

## Trenton Byrd Scholarship Application

The Trenton Byrd Scholarship Fund was established to support an active, properly registered Boy Scout in his desire to attend Philmont Scout Ranch. The scholarship is to be used for the registration fees associated with a Backpacking Trek or Horseback Cavalcade at Philmont Scout Ranch, the Boy Scouts of America's premier High Adventure base.

### Requirements:

- Scholarship Applications should be obtained from the Quapaw Area Council central office located at 3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202 or online at: [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org)
- Scholarships are available ONLY to a young man, in good standing, of a Boy Scout Troop connected to a United Methodist Church registered within the Quapaw Area Council, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- The Scholarship covers the registration fees associated with attending Philmont; however, it is understood the Scout will be responsible for other expenses associated with the Philmont adventure, such as to-from transportation and camping gear with those fees secured before receiving this scholarship.
- Scholarship applications will only be accepted when all three segments are completed in full. This includes, but is not limited to, signatures of the parent/guardian, Scoutmaster and Scout.
- In consideration of awarding a scholarship to a Scout, the Selection Committee may take into consideration the family's financial ability to pay, the youths overall involvement in Troop activities (including meetings, service projects, and participation in Troop fundraisers) and their communicated desire to participate in Scouting and to attend Philmont.
- Once all scholarship applications have been reviewed if a recipient is selected their Scout Master will be notified. The Scout has two-weeks to confirm they would like to take advantage of the scholarship for the upcoming summer and they have other financial responsibilities associated with the adventure in order.
- After a recipient has been selected all applications will be destroyed.
- If the recipient is unable to attend Philmont it is understood they are required to return the scholarship funds to the Trenton Byrd Scholarship.
- By accepting the scholarship the recipient, his parent/guardian and Scout Master agree to allow press releases and other communication to promote the Trenton Byrd Scholarship.

Deadline for application submission is March 4<sup>th</sup>. The application review process will begin the following week including a review by Quapaw Council Staff members. The Trenton Byrd Scholarship Selection Committee (comprised of Bill Byrd, Martha Hendrix and Kendall Byrd) will consider the recommendations of the Council Staff and make a final decision on scholarship recipient(s) by the second week of March. All decisions of the Trenton Byrd Scholarship Section Committee are final.

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This scholarship was established by friends and family members of Trenton Thomas Hendrix Byrd, who died unexpectedly in August 2015, with the thought The Fund would allow Trenton's spirit to live on in those who visit Philmont.

A devoted Scout, Trenton worked three years on staff at Gus Blass Scout Reservation. His many Scouting accomplishments include the Eagle Scout with Bronze and Silver Palm, Order of the Arrow Brotherhood Member, Venturing Bronze Award, Philmont, Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier, Philmont Cavalcade and he was an Assistant Scout Master for Troop 12.

The Scholarship is intended to help young men, who need financial assistance, travel to Philmont and visit this magnificent place.

### Part 1: (To be completed by a PARENT or GUARDIAN)

Please print legibly.

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date & Year: \_\_\_\_\_ School He Attends & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has this Scout been a member of Scouting? \_\_\_\_\_

*(This includes Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing)*

Scout Master Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances, which require financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please feel free to write on the back of the application if more room is needed.)*

Tell us something you would like the Selection Committee to know about your Scout.

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*(Please feel free to write on the back of the application if more room is needed.)*

### Parent/Guardian Name and Signature

I hereby certify it would be a financial hardship for the above mentioned Scout to have a Philmont experience without the assistance of this scholarship. I also agree to the outlined application requirements.

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you if we have questions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 2: (To be completed by the SCOUT)

Please print legibly.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Why is Scouting important to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please feel free to write on the back of the application if more room is needed.)*

Why do you want to attend Philmont? \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please feel free to write on the back of the application if more room is needed.)*

Tell us something about yourself you feel is important for the Selection Committee to know about you when making their decision. \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please feel free to write on the back of the application if more room is needed.)*

## Scout Name and Signature

I hereby certify the accuracy of this application and agree to the outlined application requirements.

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you if we have questions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 3: (To be completed by the SCOUT MASTER)

Please print legibly.

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Philmont Trip and Trek: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Scout's current rank: \_\_\_\_\_

How active is this Scout in your troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Scout participated in popcorn sales and other Troop fundraisers? YES NO

Has the Scout participated in camp-outs? YES NO

Why do you believe this Scout should receive this Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please feel free to write on the back of the application if more room is needed.)*

## Scout Master Name and Signature

I hereby certify the accuracy of this application and agree this Scout is in financial need.

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact if we have questions: \_\_\_\_\_

## THIS AREA TO BE FILLED OUT BY SELECTION COMMITTEE.

### Reviewed by Quapaw Council Staff Member:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPPORT or DECLINE

### Trenton Byrd Scholarship Selection Committee:

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED or DENIED

If approved:

Scout Contacted Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Accepted Scholarship: YES DECLINED

Additional Information: