



The David D. Dowd III High Adventure Scouting Fund

It is the David D. Dowd III Fund committee's goal to financially assist Boy Scouts from troops within the Birmingham Metropolitan Area to enable these scouts to have an opportunity to experience the multiple benefits of high adventure scouting at any Boy Scouts of America ("BSA") high adventure program. These include, but are not limited to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, Northern Tier in Minnesota, and Florida Sea Base, Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, or any other High Adventure trip that is certified by the Boy Scouts of America. David Dowd's love of the high adventure scouting experience and his appreciation for the enduring character building traits and values that are developed into the lives of participants young and old alike serve as the purpose of this fund. The fund exists to provide scholarships designed to defray expenses associated with attending high adventure scouting programs for individual scouts or troops primarily within the Birmingham Metropolitan Area whose financial circumstances would otherwise make it difficult to participate in such experiences.

Recipients will receive \$1,000.

The committee anticipates awarding 2 scholarships for 2023.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

YOUR NAME: _____ DATE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____

Attending which High Adventure Camp? _____

Through what unit? _____

Do you need help securing a spot with a troop? _____

SCOUTING, ADVANCEMENT, LEADERSHIP, & OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE:

REGISTERED IN (circle one) TROOP, TEAM, or CREW # _____

RANK _____

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD _____

CAMPING EXPERIENCE _____

OTHER HIGH ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE _____

HONORS RECEIVED (SCHOOL, ETC) _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES _____

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS:

Please furnish both letters.

_____ I have included a sealed envelope containing a letter of recommendation from my Unit Leader. This should contain, among other information, extenuating financial consideration, if any is pertinent.

_____ I have enclosed a letter from my parent or guardian describing any financial considerations that is pertinent to this application.

Deadline for the application is December 31, 2022. Return the application and letters of recommendation to:

***David D. Dowd III High Adventure Scouting Fund
164 Mountain Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35213***

Or email:
dhamre@afsvend.com

Finalists will be interviewed.