

EAGLE APPLICATION

(Explanation of Requirement No. 6 to be completed for application.)

REQUIREMENT 6. Take part in a Scoutmaster conference (with Scoutmaster, Coach, or Advisor). Attach to this application a statement of your ambitions and life purpose and a listing of positions held in your religious institution, school, camp, community, or other organizations during which you demonstrated leadership skills. Include honors and awards received during this service.

Now that you have completed your Eagle Project, even if you have a merit badge or two to finish your requirements, it is time to complete a rough draft of your Eagle Application.

- Final copy has to be completed either typed, or in ink. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO TYPE YOUR ANSWERS. Simply type your answers onto plain paper and once they have been approved, you can cut out the paragraphs and neatly tape them into the handbook. Using double-sided tape is recommended. Also, all your papers and documents should be three-hole punched and presented in a one-inch binder.
- Not only do you need to fill in your complete name, (first name, middle initial, and last name), on the Application, you will need to sign your application with your complete name. Ex: William Joseph McCarley or William J. McCarley is appropriate; signing Bill McCarley is not.
- Get an up-to-date personal advancement report from Mr. B, and use that to complete the merit badge portion of the application, as well as to record the dates required for rank advancement, and for joining the troop.
- List the leadership positions you've had with the troop, and their dates – since you became a Life Scout. Include your current position. Ex: Scribe 6/4/07 - present.
- Carefully consider which adults you are going to ask for a recommendation letter, and list their complete names and addresses in the spaces provided on the 1st page of the Eagle Scout Application.
- Get sufficient copies of the **Recommendation Letter** form from Mr. McCarley, fill out the information you need to complete, and include an addressed, stamped envelope with each form to give to the adult you're asking to write a Letter of Recommendation for you. The envelope needs to be addressed to: Mr. William J. McCarley II, 36473 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152.
- There are two parts of this Requirement 6, and they need to be done carefully and thoroughly.
 - *Ambitions and Life Purpose – Current grade and school.* What do you have planned, or are thinking about for after high school graduation. If college, where are you thinking of going, and why? What do you want to study? What are you thinking about after college? What else do you plan to do with your life? (You don't have to answer each question – these are to help you think about what to include in your ambitions and life purpose.)
- Positions/Leadership/Honors/Awards – from church, school, camp, scouting, community since you joined Boy Scouts at the end of the 5th grade.
- Safety Patrol, School Choir, Church Youth Group, Confirmed, Altar boy or acolyte, youth choir, Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Athletics, (Captain or Scholar/Athlete), Speech Club, Student Council (Officer?), Teacher's Aide, Summer Camp SPL, Honor Camper, Troop High Adventure, attended Spring Trip to ?, Order of the Arrow, Den Chief. Volunteer, Service for the City Library?, Volunteer for Cub Scout Day Camp?, Volunteer for National Kidney Foundation? Volunteer for Livonia Goodfellows? (These are more ideas to help you think about what to include in your positions/leadership/honors/awards.)
- Once you have your Eagle Application and Requirement No. 6 completed in rough draft, get it checked over/approved by Mr. McCarley. After approval, you can prepare the final copy, and get the necessary required signatures.
- Now is the time to write a complete report of your Eagle Project. Remember to keep in mind the published dates for Scoutmaster's Conference and Eagle Board of Review. All paperwork needs to be approved, in final draft, and with the necessary signatures prior to your Scoutmaster's Conference.