



Confidential Reference  
For Application for **Eagle Scout Award**

Eagle Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Board of Review Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_

The above named young man is in the process of applying for the highest award the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a youth member. He has worked for several years, and if he is successful in his quest, he will have earned a nationally recognized achievement that he will be proud of for the rest of his life. In addition the Eagle Scout rank will open many doors for him while at the same time placing upon him the expectation to set an example of high values and ethics. Soon he will be called before the Eagle Scout Board of Review. We are hoping you will be able to help the board get to know him as they make their decision whether or not to recognize him with the Award. The Eagle Scout candidate has submitted your name as a reference. Please take a moment to complete this confidential form. The candidate has enclosed an addressed, stamped envelope in which you may send the completed form to the Eagle Board of Review chairman.

An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life. The candidate has indicated that you know him personally, and that you would be willing to give us examples of how he demonstrates adherence to these principles. Please review the Oath and Law that follows and share your opinion with the board. Please feel free to attach additional sheets as needed.

**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.*

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## SCOUT LAW

A Scout is **TRUSTWORTHY**. A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is part of his code of conduct. People can always depend on him.

A Scout is **LOYAL**. A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world community.

A Scout is **HELPFUL**. A Scout is concerned about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.

A Scout is **FRIENDLY**. A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs that are different from his own.

A Scout is **COURTEOUS**. A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that good manners make it easier for people to get along together.

A Scout is **KIND**. A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not harm or kill anything without reason.

A Scout is **OBEDIENT**. A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.

A Scout is **CHEERFUL**. A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

A Scout is **THRIFTY**. A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.

A Scout is **BRAVE**. A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threatens him.

A Scout is **CLEAN**. A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He helps keep his home and community clean.

A Scout is **REVERENT**. A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

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His Board of Review can be of service to him by impressing upon him the following:

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Your relationship to the Eagle Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years known: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you recommend the candidate for the Eagle Scout Award? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form in the addressed, stamped envelope provided by: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE EAGLE CANDIDATE.**