



Rainbow Eagle Rank

Verification Steps

Step 1



Eagle Application

- **Deadline:** All merit badges and project work must be completed **BEFORE** your 18th birthday.



Fill out Merit Badges and Leadership

- Consult SCOUTBOOK - Scoutbook will fill in all the merit badges with dates, as well as other dates the application requires.



Letters of Recommendation

- **You need letters from 4 people.**
 - Tell them when you need the letters. Deadlines help people stay focused.
 - These may be Scout leaders, teachers, employers, coaches, other Scouts, etc.
 - Parents and other relatives are strongly discouraged from serving as references.
 - The current unit leader and committee chair are not eligible to serve as references
 - You only need to ASK people to write it, and put who you asked in the form.
If the letters don't get turned in, that's not held against you.
 - The only people that read the recommendations are the people on the Eagle Board of Review.



Statement of Ambition and Life Purpose

- **from the application:** "In preparation for your board of review, prepare and attach to your Eagle Scout Rank 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."
- **This can be as long or as short as you want.** Basically, what do you want to do in life? What have you learned in Scouts that would help you achieve that? Did you do anything outside of Scouting? Has there been anything in Scouting that has helped you with those outside interests?
- **This you will turn in with the application.** The only people that read this are the people on the Eagle Board of Review.



Step 2



Scoutmaster Conference and Signature, Committee Chair Signature



- **Coordinate with your Scoutmaster for your Scoutmaster conference.** This could technically be done before you finish your project, but that is up to your Scoutmaster. You will also need to coordinate with the Committee Chair for their signature. You need signatures on both the project paperwork and the application.

Step 3



Deliver Information to the Service Center

Email everything to **Jessica Volke** (jessica.volke@scouting.org)

You will need:

- A copy of your entire Eagle project workbook with all the signatures, including the Project approval page and fundraising page
- Your filled application, with all the signatures
- Your statement of ambition

