

## 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 with the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Scouting 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. They keep their promises. Honesty is a part of their code of conduct. People can always depend on them.
LOYAL	A Scout is true to their family, friends, Scout leaders, school, nation, and world community.
HELPFUL	A Scout is concerned about other people. They willingly volunteer to help others without expecting payment or reward.
FRIENDLY	A Scout is a friend to all. They are true friends to other Scouts. They seek to understand others. They respect those with ideas and customs that are different from their own.
COURTEOUS	A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. They know that good manners make it easier for people to get along together.
KIND	A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. They treat others as They wants to be treated. They do not harm or kill anything without reason.
OBEDIENT	A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and Scout Troop. They obey the laws of his community and country. If They think these rules and laws are unfair, they try to have them changed in a legal manner rather than disobey them.
CHEERFUL	A Scout looks for the bright side of life. They cheerfully do tasks that come his way. They try to make others happy.
THRIFTY	A Scout works to pay his way and to Help others. They save for the future. They protect and conserves natural resources. They carefully use time and property.
BRAVE	A Scout can face danger even if They is afraid. They have the courage to stand for what They think is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him.
CLEAN	A Scout keeps their body and mind fit and clean. They go around with those who believe in living by the same ideals. They help keep their home and community clean.
REVERENT	A Scout is reverent toward God. They are faithful in his religious duties. They respect the beliefs of others.

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