individual possesses the ability to communicate, motivate, and relate to students toward educational achievement; has a high degree of expertise; and demonstrates a willingness to share ideas, talents and experiences both in school and through community activities.

Outstanding Community Business or Non-Profit Organization

The Selection Committee recognizes one community non-profit organization or business that has contributed significantly to enhancing opportunities for the students of Upper Dublin and/or improving the quality of life for local citizens. The criteria apply to long-term service and/or special activities during a recent community service project that benefited the Upper Dublin community. (Excludes elected or appointed boards or groups serving any of the program partners.)

Student Leadership Awards - Nominated by Upper Dublin High School faculty, these awards are presented to two members of the Upper Dublin High School senior class who have displayed outstanding leadership qualities in the classroom (academics) and through their involvement in athletics, music, drama, or other school and community activities. In the area of academics, the students have maintained superior grades, intellectual curiosity, and exceeded teacher expectations. In the area of athletics or activities, the students have each participated in a minimum of one activity and have demonstrated character, leadership, service and/or a commitment to excellence. The students have established themselves as positive role models in the school and community through these endeavors.