



# Girl Scout Gold Award

Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts work independently to build a team of trusted adults and peers to earn the highest achievement in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award, by creating a project that addresses the root cause of a community issue with a sustainable and measurable solution. A Gold Award project should also include a national/global link and a leadership element.

## Eligibility

- Registered Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout
- Minimum of 80 project hours earned by an individual Girl Scout.

## Prerequisites

Complete a GSCI Gold Award Chat and one of the following:

- Girl Scout Silver Award
- Peer Leadership
- Personal Leadership
- Teaching Leadership
- Community Advocacy

## 7 Steps to Gold

- Choose an issue you care about.
- Investigate your issue by learning all that you can,
- Get help by forming a team of experts who can help you.
- Create a plan to tackle the root cause of the issue.
- Present your plan by submitting your proposal in GoGold and gather feedback from the Highest Awards Committee.
- Lead your team to implement your plan to take action.
- Reflect on the changes you've made, share your story, and inspire others to make a difference as you submit your final report in GoGold.

## Key Dates:

**First Friday of each month:** Last day to submit a proposal for its review in any month.

**April 1:** Recommended last day to submit proposal for graduating seniors. Proposals will not be accepted for high school graduates after Aug 1.

**Sept 15:** Last day to send final report to council.

**Sept 30:** Absolute last day for graduated high school seniors to have an approved final report.

**March 1:** Final report approval needed by this date to participate in annual Court of Awards Ceremony (Later submissions will be invited the following year's ceremony).

## Recommended (not required!) Timeline: 1-1.5 years

