



# Quick Guide: Bronze Award

**Before you begin:** All Girl Scouts are required to complete one Junior Highest Award pre-requisite.

**Who:** Girl Scouts Juniors– Girl Scouts may not begin working on their Bronze Award prerequisites until October 1st of their 4th grade year.

**What:** Girl Scouts' highest award for Juniors!

**When:** Complete as a Junior Girl Scout.

**How:**

1. Build your Girl Scout Team.
2. Explore your community.
3. Choose your Bronze Award Project.
4. Make a Plan and submit a Bronze Award proposal to council– Girl Scouts should spend 20 hours (not including time spent on prerequisites) planning and implementing their project.
5. Put your plan in motion.
6. Spread the word.
7. You've earned the Bronze Award!

**Find the Bronze Award Guidelines and other resources on our Council website:**

**getyourgirlpower.org or  
email [tkaufmann@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:tkaufmann@girlscouts-gsci.org).**



**How many hours are required to earn the Bronze Award?**

Junior Girl Scouts should spend 20 hours of time each planning and implementing their project. This time does not include time spend on prerequisites. Girl Scouts are responsible for their own 20 hours of time. Time logs can be found in the Bronze Award Final Report. If the group of girls is between 7-12 participants, 15 hours each will be accepted.

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

Yes, GSCI needs a proposal submitted for potential Bronze Awards. The Highest Award Committee will since a formal decision letter one approved and your plan may be put in motion. The reason for this is so council knows who is working on the Bronze Award and can check-in when that group is approaching upcoming deadlines.

**Does council need to approve the project once it is complete?**

Yes, there is a final report for the whole group to collaborate on answers and submit individual time logs. The reason for this is so your group may be invited to the next Spring Highest Awards ceremony.

**Is there an annual council-wide recognition ceremony for Girl Scouts who earn the Bronze Award?**

Yes, this is our Highest Award Ceremony that is held in April or May where we recognize anyone who has earned a Highest Award within that past year.

**How does a troop leader purchase the Bronze Awards?**

If the troop attends the Highest Award Ceremony, they receive the awards for free. If they do not attend the ceremony, they may contact their local boutique at 888-623-1237 and place an order.

**Where do I find the details regarding the Bronze Award Guidelines?**

Please visit the Bronze Award page on the GSCI website for the Bronze Award Guidelines and more information. Or you can email Tiffany Kaufmann at [tkaufmann@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:tkaufmann@girlscouts-gsci.org).

**Can troops request in-kind donations from local businesses or friends and family members to support the Bronze Award project?**

Yes, donations may be sought out. An adult must do the actual ask and GSCI would prefer if the asks were for supplies and not money if possible. GSCI suggests that the Girl Scouts write a formal letter explaining their project when requesting donations.