

The Walter Alan Sypniewski Campership Fund

The Walter Alan Sypniewski Campership Fund is dedicated to the memory of a great Eagle Scout who loved Camp Grimes as a youth and adult staffer. This Campership Fund is dedicated as a lasting memorial of Walter — a friend to all.



Walter participated in scouting in the Mecklenburg County Council. He was a Cub Scout and a Boy Scout with Pack/Troop 174, earning his Eagle Scout rank with a Gold Palm in 2011. As an adult scouter, Walter was passionate about ensuring that the scouting experience was available to all and served in a number of positions. Such positions are as follows: Camp Staff at Camp Grimes, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 174 and as a Paraprofessional for the Special Initiatives District of the Mecklenburg County Council. He was truly one who lived each day by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Because of Walter's love of scouting, the positive impact he had on so many and his extensive work with Camp Grimes and the Special Initiatives District of the Mecklenburg County Council, this campership

fund has been established by Walter's family to provide a way for scouts in financial need to attend summer camp.

To be eligible for this campership, a scout must:

- Demonstrate a financial need.
- Write a one page essay about what camp means to them.

When writing their essay for this campership, scouts are encouraged to share what going to camp would mean to them and any other relevant details that show how they live up to the values of Scouting, like Walter.

Scouting is both a journey and an adventure! It is a journey of learning new things while making friends as we grow. And it is a never-ending adventure filled with the joys that come along with doing new things while having fun. Walter was and is the true definition of Scouting.

Upon review of the eligibility requirements, camperships will be awarded. Campership request should be sent to:

Mecklenburg County Council, BSA
Campership Committee
1410 East 7th Street
Charlotte, NC 28204