

Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards, at a Glance

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Ceremony: Gold and Silver recipients are invited; Gold Award recipients are pinned; last Saturday in March

AWARDS	GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD®	GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD®	GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD®
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GRADE	Girls must be in 4 th or 5 th grade and a registered Girl Scout Junior	Girls must be in 6 th , 7 th , or 8 th grade and a registered Girl Scout Cadette	Girls must be in 9 th , 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grade and a registered Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador
OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete a Junior Journey ✓ Be part of a troop or group where girls take the lead ✓ Take action on a community issue the troop or group cares about ✓ Help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteer ✓ Suggested hours – 20- listed in the girl, adult, and council material ✓ *Council approval needed for any money earning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete a Cadette Journey ✓ Work as an individual or in a small group where girls take the lead ✓ Take action on a community issue that the girls care about ✓ Help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteer ✓ Suggested hours – 50 - listed in the girl, adult, and council material ✓ *Council approval needed for any money earning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete two Journeys (Senior or Ambassador) or Earn the Silver Award and complete one Senior or Ambassador Journey ✓ Individually girl led; girl selects and recruits Project Advisor ✓ Take action on a community issue the girl cares about ✓ Help and guidance provided by Project Advisor ✓ Suggested hours – 80 – listed in the girl, adult, and council material ✓ *Council approval needed for any money earning
TAKE ACTION PROJECT	Group Take Action Project focuses on something the girls care about that they would like to improve within their Girl Scout or local community. Puts the Promise and Law into action	Individual or group Take Action Project that makes the local neighborhood or community better. Puts the Promise and Law into action	Individual Take Action Project that makes a lasting difference in the local community, region, or beyond. Puts the Promise and Law into action
SUSTAINABLE	After the project is complete, girls develop an understanding of sustainability by talking together about how solutions can be lasting.	Girls demonstrate an understanding of sustainability in the project plan and implementation.	Take Action Project includes provisions to ensure sustainability.
GLOBAL	After the project is complete, girls develop an understanding of the wider world by talking together about how others may experience the same problem that their project helped resolve.	Girls connect with new friends outside their immediate community, learn how others have solved similar problems and determine if the ideas of others can help with their plan.	Girls identify national and/or global links to their selected issue. They learn from others and develop a plan to share the results of their project beyond the local community.
PROJECT APPROVAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Troop/Group Volunteer ○ Submit Bronze Take Action Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Troop/Group Volunteer ○ Submit Silver Take Action Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Council's Gold Award Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposal ▪ Final
RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting • Junior Journey • Bronze Award guidelines on GSUSA Web site • Adult guide on GSUSA Web site • Council learning opportunities • Council web site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadette Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting • Cadette Journey • Silver Award guidelines on GSUSA Web site • Adult guide on GSUSA Web site • Council learning opportunities • Council web site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior or Ambassador Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting • Senior and/or Ambassador Journeys • Gold Award guidelines on GSUSA Web site • Adult guide on GSUSA Web site • Council learning opportunities • Council web site
DEADLINES – End of the membership year for the highest grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Award Completion Deadline – Sept. 30 after finishing 5th grade ○ Ceremony Deadline – Dec. 31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Award Completion Deadline – Sept. 30 after finishing 8th grade ○ Ceremony Deadline – Dec. 31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Award Completion Deadline – Sept. 30 after finishing 12th grade ○ Ceremony Deadline – Jan. 31

*Adhere to guidelines in the Volunteer Packet and Safety checkpoints