

## How a Scout requests this limited, one-time Eagle Scout extension:

1. **The Scout informs an adult leader of his or her request.** Like everything in Scouts BSA, this process is youth-led. The Scout, who is a new member of a Scouts BSA troop, informs one or more of the following adults that he or she is requesting an extension:

- \* Scoutmaster
- \* Chartered Organization Representative
- \* District advancement chair.
- \* Unit Committee Chair
- \* Unit advancement chair

2. **The adult leader checks the eligibility requirements.** To be eligible, the young man or young woman must be at least 16 but not yet 18 on Feb. 1, 2019. What about those under 16 on Feb. 1, 2019? They'll have adequate time to earn their Eagle before turning 18 and don't need an extension. What about those over 18 on Feb. 1, 2019? They're considered adults and aren't eligible to join Scouts BSA. (But should absolutely join Venturing or Sea Scouts!) *Also, to be eligible, the young man or young woman must register as a member of Scouts BSA on or before Dec. 31, 2019. He or she must also make the request for an extension by Dec. 31, 2019. In the interest of fairness, these temporary transition rules apply to all youth joining Scouts BSA during 2019 — both girls and first-time-joining boys.* Boys who were members of a Boy Scout troop before Feb. 1, 2019, aren't considered first-time-joining boys and therefore are not eligible for the extension.

3. **The adult leader logs into my.Scouting to make the request.** The adult leader will log into his or her My.Scouting account, select the appropriate unit (if they are allied with more than one unit), navigate to the troop roster and select the youth's member profile. Once there, the unit leader will click the edit profile icon to see where the extension request can be selected. The amount of time a Scout will be granted for the Eagle extension will be based on the Scout's joining date and date of birth.

4. **The BSA notifies the Scout by email.** The BSA will inform the Scout by email of how long he or she will receive for an extension. The maximum amount of extension time will be 24 months. The Scout's parent, unit leader and the local council Scout executive will be copied on the email.

5. **The Scout continues his or her progress toward Eagle.** The Scout continues working toward Eagle, following the standard process and completing the requirements as written in the Guide to Advancement.

6. **The Eagle board of review is scheduled *after* the OK from the council and National Service Center.** Boards of review must not occur until after the local council and the National Service Center have verified the Scout's Eagle application.

**For the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts, all boards of review will take place between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31, 2020.** All boards of review for this inaugural class will be dated Oct. 31, 2020.

That means any girl in this inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts will have that date as the date she officially earned Scouting's highest honor.

**Note:** This inaugural class is not just for girls who have requested and been granted the extension. This class is open to any girl who passes her board of review between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31, 2020, and has submitted her postmarked Eagle application to the National Service Center no later than Nov. 2, 2020. That means, for example, that a 15-year-old girl who completes the requirements and passes her board of review by Oct. 31, 2020, will be included in the inaugural class.

7. **The Scout waits for his or her Eagle credentials.** Waiting's tough, but these young people earned it. Eagle credentials will continue to be sent by mail. For female Eagle Scouts in the inaugural Eagle class, these credentials, which include the Eagle certificate and wallet card, will be mailed starting December 2020.