**EAGLE LETTER OF AMBITION: QUESTION GUIDE**

**Introduction**: Include your name, Troop, current rank and where and how you started in scouting.

**Part 1: Scouting**

* **What part of the Scout Oath and Law means the most to you?** How have you lived by it in your Scouting and non-Scouting life?
* **What is a specific Scouting experience you’ve had where you’ve learned something of great value?**What did you learn? How did you end up learning it?
* **How have you most changed from when you were a new Scout?**Think back to who you were, as a person, when just entering Scouting.
* **When you hear the word “Scouting,” what comes to mind?**Why?

**Part 2: Short Term goals you’d like to complete before finishing high school.**

* **Are there any classes you want to take before you graduate, such as any AP or IB classes?** Why do you want to take these classes? How do you think they could help in your future?
* **Do you have any goals you want to complete in your extracurricular activities?** How can you take on more leadership in your teams, clubs, and community service groups?
* **Are there any personal interests you’ve developed while in high school that might steer you towards a certain career?** Consider things you’re good at, love doing, and might make you money.

**Part 3: College/Higher Education Goals**

* **If you’re planning on entering the workforce, what type of job are you looking for?**What steps might you take to increase your chances of being hired for the position you’re interested in?
* **If you’re planning on joining the military, what branch of the military are you interested in joining?** Why do you want to join this section of the military?
* **If you’re planning on going to trade school, what type of trade interests you?** Do you know any schools that excel in teaching this trade? Do you want to start your own business with this trade or join an existing company?
* **If you’re planning on continuing your education, will you be going to a community college or a four-year university?**What do you want to get out of your continued education, and how will you make it happen?
* **If none of these options apply to you, what will you be doing?** Do you have plans to do one of the previous options eventually or are you planning on sticking to your original plans for a long time?
* **In a perfect world, where do you see yourself in 5 years?** What do you want to (and *not want to*) be doing?

**Part 4 : Long Term Goals**

* **Think about when you’ll be 30-40 years old. What do you picture your life will be like at that age?** What will you have accomplished? What part of doing that will make you happy?
* **How will you stay involved with your family when you’re older?** Do you have plans on eventually having a family of your own?
* **What would you most like to do in your free time?** Do you plan to travel, volunteer, or maybe even do something else?
* **How will you stay involved in your community when you’re older?** How close do you want to be with others in your community? Do you want to be a mentor?
* **If you could assign yourself a life ‘theme,’ what would it be?**Some ideas include creativity, integrity, resourcefulness, or anything else you can come up with. How will you embody this theme in your life purpose?

**CONCLUSION:**