

New Journey Girl Scout Gold Award Guidelines



Since 1916, Girl Scout's highest award has stood for excellence and leadership among those who earn it. Soon, you will be joining the ranks of generations of young women who have made a difference in their communities and beyond.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest and most prestigious award that Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts can earn.

REQUIREMENTS

- **(Prerequisite)** Complete two Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador Journeys OR, if you have earned the Silver Award then complete one Senior or Ambassador Journey. Each journey you complete gives you the skills you need to plan and implement your Take Action project.
- After you have fulfilled the journey(s) requirement, sign up for Gold Award Project Training. This training is *mandatory and must be completed prior to submitting your proposal for an interview.*

80 hours is the suggested minimum hours for the following steps:

1. Identify an issue.
2. Investigate it thoroughly.
3. Get help and build a team.
4. Create a plan.
5. Present your plan. (*Submit your Proposal to your local GSGLA regional Service Center)
6. Gather feedback.
7. Take action.
8. Educate and inspire others.
9. Submit your GSGLA Gold Award Final Report Form*

The suggested minimum hours are not a rule; they are a guide for you to plan your time in achieving your goal.

Note: The Final Report submission deadline for the GSGLA June Ceremony is March 1st. Those submitting their Final Report after March 1st will be eligible for the following year's June Ceremony. All projects must be completed by September 30th after your 12th grade year.

[Gold Award Project Proposal](#) (Journey)

[Gold Award Project Final Report](#) (Journey)