

Eagle Application Checklist

- You are using the current application form. Be sure to fill in ALL spaces, write legibly - do not leave any blank!
- Your name is entered exactly as you would like it to be on your certificate.
- Date became a Boy Scout is entered (Not the date the Scout Badge was earned).

- First Class date is after the date for becoming a Scout.
- At least four (4) months tenure between First Class and Star rank awards.
- At least six (6) months tenure between Star rank award and Life Board of Review.
- At least six (6) months tenure between Life Board of Review and Eagle Board of Review or 18th birthday whichever is earlier (req. #1).
- All references listed with addresses (req. #2).
- Four (4) required merit badges dated prior to Star award date.
- Two (2) optional merit badges dated prior to Star award date.
- An additional three (3) required and two (2) optional merit badges dated prior to the Life Board of Review date. Those merit badges earned before becoming a Star Scout but not used as part of the requirements for the Star rank may be counted.
- The additional required and optional merit badges for Eagle are entered. Those merit badges earned before becoming a Life Scout but not used as part of the requirements for the Star or Life ranks may be used (21 merit badges - req. #3).
- All but one of the merit badges in items 6 and 9 are crossed out. (See the note at the end of the merit badge section on the application.)
- Six (6) months tenure in one or more of the listed leadership positions between Life and Eagle. Only one position counts at a time (req. #4).
- The Eagle project completed after the Life Board of Review and prior to the Scoutmaster conference. The current Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook must be used and enclosed with the application (req. #5).
- The date for the Scoutmaster conference is entered.
- The statement of life ambitions and life purpose and listing of positions and awards in other organizations is enclosed with the application (req. #6).
- Your signature and the date are entered.
- Unit leader and committee signatures and dates are entered.
- All requirements and the Scoutmaster conference are completed before your 18th birthday.
- All signatures must be original.
- All dates show month, day, and year.
- Contact Scout Service Center if Eagle Board of Review more than 3 months after your 18th birthday, documentation of reason will be required. If more than 6 months after, you will need to get the National Office to approve before the Board of Review.
- The Council Certification and Scout Executive's signatures will be left blank. These will be signed at the Scout Service Center after final thorough review. Your Project Work Book will be returned along with your approved Eagle Certificate and regalia.

