



THE

# CAMPFIRE SCHOLARSHIP

PRESENTED BY SUMMIT QUEST





## **ABOUT SUMMIT QUEST**

Founded in 2010, Summit Quest is a nonprofit organization based in Rome, Georgia, that provides strength, hope, and service to children and families affected by a cancer diagnosis. Summit Quest uses interactive support programs, group and family-based activities, direct-action resources, and experiential adventures in an effort to remove some of the fear of a cancer diagnosis.

## **THE CAMPFIRE SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year, Summit Quest provides three \$1,000 scholarships to individuals whose lives have been impacted by a cancer diagnosis directly or have had their lives impacted through a parent or loved one's diagnosis. These three scholarships are presented in the memory of three great men whose lives brought purpose and kindness to all with whom they came in contact.

The first \$1,000 scholarship presented is given in the memory of Roy Philpot. Mr. Philpot brought joy and compassion to all those who knew him, and the legacy of his life continues on through the lives of his family. Throughout the years, Summit Quest has been beyond blessed to have Mr. Philpot's daughter, Nancy Philpot Ely, and the entire Philpot Family work tirelessly to bring in resources and financial support that makes it possible to present this scholarship.

The second \$1,000 scholarship presented is done so in the memory of Randy James. Mr. James is the late father of Summit Quest founder and executive director, William James. Mr. James passed away in 2007 after a 2-year long battle with cancer. It was with his passing, and through his last request, to have his son, William, take his ashes to a mountaintop in Alaska and that created the idea of Summit Quest. The funding to make this scholarship possible is provided by an annual gift from a private donor.

The third \$1,000 scholarship is given in memory of Robert "Bobby" H. Mixon. Mr. Mixon was a long-time educator, teaching at Elm Street Elementary for 35 years, as well as a community advocate, offering his support to projects such as Summit Quest, Open Door Home, Boys and Girls Club, Rome and Floyd County Commission on Children and Youth, and Compassionate Paws. Mr. Mixon also worked alongside his best friend, Diane Harbin, to create the "Cultivating Young Minds" gardening program. Serving as a testament to his love of education and service, this scholarship is made possible by the financial support of Mr. Mixon's longtime friends, Mrs. Diane and Dr. Banny Harbin.



## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Please submit a printed copy to: Summit Quest, PO Box 1135, Rome, GA, 30162 or email the completed PDF version to [campfirescholarship@mysummitquest.org](mailto:campfirescholarship@mysummitquest.org)

Contact Summit Quest with any questions or for more information regarding the application or its process.

## **DEADLINES**

All scholarship applications must be received by March 31st at 11:59 pm. After receiving your completed application, the Campfire Scholarship committee will meet to begin the selection process. The recipients of the Campfire Scholarships will be announced no later than April 30. Following this announcement, arrangements will be made for the check signing and presentation to the scholarship beneficiaries.



**Application Page One**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Involvement:

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Awards and Achievements:

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Volunteer Service Completed:

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Post-Secondary Plans/Goals:

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**REFERENCES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Application Page Two**

On a separate document, please answer the two prompts below in 250-500 words for each section. These responses should be typed and included as part of the submission of this application.

### **PROMPTS**

1. In 250-500 words, please describe how a cancer diagnosis has impacted your life.
  
2. In 250-500 words, please explain how this scholarship will benefit you in the pursuit of a post-secondary education and beyond and why you feel you should be selected for this award.