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THE EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION

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CONGRATULATIONS!

You are now ready to apply for Scouting's highest rank and join the select few who have reached the top. In order to avoid unnecessary delays please read this important information and check off the steps as they are completed.

CHECK LIST

- _____ 1. READ THE EAGLE SCOUT LEADERSHIP SERVICE PROJECT WORKBOOK.

- _____ 2. EAGLE SERVICE PROJECT.
 - Find a project that you want to accomplish and will be of lasting benefit.
 - Discuss the service project plans with your Scoutmaster and Troop. Obtain their approval.
 - Obtain approval of your plan from the benefiting organization.
 - Meet with your District Eagle Board of Review for approval of your plan.

You must call the Eagle Board Chairman to set up your appointment.

 - NAME _____ PHONE _____
 - Begin the work on your Service Project.
 - Keep detailed records of your project, and prepare your report of completion.

- _____ 3. SECURE FOUR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.*
These letters must be from the same references listed on the application under Requirement 2 and remember to give your address so that the letters will be returned to you.

- _____ 4. WRITE A STATEMENT OF YOUR LIFE AMBITIONS AND PURPOSE.

- _____ 5. COMPLETE YOUR SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE AND TROOP BOARD OF REVIEW.

- _____ 6. SUBMIT THE ITEMS BELOW TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL OFFICE FOR REVIEW.
 - Completed and signed Eagle Application**
 - Completed Project Workbook**
 - Letters of Recommendation**
 - Life's ambition statement**
 - 21 Merit Badge cards that are listed on the Eagle Application**
 - Advancement form from this packet**

- _____ 7. DISTRICT EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW APPROVAL. (Same point of contact as above)

- _____ 8. RETURN APPLICATION TO OUR COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL OFFICE APPROVAL.

- _____ 9. PLAN YOUR COURT OF HONOR AFTER RETURN OF YOUR AWARD FROM OUR NATIONAL COURT OF HONOR.

**Each envelope that the letters go in should be sealed and labeled with who the letter is from and the name of the Eagle Scout candidate.*



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL

Dear Life Scout:

Congratulations! Through your hard work, skill development, and dedication, you have earned the second highest rank in Scouting. You now face the challenge that only the best achieve, the rank of Eagle Scout.

To assist you with your Eagle Service project, we are providing you with the enclosed worksheets. Use these worksheets as you plan, receive the necessary approvals, and carry out and then report on the completion of your project.

Many of your questions regarding the Eagle application and the application process may be answered at a Life to Eagle orientation. There are a number conducted throughout the Council each year. The orientation is designed to give you, your parents and your unit leader all the guidance and information required to complete the Eagle application process with a minimum of problems. I highly recommend your participation. Contact your District Eagle Board of Review Chairman for more information. A list is enclosed for your convenience.

The Greater St. Louis Area Council is proud of the achievements of its many Eagle Scouts over the years, and I challenge you to continue that tradition. The Greater St. Louis Area Council is the home of the original Eagle Scout Association, and its members continue to assist Life Scouts on the trail to Eagle.

As you prepare to undertake these final challenges on your Eagle trail, I offer you my best wishes for successful completion of the requirements. When you're approved, the rewards will be many. For me, the best reward is knowing for the rest of your life that you tackled a serious and responsible challenge, and succeeded.

Respectfully yours,

Ronald S. Green

Scout Executive/CEO

Eagle Scout

Checklist for Eagle Scout Award Applications

Dear Eagle Candidate:

Below is a checklist that the Council uses to review your Eagle application. You can save yourself a lot of time and trouble by double checking your application with the checklist below **before** it is brought to the Council office for review. If you have your project workbook in a three ring binder, please remove it for the review at the council office.

Personal:

- _____ Complete, full, legal name. Spell out middle name.
- _____ Reference Letters. The four letters should be listed on the application. Once you have received your four reference letters, list them on the front of your application. If there is not employer, line through the words *employer (if any)*, and list your other reference in this space.
- _____ A scout is reverent. List a religious contact on the application. It is not necessary to have a reference letter, just a contact.

Date Review:

- _____ Full month, day and year became a Boy Scout
- _____ Four months between First Class and Star Scout awards
- _____ Six months between Star Scout and Life Scout awards
- _____ Six months between Life Scout and Eagle Scout Board of Review
- _____ Complete dates listed for all merit badges and ranks

Merit Badges:

- _____ Earned four required merit badges prior to Star Board of Review
- _____ Earned an additional three required merit badges prior to Life Board of Review

Leadership Tenure:

- _____ Served six months in a valid position(s) between Life Scout and Eagle Scout Board of Review dates. Application shows acceptable positions.

