

**On the Trail to Eagle
Aaron Hartmann
Eagle Scout – November 26, 2003**

On November 26, 2003, Aaron Hartmann became an Eagle Scout. Aaron did a great job preparing for his final Eagle Board of Review and his meeting with the Board was a great success.

Aaron graduated from Lafayette High School in May and is currently a freshman at the University of Missouri. Because he completed 30 hours of college credit while in high school, Aaron is technically a sophomore. Aaron is majoring in Biology and plans to pursue an advanced degree in Pharmacy. He works summers and part-time in the Pharmacy Department at St. John's Mercy Hospital. At Mizzou, Aaron is active in the Tiger's Lair (football) and Zou Crew (basketball) cheering squads.

Aaron graduated from Lafayette with a 4.26 grade point average which included a number of Advanced Placement (AP) classes. Based on his academic record and college placement examinations, Aaron is a Bright Flight Scholar and a National Merit Scholar. A plaque in the halls at Lafayette recognizes the National Merit Scholars of 2003. Among those listed are three Eagle Scouts from Troop 677: Aaron Hartmann, JP Bornholdt, and Brian Klesh.

While in high school, Aaron was active in Mu Alpha Theta (the math honorary society). He was Team Captain of the Scholar Quiz Bowl which competed across the state of Missouri. He was on the track team for two years.

Aaron completed Cub Scouts in Pack 603 and earned his Arrow of Light. He joined Troop 677 and attended six summer camps all at the S-F Ranch (two were at the Swift Base). He is Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow and served two years on the OA Ceremonial Team with Eagle Scout Brian Klesh, Eagle Scout Luke Sapp, and Eagle Scout JP Bornholdt. Aaron attended Junior Leader Training Camp (JLTC) in August 1998. Aaron earned 26 merit badges. He served as Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Aaron and his Father went to the Northern Tier in 1999 and hiked Philmont in 2000.

Aaron's Eagle project was to build three 96" X 48" X 20" cabinets for the Rockwood Middle School.

Aaron is a sports fanatic! He enjoys watching football, baseball, basketball, and hockey. Watch for him on TV in the cheering squad at Mizzou's football and basketball games.

Aaron appreciates the support his family has given him throughout his Scouting career. His mother, Kathleen, has helped guide him since Cub Scouts. His

father, Ron, completed Wood Badge, served as Assistant Scoutmaster, and attended all six summer camps, Philmont, and Northern Tier with Aaron. Ron is active on the Council's Rock and Ropes staff. Aaron's sister, Rachel, is a sophomore at Lafayette.

Congratulations can be sent to Aaron at calfan01@aol.com.

Now Aaron can soar with the rest of the Eagles.