

Eagle Application Pathway

The Eagle Scout Application is the final component to obtain the Eagle rank. Requirement 1 to 6 needs to be completed **before the 18th birthday**. (No exceptions unless an extension was requested and approved by the NEIC Advancement committee).

In summary, the following events needs to take place:

1. Complete the 21 Merit badges, including the 14 Eagle required Merit Badges
2. Hold the required leadership position for 6 months
3. Complete an approved Eagle Scout Service Project after earning Life rank, and complete all 3 parts of the workbook with required signatures.
4. Prepare the Eagle Scout Application (Upload from Internet Advancement/Scoutbook Plus.) Your unit advancement coordinator can help with that.
5. Send out 4 referral letter requests
6. Request a Scoutmaster Conference (Must complete 1-4 first)
7. Obtain required signatures, including the Scout's, Scoutmaster's and Committee Chair's on the application
8. Turn in the completed application at the Council for an accuracy check (Requirement 7 on application)
9. The Council will send the application to the District Advancement Chair
10. The District Advancement Committee will work with the Scout to set up a date and time for the Eagle Board of Review.
11. Prepare a statement of your ambitions and life purpose and a listing of leadership positions held in your religious institution, school, camp, community, or other organizations, during which you demonstrated leadership skills. Include honors and awards received, as requested on the application. These documents need to be present at the time of the Eagle Board of Review.
12. After Completion of the Eagle Board of review, the signed application is returned to the Council by the District for processing and send to National for final approval.
13. The Council will inform the Scout's Unit when the Eagle Scout Certificate from National has arrived

Please note:

- Use the BSA Eagle Scout Application as described in the previous section Step 4
- In recent past, during the Pandemic, online conferences were the norm. You have the right to request in-person meetings, if not offered.

- No council, committee, district, unit, or individual has the authority to add to, or subtract from, advancement requirements. There are limited exceptions relating only to members with special needs