Service Project:

_____ Completed before 18th birthday and before Eagle Scout Board of Review

_____ Completed between Life Scout and Eagle Scout Board of Review dates

Signatures:

_____ Unit Leader (Scoutmaster, Exploring Advisor) _____ Committee Chairman

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You are now ready to have your paperwork turned into the Council for BSA Local Council Certification.

Items necessary to turn paperwork into Council for approval:

1. Original Eagle Scout application
2. Service Project Workbook and any attachments (not in a binder)
3. Four letters of recommendation sealed and listed on front side of Eagle application.
4. Original merit badges cards, not in protector sheets.
5. Statement of Life Ambitions
6. Three-part NCR Advancement form listing Eagle Rank only.

Uncorrectable Mistake:

Should an “uncorrectable” mistake be made, your unit leader must provide a letter explaining why the mistake was made and what steps will be taken to insure that it will not happen again. An example of an “uncorrectable mistake” would be that only three Eagle required merit badges were earned by your Star rank date instead of the required four.



Attention Eagle Scout Candidate

The Eagle Scout rank application is now available online as a fillable PDF. To access the application use <http://www.stlbsa.org>, under Achievement, click on Eagle Scout scroll down to Helpful Forms there you will find your Eagle Scout workbook and application available for printing.



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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Greater St. Louis Area Council Advancement Committee requires each Eagle Scout candidate to solicit four (4) "letters of reference" to submit with his application. You have been selected to provide a letter of reference by Eagle Scout candidate:

You are asked to provide a letter (not this form) giving your frank and confidential opinion of the Scout's qualifications in the areas of character, demonstrated leadership, and his ability to live his everyday life by the Scout Oath and Law. Those are printed on the reverse side of this instruction letter.

Your letter, along with other components of the Scout's application, will be presented to an Eagle Board of Review at some future date. The Eagle Board of Review is made up of adult community volunteers and Scouters. At the successful conclusion of the Board of Review, members are instructed to destroy all letters of reference, no matter how complimentary these may be.

Your letter will be helpful if you comment on such qualifications as these:

- Is he active in the meetings and projects of organizations to which he belongs?
- Does he accept and carry out responsibilities?
- Is he a leader?
- Does he help in his home, school, his church or synagogue and community?
- How does he care for things that belong to him?
- Does he respect the property of others?
- Is he learning skills that develop self-reliance?
- Does he understand about and take part in the conservation of our natural resources?
- How does he use Scouting knowledge and skills in his everyday life?
- Does he exemplify what you believe to be a good Scout Citizen?

It is quite possible that you will not have information on all of these items, but the knowledge that you do have concerning this Scout will help the Eagle Board of Review in their interview with him.

When you have completed your letter of recommendation: (1) Please sign it and place it in the enclosed envelope. (2) Write the candidate's name, your name and the date on the front of the envelope. (3) **Seal the envelope and return it to the Scout.** He will present it to the Eagle Board of Review where it will be held in strict confidence and used only in the best interests of this Scout.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Scout Oath

**On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my Country
and to obey the Scout Law,
To help other people at all times,
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.**

Scout Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy

**Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent**

Scout Motto

Be Prepared

Scout Slogan

Do A Good Turn Daily

ADVANCEMENT REPORT GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA				
<input type="checkbox"/> PACK <input type="checkbox"/> TROOP <input type="checkbox"/> TEAM CREW <input type="checkbox"/> SHIP	UNIT NO.	DISTRICT		
LEADER		ADDRESS		
CITY		STATE	ZIP	
DATE REPORT FILED		AWARDS NEEDED		

FOR COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER ONLY	
<u>CUB SCOUTS</u> _____ Bobcat _____ Wolf _____ Bear _____ Webelos _____ Arrow of Light	<u>BOY SCOUTS</u> _____ Tenderfoot _____ 2 nd Class _____ 1 st Class _____ Star _____ Life _____ Eagle

<u>VENTURING</u>	
_____ Bronze _____ Gold _____ Silver	_____ Ranger _____ Quartermaster

DATE POSTED

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please type or print legibly
2. Use full name of registered member and member number as it appears on the unit leader roster.
3. Use one line per award or merit badge please. Cub packs see instructions in box next column.
4. Only a valid registered member's award will be recorded in council records.
5. Merit Badge Counselors must be registered and council approved.

I certify that the following advancement is correct and meets the standards of the Boy Scouts of America and the Greater St Louis Area Council.

Signed _____ Title _____

Phone # (_____) _____

<u>CUB PACKS ONLY</u>	
List total Arrow Points and Activity Badges here	
DO NOT LIST INDIVIDUALLY	
_____ Total Arrow Points	
_____ Total Webelos Activity Pins	

#	NAME	MEMBER NUMBER (from unit roster)	DATE EARNED	RANK or MERIT BADGE	COUNCIL CODE
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Forward original and first copy to council service center. Keep last copy for unit files.