

Chris Schornak Eagle Scout Memorial Scholarship, 2024



In
Remembrance



SSG Christopher James Schornak
1977 - 2006

SSG Christopher Schornak , Nov. 1, 1977 -- Feb. 26, 2006, Eagle Scout.

Chris started scouting as a Tiger Cub and completed Webelos at Pack 1714 , during which time he earned the Arrow of Light. He continued his scouting career with Troop 75 and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. In the scout troop, he held the positions of Patrol Leader and went to Philmont. He also attended Summer camp each year. He hiked portions of the AT several times on the troop 50-miler. He was elected into Order of the Arrow, and was on their performing team till he left scouting. During that time, he served as the Chapter Chief.

He graduated from Pope High School in '96 and went into the Army. He was in Basic at Fort Benning and then was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. From there he did a tour in Germany. Once home from there he was stationed at Fort Campbell, KY. Then he was deployed to Iraq. He did leave the Army for a short while in 2004, but then re-enlisted and was stationed at Fort Hood, TX with the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, Fourth Brigade, Fourth Infantry Division and was attached to the Fort Campbell, KY unit.

In Dec '05 was deployed a 2nd time to Iraq and was killed by enemy fire on Feb. 26, '06 while on patrol. During the engagement, he was able to protect his squad. He was the recipient of numerous commendations, including the Bronze Star with combat, distinguishing device, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal and Combat Infantry Badge.

He is survived by his wife Robyn, his son Tristan, his sister Susan, his parents, Jim and Lesley, and his grandmother, Barbara Smith.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Eagle Scout Rank Recipient
2. Cobb County Resident
Or
Registered Member of a Cobb County-based Troop/Venture Crew at the time of Eagle Scout Rank Achievement
3. Enrolled in/Applied for College/University/Community College/Trade School

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed Application Form
2. Provide a typewritten Essay (500 words, min) on one of the 12 points of the Scout Law - the applicant may choose his/her preference.
3. Letter of Recommendation from Scoutmaster/Senior Advisor, Committee Chair, or Chartered Organization Representative

HOW TO APPLY

Send your applications to Mr. Fred Feltmann, Attn: Chris Schornak Eagle Scout Memorial Scholarship Fund,
6306 Manassas Pass NW, Acworth, GA 30101

Questions? Contact Fred Feltmann at 678-315-5888

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.

Application is due by May 1, 2024

A \$1000 Scholarship Award will be made on May 25th, 2024, at the Marietta National Cemetery during the Flag Placement Ceremony.

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Donations may be sent to:

Chris Schornak Eagle Scout Memorial Scholarship Fund, SouthState Bank, 3596 Dallas Highway, Marietta, GA 30064
Checks should be made out to the ***Chris Schornak Eagle Scout Memorial Scholarship Fund.***
Donations are tax deductible.

Chris Schornak Eagle Scout Memorial Scholarship Application Form, 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Troop/Venture Crew #: _____

Date of Achievement of Eagle Scout Rank: _____

#/Type of Palms earned: _____

of Merit Badges earned: _____

Scouting Awards: _____

(May be listed on a separate sheet)

Scouting Leadership Positions: _____

(May be listed on a separate sheet) _____

High Adventure Trips: _____ *(Philmont, Sea Base, Summit, Northern Tier, other)*

Member of the OA: **Ordeal** **Brotherhood** **Vigil**
(Circle highest level attained)

Community/Church Activities (Leadership Positions/Awards):

(Additional information may be included on a separate sheet)

School Academic/Activities (Leadership Positions/Awards):

(Additional information may be included on a separate sheet)

College applied/Enrolled: _____

