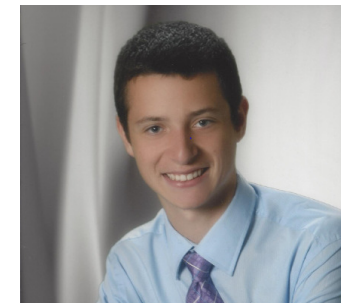




Brian Gallagher

EAGLE SCOUT BANQUET

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Brian joined Scouting as a Pack 4 Tiger Cub in 2002. He was a member of Den 2, later known as the Cyclone Patrol. His den was led by Phil Bedard. Brian's best Cub Scout memories were the den hikes on Peppercorn Hill and the annual Rocket Day. He earned Cub Scout's highest award; the Arrow of Light, after which he joined Troop 4 with 8 others from his patrol.

In Troop 4, Brian formed a Boy Scout patrol with his patrol mates from Cub Scouts. After two years, they aptly renamed their patrol the Adventure Patrol. Brian's favorite Boy Scout activities are the snowmobiling adventures at the Lanciano family cabin, and the monthly troop camping trips. Brian participated in the 2010 Penobscot River Expedition in northern Maine where he paddled for 50 wilderness miles through the heart of moose and bear country. Brian also fondly remembers the Troop's freeze-out camping trip at Upton State Forest, which he attended with his younger brother.

Brian's Eagle Scout Service Project involved painting warning signs on Milford street drains. He led several teams throughout various neighborhoods to accomplish this important task, which warned residents that dumping liquids into drains would poison the Charles River watershed and harm the area's wildlife. In addition to the drain markings, he also distributed flyers in the neighborhoods and presented an overview of his project to the Milford community to further emphasize the project's importance. His project taught him valuable leadership skills that will assist him in college and in his career.

Brian is very active outside of Scouts. He is currently in his senior year at Blackstone Valley Technical High School, where he is a member of the Drafting Program. At BVT, Brian restarted and manages the 3D printer program, where he trains both Teachers and students. He is also a member of the Varsity Golf Team, and participated in other school clubs including the Robotics Team. After high school, Brian plans to pursue a degree in Engineering. While achieving his educational and career goals, Brian also hopes to travel the world – and in 2014, Brian took his first international trip to London, England.

Since becoming an Eagle, Brian continues to serve the Troop actively. His advice to the younger Scouts: “Stick with the program. The path to Eagle may seem long, but with persistence you’ll earn it when you are ready. Do your best to make Scouts fun. A fun program will lead to faster Scouting achievements.”

