

GUIDELINES FOR EAGLE APPLICATION

1. A Scout's date of rank is the day he passes the Board of Review, not the date the Advancement Report is submitted nor the Court of Honor date.
2. The date used for merit badges is the day the merit badge counselor signs the merit badge application, not the date the Advancement report is submitted, nor the Court of Honor.
3. To attain the rank of STAR, a Scout must be a First Class Scout at least four months, and have earned six merit badges, including four from the required list.
4. To attain the rank of LIFE, a Scout must be a Star Scout for at least six months, and have earned five more merit badges, including three more from the required list. A total of eleven merit badges.
5. The required list for Eagles has 15 merit badges in 12 categories. Any of the 15 may be used. A total of 21 badges must be earned to attain Eagle Rank. This includes the newly required merit badge "Family Life".
6. All requirements, including the Service Project, must be completed prior to the applicant's eighteenth birthday. The Board of Review need not take place prior to his eighteenth birthday. See the application for instructions if the review is held more than three to six months following his eighteenth birthday.