

Gold Award FAQ



Who can earn the Gold Award? Who helps?

Only Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors (9th-12th Grade) can earn their Gold Award. The Girl Scout Advisor is a trusted adult that will help with the Girl Scout side of the project. The Project Advisor is a specialist in the field, outside of Girl Scouts and family, and can help with the community issue. A Gold Award Coach is a council trained volunteer, assigned by council, who will help with the Gold Award side of the project.

What is a Gold Award?

The Gold Award is the highest achievement in Girl Scouts, where Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors lead a project that tackle a community issue and creates lasting, sustainable change. It's a chance to make a real impact while developing leadership, problem-solving, and advocacy skills.

When are the important dates?

March 1 :

All reports submitted by this date will be included in that year's ceremony. Reports submitted after this date will be included in the following year's ceremony.

July 1:

Deadline for Girl Scout Ambassadors completing their 12th grade year to submit their Gold Award Proposal.

September 30:

All final reports due following the Girl Scout's 12th Grade year.

Where is a Gold Award completed?

Girls will explore their community and the issues around them to decide where they will take action. Projects done at camp or benefitting Girl Scouts require council preapproval. This must be completed prior to starting the project and before submitting their Gold Award Proposal.

Why earn the Gold Award?

The Gold Award is a great way for Girl Scouts to make a difference in their community while learning important life skills. It helps girls:

- Tackle a meaningful issue and create sustainable change in their community or beyond.
- Build leadership skills
- Stand out! The Gold Award is nationally recognized and highly respected by colleges, scholarships, and employers.
- Grow courage and confidence

How does a Girl Scout earn her Gold Award?

- Complete prerequisites
 - Gold Award Training Videos
 - 1 Senior or Ambassador Leadership Award
- Research community issues and their root causes
- Recruit a team to help
- Choose and develop a Gold Award project
- Make a plan, submit your Proposal, and put it into action.
- Reflect, share your story, submit your report, and celebrate!

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