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By Shenequa A. Golding Staff Writer When **Ted Atwood** was 11 he joined the Cub Scouts with hopes of one day becoming an Eagle Scout. Seven years later, Eagle Scouts look at him with awe.

At 18, the Tinley Park teen has earned all 121 merit badges a Boy Scout can receive. "It's kind of funny to be congratulated by the people that were the reason to help me do these things," he said. Earning a merit badge isn't just a walk in the park. **Atwood** said you have to decide which merit badge you're interested in earning and then consult with certified merit badge counselor. That person will then guide you in correctly completing the requirements for that specific badge. "They really kind of go above ...

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