

Time Extensions

Scout can not complete requirements before age of 18
- due to no choice or fault of Scout
- rarely granted and only for Eagle rank

Scout, parent/guardian, or unit may submit a request to council
Local council does not grant or deny time extensions - only granted by the National Advancement Team

Submittal to Council
Submitted before 18th birthday
Reason for delay
If cause is health related than statement from health professional
If cause is adult error or misinformation, then adult involved must provide written statement
Details of requirements left to complete
Request for how many months after 18th birthday to complete

Council Advancement Committee Review
Research the request and prepare summary report
Contact individuals with knowledge of the case
Interview candidate
Five tests must be met
1. Time between joining, rejoining and when Scout turns 18 is active time requirement (6-months)
2. Circumstance that precludes completion (health, family, relocation, unforeseen event, etc.)
3. Totally beyond control of Scout
4. Circumstance is severe and not normal
Example: moderate learning disability that a Scout has coped with and advanced should not suddenly be an issue before 18
5. Circumstance could not have been planned for or anticipated
Prepare a position statement and share with Scout, parents and unit leader

Scout decides whether to pursue extension request with National Advancement Team

Submit to National
Request for Extension of Time to Earn Eagle Scout Rank is completed
Position statement with supporting documentation

National Decision (2-4 weeks after submittal)