



ANNAWON COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes
by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.*

Dear Sir or Madam,

Your name has been given to us as a character reference by _____,
who is applying to this council for an Eagle Scout Award.

As you may know, the Eagle Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Boy Scouts of America on a youth member. A young man must exemplify in his daily living the Scout Oath and Scout Law and serve as an example of positive leadership to his peers and others.

With these facts in mind, would you kindly give us your candid evaluation of the traits of character of the above-named Scout, together with any information you may feel pertinent. In your opinion, is the Scout sufficiently mature to understand the responsibility of receiving this award?

We would appreciate a reply from you within the next two weeks, returned in the supplied self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John J. Newbury, Chairman
Council Advancement Committee

Roberta D. Gilson, Adviser
Council Advancement Committee

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.*