

Silver Award FAQ



Who can earn the Silver Award? Who helps?

Only Girl Scout Cadettes (6th-8th Grade) can earn their Silver Award

The Girl Scout Advisor is a trusted adult that will help with the Girl Scout side of the project (project plan, paperwork, and project implementation). The GS Advisor can be a troop leader, troop helper, caregiver or another registered Girl Scout member. The Project Advisor is a specialist in the field and can help with issue the girls are tackling.

What is a Silver Award?

Cadettes can decide to go solo and recruit others to help, or team up with up to 3 other Girl Scout Cadettes to explore their community, discover a need or issue they care about and work together to address it. It's a chance to create a plan, make an impact on the community they live in and flex their leadership 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 Cadettes completing their 8th grade year to submit their Silver Award Proposal.

September 30:

All final reports due following the Girl Scout's 8th Grade year.

Where is a Silver Award completed?

Girls will explore their community and the issues around 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 Silver Award Proposal.

Why earn the Silver Award?

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

- Become leaders by working together to plan and carry out a project.
- Solve problems by thinking creatively and finding ways to help others.
- Work as a team and learn how to communicate and cooperate.
- Care about their community and understand how they can make it better.
- Build confidence by seeing the impact of their hard work.

How does a Girl Scout earn her Silver Award?

- Complete prerequisites
 - Silver Award Training Videos
 - 1 Cadette Leadership Award
- Build your team
- Explore community issues and their root causes
- Choose and develop a Silver 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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