

Top 10 Reasons for an Eagle Scout Application to be Rejected at National Office

From the National Office, Boy Scouts of America

10	No Council Number on Application <i>This requires the application to be removed from the daily work stack and placed in a special file until time is allotted to perform council lookups.</i>
9	Signatures Missing <i>This requires the rejected application to be mailed back to council. This oversight will cause a delay of at least four weeks because the postal service will be used.</i>
8	No Boy Scout joining date or wrong date <i>Failure to indicate Boy Scout joining date requires National to reject the application to request the proper date. This is because all requirements must be met after a boy joins Scouting.</i>
7	No Board of Review Date <i>National must have a board of review date to ensure all requirements were completed prior to the board of review. This date is also necessary since it is printed on the Eagle Scout credentials.</i>
6	Duplicate Merit Badges on application <i>A total of 21 separate merit badges must be earned. Any application that requires a correction to merit badges that are listed twice on the application will be rejected.</i>
5	Explanation for delay in board of review not furnished. <i>National will ask for a letter when this time frame as described on the application is not met.</i>
4	Proper badges are not indicated in merit badge numbers 6 and 9.
3	If six months leadership between Life Scout and Board of Review does not indicate sufficient time, then application will be returned for correction.
2	Valid leadership position between Life Scout and Board of Review <i>The only valid leadership positions are those listed on the 2000 printing of the Eagle Scout Rank Application. if it is not listed on the 2000 printing, it is not a valid leadership position. (NOTE: NATIONAL RECEIVES A LOT OF APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANT PATROL LEADERS).</i>
1	New Eagle Scout Rank Requirements (as of 1 April 1999) have not been met. <i>Scouts having completed any Eagle Scout rank requirements after 1 April 1999, must earn the Personal Fitness merit badge and Cycling, or Hiking or Swimming merit badges. We must reject the application if it does not meet this new requirement.</i>