

ROBERT BADEN POWELL ADVENTURE SCHOLARSHIP CUB SCOUT PACK 279

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BEST PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SCOUT INFORMATION (COMPLETE ONE FORM PER SCOUT)

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL: _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

SCHOOL BUILDING: _____

By signing below, you are requesting financial support to cover the annual dues normally associated with enrollment or re-enrollment in the scout year as set by the Pack Committee. Your signature below indicates these dues present a hardship or barrier to entry for your scout that might otherwise prevent his or her participation in the program. Your signature also signifies **your pledge to be a fully engaged partner with your scout in their scout year, providing encouragement, guidance, and support to attempt the requirements of his rank for the year. You further pledge to participate in at least one Popcorn Show & Sell opportunity to ensure your scout meets his popcorn fundraising goal for the program year. By signing, you also understand that this scholarship is non-refundable.**

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPROVAL (requires 2 signatures):

Cubmaster: _____ Date: _____

Pack Committee Member: _____ Date: _____

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What are the benefits of the scholarship?

For first-time scouts, the scholarship covers the cost of enrollment dues and provides a \$60 gift card to the Mechanicsburg Scout Shop towards the purchase of a scout shirt, insignia, belt, appropriate rank hat and book. The pack will provide the boy with rank neckerchief and slide.

For returning scouts, the scholarship covers the cost of re-enrollment dues in the pack, appropriate rank handbook, neckerchief, slide, and hat.

Do I need to provide proof of financial hardship?

No. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide boys with the opportunity to participate in scouts regardless of their parent or guardian's financial position or ability to pay. We will accept the application on your word that the dues are a hardship, and we are happy to ensure every boy has a chance to participate.

What if my boy does not like scouts and wants to quit?

We would encourage you to meet with the Den Leader and Cubmaster to discuss any concerns, frustrations, or fears before leaving the Pack after receiving a scholarship. If ultimately scouting is not the right fit for your son or family, all records will be retained and the boy will be eligible to re-enroll at any time.

What obligations do we have by accepting the scholarship?

Scholarship recipients are required to participate in at least one Popcorn Show & Sell. This is a two-hour shift promoting Cub Scouting and selling fundraiser popcorn and nuts alongside other scouts and leaders at a scheduled and approved time and location. This will allow the scout to meet or exceed his popcorn sale goal for the year, helping to fund our scouting programs.

Scholarship recipients are also required to attend den meetings and pack meetings as schedules permit. They are expected to "do their best" to earn awards and achievements towards earning their scout rank for the year. The scholarship recipient's parent or guardian is expected to attend Den and Pack meetings along with the scout, providing encouragement, guidance, and support as expected of any parent or guardian with a boy in the scouting program.