

# Eagle Project Done, Merit Badges Done, Now what?

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## Read up.

[www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf)

*Guide to Advancements, Section 9.0.0.0* is all about the Eagle process.

## Download the current Eagle application.

The current one is 2016 printing (bottom right corner of page 2), and found at:

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728\\_WB\\_fillable.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728_WB_fillable.pdf)

Stick to downloading from [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org), and you'll most likely get the latest edition.

So, the project is done and signed off in his work book, hand book, and Unit Advancement Records (if your unit uses a program such as Troopmaster). The Scout has 6 months' time in grade as a Life Scout, and 6 months of a position of responsibility as a Life Scout, and he's completed a Scoutmaster conference, all signed off in his book....You've read the *Guide to Advancement*, and looked over the application instructions. What next?

## Fill out the Application.

Must be complete and correct. BSA PID number is on the Scout's membership card. Enter name EXACTLY the way you want it on his certificate and Eagle Card.

This is a good time to "audit" the Scout's advancement record by filling out the application...Insure there are at least 4 months between 1<sup>st</sup> Class Board of review and Star BoR. Six months between Star and Life, and 6 months between Life and Eagle.

Log in the appropriate info for the names, addresses, phone numbers, and emails of the people providing letters of recommendation.

List the merit badges, my preferred way is fill them in as they were earned, to insure he had the required number and type to earn Star, Life, and then Eagle. Make sure all the ones he needed for Star were earned before he was awarded Star, etc.

On the backside, log in the positions of responsibility, but only from the date of rank for Life onward. Also, log in the project name and hours.

Make sure the project dates on the application, project work book and Scout hand book all match. Same with the Scoutmaster conference.

## TAC Supplemental form.

Found on the TAC website under resources, then Eagle. It basically verifies the Scout's advancement info.

## Letter of Ambition and Life's Purpose.

Scout must write this up and attach to the Eagle Application...best Google Eagle Letters of Ambition, and go from there. There is no set BSA format....Send the application, letter of ambition, and TAC Supplemental form to [Advancement@tac-bsa.org](mailto:Advancement@tac-bsa.org). They'll review the application, and either send it back for corrections or approve, if approved, you're ready for the last step, the Eagle Board of Review!

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