

On Behalf of Eagle Scout Amelia Grace Tan
BSA Troop 119, Spirit of Adventure Council
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Lexington Town Selectmen
Town Office Building, 2nd Floor
1625 Massachusetts Avenue
Lexington, MA 02320

June 18, 2024

Dear Town Selectmen,

I want to share the good news that Amelia G. Tan, a member of Troop 119 in Lexington, MA, earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), on October 10, 2024. The Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony where Amelia will be recognized for her unwavering dedication and hard work in achieving this prestigious rank will be held on June 28, 2024. We respectfully request a letter of commendation or a certificate from you to recognize Amelia's achievements.

The multi-year journey to the Eagle Scout Award is one of a young person's most involved and transformative experiences. Amelia's unwavering dedication to the goals of Scouting is truly inspiring. As the first female Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 119, she has demonstrated exceptional leadership. Her induction into the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's honor society, is a testament to her commitment.

Amelia's contributions to community service are extensive and diverse. For her Eagle Project, she designed and built a water table for young children to play and learn, as well as outdoor shelving for displaying seedlings at LexFarm. She has also spent countless hours clearing invasive weeds at local conservation areas, building boardwalks, and installing trail signs.

She takes great pride in preparing the next generation of scouts by leading youth leadership training and working for multiple summers as a counselor at Hidden Valley Camp, a BSA summer camp. Her thirst for knowledge is evident in her pursuit of over 76 merit badges and 11 Eagle palms.

As an avid outdoors person, she has participated in high-adventure trips at Philmont Scout Ranch, NM; Sea Base, Bahamas; and Maine High Adventure, ME. She will soon be going on a 12-day back-country canoe trip from Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base, Northern Tier, MN, after which she will earn the Triple Crown Award.

Thank you for reading this letter and for all you do to support our youth.

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