



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

Complete a Gold Award Prerequisite (9th Grade)

Attend a Gold Award Chat.

Brainstorm idea, do research, and reach out to your local GSCI mentor for advice.

Recruit project advisor and teammates.

Write and submit proposal in GoGold.
~ 2 months

Work with the Highest Award Committee for approval and build your team. ~ 1-2 months

Implement project.
~ Several months depending on project

Write and submit final report. ~ 1 month

Receive approval and celebrate.

Attend council's Highest Awards ceremony.



12th Grade

10th Grade