

Scout earns all 129 merit badges

Advertisement. Video will resume in 16 seconds.



00:00

Is your child struggling?

Help Your Child Do Better in School!

www.huntingtonsaltlake-ut.com

- ✓ READING, WRITING
- ✓ MATH, STUDY SKILLS
- ✓ SPELLING, PHONICS
- ✓ STATE TESTING PREP
- ✓ CONFIDENCE, MOTIVATION, SELF-ESTEEM
- ✓ PRIVATE 1 TO 1 TUTORING FOR SAT/PSAT/ACT PREP

A young girl is shown holding a certificate.

Published: 3/06 6:46 pm

Updated: 3/06 9:22 pm

CORRINE, [Utah](#) (ABC 4 News) - Shayne Tillman is a busy young man. He studies American business, culture, heritage, and labor, he's an animal scientist, an archeologist, archer, architect, artist, astronomer, athlete, automotive mechanic, and an aviator...and we've only gone through the A's. Yes, Shayne is quite familiar with these and one hundred and sixteen other areas.

"My favorite badge would have to be scuba diving." Shayne said.

Shayne is one of only a handful of scouts that have earned 129 scout merit badges and Wednesday night he was recognized during this special court of honor...

"After I earned my eagle I heard about a kid in Salt Lake who earned all the badges so I thought I wanted to do that."

Approximately 140 scout members have earned all their badges in the 100 year history of the scouts but Shayne is more unique because they added eight badges last year and he got them all. That puts him in a very elite group.

"It feels great. Relieved now; more time (now) I guess."

He's been on this trek since he was eleven so it took him nearly seven years to accomplish the feat. Shayne was also the first scout ever to earn the national medal for outdoor achievement and is a candidate for national venturing president.

What's next for Shayne? Becoming a chemical engineer...

Copyright 2011 Newport Television LLC All rights reserved. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten, or redistributed.