

Introduction to Girl Scouts Highest Awards

Girl Scout Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards are the highest awards girls can earn in Girl Scouting, each giving girls the opportunity to *discover, connect and take action* and each having specific GSUSA and Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles requirements for earning and/or reporting. Applying and reporting are necessary to not only ensure the integrity of these awards but also to better track what wonderful projects are being conducted throughout our council.



The Girl Scout Bronze Award Highest Award for Junior Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Bronze Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can earn, requires her to learn the leadership and planning skills necessary to follow through on a project that makes a positive impact on her community. Working towards this award demonstrates her commitment to helping others, improving her community locally, nationally, globally, and becoming the best she can be.

To earn the Bronze Award all of the requirements must be met prior to bridging to Girl Scout Cadettes.

The Girl Scout Bronze Award requirements are in transition. As of September 30, 2010 girls who have already begun work on the old requirements may continue to do so until completion or they may choose to begin working on the new journey requirements at this time. Girls who have just bridged to Juniors or have not started the former process *must* work with the new Journey requirements. Please see a full explanation of the transition on the website.

[Click here](#) to download the outgoing Girl Scout Bronze Award guidelines.

[Click here](#) to download the Journey Girl Scout Bronze Award guidelines.



Girl Scout Silver Award Highest Award for Cadette Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Silver Award represents a girl's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and her community as she grows and works to improve her life and the lives of others.

To earn the Silver Award all of the requirements must be met prior to bridging to the Senior Girl Scout level.

The Girl Scout Silver Award requirements are in transition. As of September 30, 2010 girls who have already begun work on the old requirements may continue to do so until completion or they may choose to begin working on the new journey requirements at this time. Girls who have just bridged to Cadettes or have not started the former process *must* work with the new Journey requirements. Please see full explanation of the Transition on the website.

[Click here](#) to download the Current Girl Scout Silver Award Guidelines.

[Click here](#) to download the New Journey Girl Scout Silver Award guidelines.



Girl Scout Gold Award®
Highest Award for Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts

The **Girl Scout Gold Award** is the highest award that a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout can earn and is a national award with significant standards that must be met... representing a girl's skills, leadership, creativity, values, and efforts contributed to make the world a better place. Earning the Gold Award requires more than 65 hours of planning and implementing a challenging, large-scale project that is innovative, engages others, and has a lasting impact on its targeted community. An increasing number of colleges and universities have recognized the achievements and leadership abilities of Girl Scout Gold Award recipients and offer advanced placement and/or scholarship opportunities for girls who have earned the distinction of being a Gold Award Girl Scout.

All of the requirements for the Girl Scout Gold Award must be met before bridging to Adult Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scout Gold Award requirements are in transition. As of September 30, 2010 girls who have already begun work on the old requirements may continue to do so until completion or they may choose to begin working on the new journey requirements at this time. Girls who have just bridged to Seniors or have not started the former process must work with the new Journey requirements. Please see a full explanation of the transition by going to the website.

[Click here](#) to download the outgoing Girl Scout Gold Award Guidelines

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