

## PURPOSE

Tom Flatley was an Eagle Scout with Troop 149. The purpose of the “Tom Flatley Troop 149 Campership” is to honor the memory of Tom and his love of camping and the outdoors by sending a Troop 149 Scout to summer camp.

## APPLICATION FOR AWARD

Scouts meeting the eligibility requirements can submit their own application or be nominated as described below.

### Eligibility

- 1) Scout must be registered in Boy Scouts for at least one year.
- 2) Scout must be registered with Troop 149 for at least one year.
- 3) Scout must demonstrate a “love” for camping by participation in Troop 149 camping activities.

### Scout Application

Scouts meeting the eligibility requirements listed above shall complete a short essay (no more than one page) discussing what scout camping and/ or summer camp means to them. Check with Committee Chair for application due date.

### Nomination

The Troop 149 Scoutmaster or any Troop 149 Assistant Scoutmaster can provide a written recommendation to the troop committee.

## SELECTION OF AWARD

- The Troop 149 Committee Chair shall notify the troop members and leaders of application and nomination due dates prior to the spring COH.
- The Troop 149 Committee and Scoutmaster will select the scout to be awarded the campership based upon submitted applications or nominations. In addition to the Scout Application or Nomination, the Troop Committee shall consider the scouts camping history and participation.

- When reviewing written Scout Applications, the Troop Committee should take in to account the scout's age and abilities.
- Award of camperships is not guaranteed and may not be awarded if the committee determines applicants are not suitable.
- Awards will be made only if sufficient funds are available.
- The Troop Committee shall make their selection known at the spring time COH in time for the upcoming Summer Camp.

### COLLECTION OF FUNDS

Campership fund donation checks should be made out to Troop 149 and sent directly to Troop 149 Committee Chair, Scoutmaster, or Treasurer. The check memo should indicate donation is intended for "Tom Flatley Troop 149 Campership"

### ADMINISTRATION OF CAMBERSHIP

Troop 149 of McHenry, IL shall administer the campership fund to include:

- Setting up a separate budget line item to hold donations for the fund.
- Notify Troop Committee of available funds during the application review period.
- Pay summer camp cost for selected scout.