



Troop 993
Boy Scouts of America
Mount Vernon, Virginia



Insert Date

Insert Name & Address

Insert Name,

Life Scout **Insert Name** is in the process of applying for the highest award the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a youth member. He has worked for several years, and if he is successful in his quest, he will have earned a nationally recognized achievement that he will be proud of the rest of his life. In addition, the Eagle Scout Rank will open many doors for him, while at the same time placing upon him the expectation to set an example of high values and ethics.

Soon he will be called before the Eagle Scout Board of Review, a group of citizens who represent the Colonial District of the National Capitol Area Council, BSA. We are hoping you will be able to help the board get to know him as they make their decision whether or not to recognize him with the Award.

The Eagle Scout candidate has submitted your name as a reference. Would you please take a moment and write your thoughts down? There is a pre-addressed stamped envelope so you can return the completed form to his Eagle Advancement Coordinator.

Eagle Scout requirement #2 states “Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life.” Please give us your opinion. Does the young man live by the principle shown below? How? Look at each point. Can you give some examples?

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

Scout Law

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent