

## **Dik Buelow Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by the Babcock Debutantes**

Richard “Dik” Buelow not only changed the face of color guard in the Twin Cities and across the country, he left a lasting impact on every performer who crossed his path.

Dik was an incredible instructor and drill designer, skilled trumpet player in Minnesota Brass, Inc. Senior Drum & Bugle Corp. and respected Central States Judging Association adjudicator. He also loved railroads and playing/coaching hockey. He attended Robbinsdale High School and was a member of the National Guard.

To the Debutantes Color Guard (Debs), Dik was our beloved color guard instructor. He inspired each of us to reach our full potential as performers. He spent hours talking and *listening* to us about our hopes and dreams and encouraged us to study hard. He expected nothing but the best from us.

In honor of Dik’s memory and continuing his passion for the marching art, this scholarship is intended to help an outstanding participant further their academic goals. Debutantes alumnae who were profoundly impacted by Dik’s teaching are funding this scholarship and thank the North Star Circuit for their cooperation in presenting this award.

The Dik Buelow Memorial Scholarship will be awarded at the North Star Championships on March 28, 2020 to a current member of a color guard participating in the North Star Circuit.

To be considered

- You are 17 years or older,
- You will be attending college or other secondary education school in the 2020-2021 academic year,
- You have been a marching member of a color guard for a minimum of 1 year,
- Your application, Color Guard Experience Essay, and references/recommendations must be submitted by midnight on March 13, 2020.

Attach the following to one email and send to [MNDebutantes@gmail.com](mailto:MNDebutantes@gmail.com)

1. Dik Buelow Memorial Scholarship Application
2. My Color Guard Experience essay (300-1,000 words)
  - ✓ What Color Guard means to me
  - ✓ My contributions to Color Guard
  - ✓ What I have learned from Color Guard and how it will make a difference in my adult life
  - ✓ My favorite Color Guard memory
3. Instructor Reference/Recommendation(s) (100-500 words)
4. Guard Member Reference/Recommendation(s) (50-300 words)

Dik would be proud of you for applying for this scholarship. As he told the many Debutantes he taught over decades, “Put your heart in it” and “I believe in you.”