



## Pathway to Adventure Council Inaugural Female Eagle Class Information

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The Pathway to Adventure Council is preparing to welcome the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts! As this is exciting and historical time, we know that there are many questions about the details, timelines, and the general process. We hope this document will assist with answering those inquiries.

### **TIME FRAME**

The window for Eagle boards of review of the Inaugural Class of Female Eagle Scouts is from October 1, 2020, to February 8, 2021. As such, all Eagle Scout credentials will be dated February 8, 2021 so that we commemorate this milestone alongside the recognized “birthday” of the Boy Scouts of America. However, inaugural class candidates won’t need to wait to submit their paperwork for verification and to conduct their Eagle Board of Review.

### **PAPERWORK**

When an inaugural candidate has their Eagle Scout requirements completed, please email all paperwork to: [kathy.frantzen@scouting.org](mailto:kathy.frantzen@scouting.org). Electronic or digital signatures will be accepted.

However, you can still drop off your official packet to one of our (4) Service Centers. For addresses to our Service Centers, please see: <http://pathwaytoadventure.org/contact/>.

### **EAGLE BOARDS OF REVIEW**

In accordance with the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, we are working within the guidelines to celebrate the inaugural female Eagle Scouts as a group, rather than individually. Therefore, the very first Female Eagle Board of Review will be held, as a Council, on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at the Steve Fossett Center for Scouting at 1218 W. Adams Street in Chicago, IL. Following this initial Eagle Board of Review, additional inaugural class candidates will join their respective district Eagle Boards of Review during their regularly conducted times.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

This is a truly ground-breaking time in the history of Scouting! While we are incredibly excited to celebrate this inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts, as well as each of the individual accomplishments. However, in following the guidelines from the National Council, a “first” female Eagle Scout will not be recognized individually. As such, we would like to ask that members of this refrain from using verbiage such as, “First Female Eagle Scout,” and instead use ones such as, “Part of the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts.”

### **RESUMES AND APPLICATIONS**

Once a Scout has successfully completed her Eagle Board of Review, she is officially an Eagle Scout and can include this honor on any resumes or applications. We would suggest the following verbiage to help showcase this achievement: “Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout – Inaugural Female Class, February 8, 2021.”

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### **YOUTH RECOGNITION DINNER**

To help celebrate the entire Pathway to Adventure Council inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts, all will be invited, free-of-charge, to the annual Council Youth Recognition Dinner on Saturday, March 6, 2021. Please click here for additional information: <https://scoutingevent.com/456-40704>.

### **EAGLE PROJECT OF THE YEAR**

As an added opportunity to help showcase your accomplishments, we are encouraging all members of the inaugural female Eagle Scout class to submit their project for consideration for the National Eagle Scout Project of the Year, which include opportunities to be awarded scholarship money. The link to the application can be found here: <http://nesa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/ADAMS-NATIONAL-EAGLE-SCOUT-SERVICE-PROJECT-OF-THE-YEAR-NOMINATION-FORM.pdf>

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/QUESTIONS**

Should you have any additional questions, please contact the Pathway to Adventure Council Advancement Committee at: [PTACAdvancement@gmail.com](mailto:PTACAdvancement@gmail.com) or [amy.hutcherson@scouting.org](mailto:amy.hutcherson@scouting.org).

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