



FAQs and Tips for the Girl Scout Bronze Award



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What grade or level earns the Bronze Award?

A: Junior Girl Scouts, grades 4 and 5, are eligible to earn the Bronze Award.

Note: Girls may not begin working on their Bronze Award prerequisites until October 1, of their 4th grade year.

Q: What are the prerequisites for earning the Bronze Award?

A: All Junior Girl Scouts are required to complete one Junior Girl Scout level journey, including the journey's Take Action project. All prerequisites must be complete prior to beginning work on the project.

Q: How many hours are required to earn the Bronze Award?

A: Junior Girl Scouts should spend 20 hours of time planning and implementing their project.
Note: This time does not include time spent on prerequisites. Girls are responsible for their own 20 hours of time.

Q: Does council need to approve our project idea before beginning the award?

A: No, GSGLA does not need to preapprove the project before you begin.

Q: Does council need to approve the project once the project is complete?

A: No, GSGLA does not need to approve the Bronze Award. It is a leader approved project.

Q: Is there an annual council-wide ceremony for girls?

A: No, GSGLA does not have a Council wide ceremony for the Bronze Award.

Q: How does a troop leader submit the project to receive the award for their troop?

A: The troop leader completes the Bronze Award Final Report eForm (link below). Be sure to print out a copy and take it with you to the nearest GSGLA Store to purchase the Bronze Award pins and patches.

<https://www.girlscoutsla.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsla/documents/events/Highest%20Awards/Bronze-Final-Report.pdf>

Q: Where do I find the details regarding Bronze Award guidelines?

A: Please visit the Bronze Award page on the GSGLA website.

<https://www.girlscoutsla.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/highest-awards/bronze-award.html>

Q: Can troops or girls request in-kind donations from local businesses or friends and family members?

A: Yes, in-kind donations may be sought. Girls should write a formal letter requesting donations from businesses. If they visit a business in person, they should wear their Girl Scout uniform. Girls should speak about their project when requesting donations. An adult must do the actual ask for the donation.

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