



Robert F. Calhoun Philmont Training Center Scholarship

Robert (Bob) Calhoun was a lifelong Scouter, a Distinguished Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient, founder of Troop 93 at Oakmont Presbyterian Church, Scoutmaster for 35 years and Troop Committee Chairman until his death in 2009. An ordained Deacon and Elder, Bob actively served his church and community. Bob's experiences at the Philmont Training Center were so meaningful that he wanted others to experience Scout training at its best. Bob's family created the *Robert F. Calhoun PTC Scholarship* in his memory to encourage and enable others to benefit from the unique PTC experience.

The Philmont Training Center (PTC), has been the BSA'S National Training Center since 1950. Experienced Scouters lead week-long conferences using the latest tools, audiovisuals, and techniques. Nestled in the mountain foothills of northeastern New Mexico, the area is rich in history and natural beauty. The PTC offers exciting educational experiences for family members of all ages who join their Scouters.

Description and Requirements: The scholarship pays for food, registration, tuition, and individual airfare, or an equivalent amount for travel by automobile, for an adult Scouter in the Vulcan District to attend training at the PTC. Others travel with the recipient at the own expense. Financial circumstances may be considered. Recipients must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be a member of the Vulcan District
2. Interact positively with youth and adult members of your unit and the Vulcan District
3. Actively serve Scouting and your community
4. Commit to serve as a registered Scouter for at least two (2) years after attending PTC in a role that uses your PTC training.
5. Live the principles of the Scout Oath and Law
6. Submit a completed Unit/District Recommendation Form
7. Submit a completed Candidate's Statement
8. Be selected by the selection committee

All documentation must be received by the council service center or by Steven Benefield by March 7, 2018. TRANSMISSION BY EMAIL IS PREFERRED. Send your application materials addressed as below:

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Birmingham, AL 35243

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Applicant information. Please type or print. Add pages as needed.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____ Occupation _____

Current Unit/District/Council Positions: _____

Prior Scouting Service as an Adult: _____

(Additional Scouting Volunteer Service Information may be affixed to this page)

Adult Scouting Training: _____

Additional Community Service Information: _____

What does Scouting mean to you? _____

What is your vision for your role in Scouting? _____

What course(s) do you propose to take at the PTC? _____

What are your objectives for the training/ how will you share it with others? _____

If you would like the selection committee to consider financial need in the selection process, please submit whatever information you would like to the committee in a separate document. Information will be kept confidential to the extent possible.

For Unit/District Committee:

What benefit will this person bring to the unit: _____

How does this person interact with youth and adults: _____

What benefits will the applicant bring to Scouting after PTC: _____

Applicant commitment:

If awarded this scholarship I will serve in the Scouting roles outlined in my Candidate's Statement and implement the plans to realize my vision in Scouting to the best of my ability for at least two years after attending the PTC.

Applicant's Signature

Unit/District Committee Recommendation:

The Unit/District Committee of _____ (unit & # or Vulcan District) recommend the applicant for the Robert F. Calhoun PTC Scholarship.

Unit/District Committee Chair

Unit Leader

