

Statement of Ambitions and Life Purpose

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Since the beginning of my career in Scouts, as a Tiger Cub, I have always known how important it is to become an Eagle Scout. I first learned of this through my grandfather's stories of how amazing it was to be a Boy Scout. He achieved Eagle in the 1950s and always encouraged me to strive for excellence.

While a Cub Scout in Virginia, I was very active, earning the God and Me award, and lots of belt loops. When we moved to Lenoir, I started as Bear Cub in Pack 254. I bridged over in the 5th grade, earning my Arrow of Light and the 20 Pinner Award.

I started slow with rank advancements in Boy Scouts, because I was more interested in earning Merit Badges. However, once I earned First Class, I really started stepping forward in leadership and service. I went through NYLT, became active in Order of the Arrow, and was even elected Senior Patrol Leader at the age of 13. Other leadership positions I've held include Bugler, Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide and Webmaster.

Achieving Eagle would mean a great deal to me, as well as all those who have supported me through my time in Boy Scouts. Eagle will not be the end of the trail for me. However, my obligation to my school will require me to scale back my level of involvement for a while. Recently, I was accepted to attend the NC School for Science and Math and will move to Durham, NC for my Junior and Senior years. During this time, I plan stay active in OA and participate on weekend Troop activities and service as much as I can.

Whether in school, service, or Scouting – I have never taken the easy route. The most recent and prime example of this was my Eagle Project. It has been, by far, my greatest achievement. Planning, organizing and managing the bleacher renovation at William Lenoir Middle School was tough. The job required 455 hours. Truly, through this, I learned that I can do all things through Christ.

I will never forget what Scouting and the skills and values it has instilled in me. As I grow into adulthood and pursue my love of Science and Technology, I will use ingenuity and persistence, as well as a cheerful spirit to get whatever task I have to achieve done. If I could say that there is one thing that Scouting has taught me, it is that there is no task too big.

Right now, my goal is to study Robotics and Computational Engineering. I hope to attend college, possibly at NC State, or if possible, Stanford – or even MIT. After seeking an advanced degree, I hope to give back to my community through Scouting once I start my career.

I have attached a copy of my resume, which outlines my achievements and leadership activities.