

Britt P. Medford High Adventure Scholarship Fund

Capitol Area Council, Boy Scouts of America



Britt Parker Medford

1958-2018

Britt grew up in Tyler, Texas, the son of an Eagle Scout and got into Scouting at an early age. Britt loved the adventures Scouting provided, was awarded Order of the Arrow, and earned the rank of Eagle at age 14. Always an outdoorsman, Britt loved the opportunities Scouts provided for outdoor adventures and felt strongly that he learned many skills and life lessons. The Philmont Trek was the highlight of his time as a Boy Scout.

An honor graduate of Texas A&M, Britt became an award-winning architect in Austin, Texas, specializing in custom homes. Dissatisfied with lighting options for his projects, he began handcrafting metal sconces and other objects in his garage which later became his full-time business of 30 years, Two Hills Studio.

When his son became a Tiger Cub, Britt quickly volunteered to become his Cub Scout Den Leader and soon the Cubmaster, and later an assistant Scoutmaster. Britt volunteered as the adult observer for his son's Philmont Trek and Northern Tier Bissett. He came back from both strongly convinced that these adventures gave young men experiences they were unlikely to get elsewhere. He saw the boys on his treks become leaders, learn to work together to solve problems, brave the elements, and end with a newfound confidence in their skills and abilities. For these reasons his family and friends have established the Britt Medford High Adventure Scholarship Fund.

Britt left this world too soon, but we hope through this fund, his legacy of love for the outdoors and challenging oneself beyond what you think you can accomplish will live on in others.

Britt Medford High Adventure Scholarship Application

How this Program Works:

Camping is one of the methods of delivering the Scouting Program. On behalf of the Medford Family, Friends and Capitol Area Council, we want to make sure every Scout has an opportunity to have a mountain top experience at camp.

Scouts who receive one of the scholarships will need to earn or provide **25%** of the cost of attending Philmont or Northern Tier. The Britt Medford High Adventure Scholarship fund will provide the remaining **75%** of cost to attend one of the High Adventure camps. We ask that the Scout submit the following: 1) this form (completed), 2) a brief essay indicating your reasons for going and/or what you hope to gain from the experience of attending a High Adventure trip, and 3) a brief bio, including year in school, extracurricular activities, and plans for the future.

After completing the scholarship form and essay, please submit to Leigh Wyatt, Executive Assistant, to the address at the top of the page. After the application has been reviewed, you will be notified if you have been awarded the scholarship.

Contact Information

Scout's Name: _____ Scout's Rank: _____ Scout's Unit: _____

Family Contact Person: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Scouting Background

When did this Scout earn their last rank advancement? _____

Have you attended Philmont or Northern Tier? (If so, where) _____

Did you participate in the most recent Council Popcorn Sale? _____

Are other family members registered in Scouting? (if so, who) _____

Camp Information (check one)

Philmont with Unit Philmont with Council Contingent Northern Tier

Please indicate which Trek: _____ Trek dates: _____

Assistance Needs

Total Annual Household Income (from all sources): _____ Total Number of Household Members: _____

Does the Family receive free or reduced price school meals? **Yes** **No**

How does the Scout plan to fund attending a High Adventure camp? _____

A Scout is Trustworthy, the above information is True, Scouts Honor.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Scout Signature: _____

Date: _____

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_____ Date received in office

_____ Date sent to Medfords

_____ Approved

_____ Essay included

_____ Date received in office

_____ Scout notified