



**Westark Area Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America**

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Dear Eagle Scout Applicant,

Attached are your Eagle Scout Reference Forms. It is your responsibility to deliver these to your references (parents not included). Your reference forms are confidential and are to be returned to John M. Blair, PO Box 1715, 109 N. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Rogers, Arkansas 72757-1715 by the individual references.

Eagle letters of recommendation, reference forms, for a scout are to be submitted in sealed envelopes to the John Blair, PO Box 1715, Rogers, AR 72757-1715. Any opened letters will be destroyed and new letters requested. All letters of recommendation should be postmarked not earlier than one year of the submission of the Eagle application and postmarked not later than two months of the date of the submission of the completed Eagle application.

We have been informed by our National Office that the Eagle application and the National Eagle Scout Scholarship application is to be downloaded from their internet site.

The Eagle application can be found at  
<http://www.nesa.org/trail/58-728.pdf>

The National Eagle Scout Scholarship application can be found at  
<http://www.nesa.org/scholarships/applications.html>

If you have any questions, please contact me at 479-631-0100 or email me at [johnmblair@sbc.global.net](mailto:johnmblair@sbc.global.net).

Yours in Scouting,

John M. Blair  
Eagle Board of Review Chairman



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### EAGLE SCOUT REFERENCE FORM

(Confidential)

*The Eagle Candidate is not to take possession of this form after it is completed. The contents of this form will NOT be shown to or discussed with the candidate, nor with anyone not a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review without your permission.*

Eagle Scout Candidate, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, has listed you as a reference on his Eagle Application. **Please give us the information below, so we can continue to process his application.**

1. How long have you known him? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is his leadership positions in church or school? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Does he respect the property of others? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe his ability to get along with other people. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is his appearance neat? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is his scholastic standing in school? \_\_\_\_\_
7. The 12 points of the Scout Law guide a Scout: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent. Underline any of these points in which you feel he needs to improve.
8. According to your understanding of the Eagle Scout requirements, would you recommend approval of this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_
10. The application of this candidate is being held, pending receipt of your reference.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

*(Print this page on reverse of all Reference Forms)*

Instructions to Scout: Everyone you listed on your Eagle application in requirement #2 should fill out an Eagle Scout Reference Form. The Reference Form is confidential and should not be returned directly to you. It should be returned in a sealed envelope with your name to the Unit Committee person designated to collect Eagle reference forms. Remember to include this information when sending out the reference forms.

Instructions to Reference: This reference form should be based upon your personal interaction with the Eagle Scout candidate and should take into consideration your observance of how he exemplifies the points listed below in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Please address and send your form to the Unit Committee person designated by the scout. **This letter should not be given to the Scout.** If you would like the Scout to have this letter after the Eagle Board of Review, you can check the box on the first page and it will be returned to him. Thank you for taking time to complete this reference form.

## **The 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.

## **The 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 depend on him.

#### **LOYAL**

A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.

#### **HELPFUL**

A Scout is concerned about other people. He does things willingly for others without pay or reward.

#### **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 other than his own.

#### **COURTEOUS**

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

#### **KIND**

A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.

#### **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.

#### **CHEERFUL**

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

#### **THRIFTY**

A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for unforeseen needs. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.

#### **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 or threaten him.

#### **CLEAN**

A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.

#### **REVERENT**

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