

Girl Scout Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards at a Glance

<u>Awards</u>	<u>Girl Scout BRONZE Award®</u>	<u>Girl Scout SILVER Award®</u>	<u>Girl Scout GOLD Award®</u>
Grade	Girls must be in 4th or 5th grades and registered Girl Scout Juniors.	Girls must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grades and registered Girl Scout Cadettes.	Girls must be in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades and registered Girl Scout Seniors or Ambassadors.
Pre- Req's Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete one Junior Journey ✓ Work as a troop/group/solo where girls take the lead ✓ Take Action on a community issue ✓ Help and guidance provided by trained, Troop Leader <p>*Council prior approval needed for any money earning and/or Bronze Award projects with GSCTX</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete one Cadette Journey ✓ Work as an individual or in a small group 4 girls max, where girls take the lead ✓ Take Action on a community issue ✓ Help and guidance provided by a SAC or SAM ✓ Silver Award Workshop online or in person is required <p>*Council prior approval needed for any money earning and/or Silver Award projects with GSCTX</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete two journeys (Senior or Ambassador) or earn the Silver Award and complete one Journey (Senior or Ambassador) ✓ Individually girl-led ✓ Take Action on a community issue ✓ Help and guidance provided by project advisor and coach ✓ Gold Award Workshop online or in person is required <p>*Council prior approval needed for any money earning and/or Gold Award projects with GSCTX, girls can ask for financial support</p>
Take Action Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Group/Solo Take Action project focuses on something the girl/s care about that they would like to improve within their local community. ✓ Puts the Promise and Law into action ✓ Suggested minimum hours: 20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Individual or small group Take Action project that makes the local neighborhood or community better. ✓ Puts the Promise and Law into action ✓ Suggested minimum hours: 50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Individual Take Action project that makes a lasting difference in the local community, region, or beyond. ✓ Puts the Promise and Law into action ✓ Suggested minimum hours: 80
Sustainable	Girls develop an understanding of sustainability by taking the beginning steps towards sustainability of their projects.	Girls demonstrate an understanding of sustainability in project plans and make it sustainable.	Girl includes provisions to guarantee sustainability of their projects from someone outside of GS, family and self.

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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 a network outside their immediate communities; learn how others have solved similar problems; and determine if the ideas of others can help with their plans.	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 projects beyond their local communities.
Project Approval	Take Action trained volunteer (GS group mentor or Troop Leader). For questions, please view The Bronze Award Resource Page . The girl will submit a final report to Troop Leader. The Troop Leader submits an online request for letter from council.	The girl/s will work with a SAC/SAM throughout the project. For questions, please view The Silver Award Resource Page . The girl/ss will use the Silver Award Online Approval Tool to submit her proposal for approval. Groups working together still need to submit individually. The girls will submit her Final Report to her SAC/SAM for approval. The SAC/SAM submits an online request for the letter and certificate from council.	The girls will submit her Gold Award Project Proposal and Final Report as well as supporting documents through Go Gold Online in order for the Council's Gold Award Committee to approve. For questions, please view The Gold Award Resource Page . Once approved she will receive email notification and be honored at the annual Gold Award Ceremony and Luncheon in order to receive her pin, GSUSA certificate, and congratulatory letters.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Journey • Adult guide on gsctx.org • Volunteer Essentials • Safety Activity Checkpoints • Bronze Award Resource Page • Money Earning Online Form • The Bronze Award Resource Page. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadette Journey • Adult guide on gsctx.org • Girl Guide gsctx.org • Volunteer Essentials • Safety Activity Checkpoints • Request for project to benefit GSCTX Online Request From • Silver Award Online Approval Tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior and/or Ambassador Journeys • Adult guide on gswcf.org • Girl Guide gswcf.org • Volunteer Essentials • Safety Activity Checkpoints • Request for project to benefit GSCTX Online Request From • Gold Award Project Proposal and Final Report Checklist • The Gold Award Resource Page

- Questions about higher awards please email mygoldaward@gsctx.org