

## Confidential Letter of Recommendation for Eagle Scout Award

*To the Reference: Please write a few paragraphs in your own words about the Scout's character, leadership, performance of known tasks, etc. Refer to the attached Scout Oath and Scout Law for guidance in Scouting principles. You may also complete the Form below to provide supplemental information.*

*When finished, insert your reference letter into the envelope provided and mail as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your assistance in this important matter. Note that BSA Policy requires that you do NOT share your letter with the Scout, which includes not offering him a copy of the reference letter.*

TO: Eagle Board of Review

I have known Scout \_\_\_\_\_ for approximately \_\_\_\_\_ years, and submit the following information based upon my personal knowledge of him and my understanding of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

	U N K N O W N	P O O R	G O O D	E X C E L L E N T
(Check only rows for which you have knowledge)				
Reflects the ideals of Scouting at home and in the community.				
Courteous and considerate to others				
Assumes fair sharing of duties				
General scholastic record at school				
Regularity of school attendance				
Leadership in observed activities				
Thriftiness in management of money				
Careful in use of his own and other's property				
Active in community activities outside of Scouting				

*Relationship to Eagle Candidate:* \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Rank of Eagle is the highest rank in Scouting and DO / DO NOT recommend this award. (circle one):

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Boy Scouts of America, Longhouse Council*

*District Advancement Committee*

## **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 a part of his code of conduct. People can always depend on him.
LOYAL	A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world community.
HELPFUL	A Scout is concerned about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment 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 that are different from his own.
COURTEOUS	A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that 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 harm or kill anything without reason.
OBEDIENT	A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and Scout 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 a legal manner rather than disobey them.
CHEERFUL	A Scout looks for the bright side of life. 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 the future. 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 him 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.