



Girl Scout Highest Awards At a Glance

	BRONZE AWARD	SILVER AWARD	GOLD AWARD
GIRLS	Juniors 4 TH & 5 TH grade Girls may work as a troop on the project	Cadette 6 th , 7 th & 8 th grade Girls must work in small groups of 2-4	Senior/Ambassador 9 th -12 th grade Girls must work individually
PREREQUISITES	One Journey Review all guidelines	One Journey Review all guidelines	Silver Award and one Journey OR two Journeys Review all Guidelines and take Training
PROJECT PLAN SUBMISSION & APPROVAL	Project is developed and approved with leader/advisor	Project is developed and approved with leader/advisor	Project Proposal is submitted via GoGold Online Girl interviews with Gold Award Committee before starting project.
TAKE ACTION PROJECT	May benefit Girl Scouts or community	Must benefit the community	Must benefit the community
SUSTAINABLE	Girl discuss and brainstorm sustainable possibilities	Girls demonstrate knowledge of sustainability	Sustainability plan is included in project plan and final report.
GLOBAL CONNECTION	Girls discuss and brainstorm global connection	Girls demonstrate an understanding of the global connection	Girl identifies a national/global link to their selected issue. They develop a plan to share their result beyond their local community.
ADULT ADVISORS	Project Community Advisor with expertise in the issue girl choose is optional	Project Community Advisor with expertise in issue girls choose is suggested	Project Community Advisor with expertise in issue girl chooses is required A Gold Award Committee Mentor is assigned and required

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FINAL REPORT & COUNCIL NOTIFICATION	<p>Troop leader/advisor collects final reflection, notifies council online</p> <p>Pin ordered at time of notification online</p>	<p>Troop leader/advisor collects final reflection, notifies council online</p> <p>Pins ordered at time of notification online</p>	<p>Girl submits Final Report at GoGold online.</p> <p>Girl is required to make a final presentation to the Gold Award Committee.</p> <p>Pin presented at spring celebration, or mailed to family</p>
CELEBRATION	<p>Girls and families will be invited to regional celebrations each spring (<i>Only those notify Council by March 1 deadline</i>)</p> <p>Girls will be listed in Annual Highest Award Booklet</p>	<p>Girls and families will be invited to regional celebrations each spring (<i>Only those notify Council by March 1 deadline</i>)</p> <p>Girls will be listed in Annual Highest Award Booklet</p>	<p>Girls and families will be invited to regional celebrations each spring (<i>Only those who successfully present to Committee by March 1 deadline</i>)</p> <p>Project will be featured in the annual Highest Award Booklet and on the GSCO Blog</p> <p>Annual day at the capitol event in Denver each Spring</p>
DEADLINES	<p>September 30th the year you finish 5th grade</p> <p>(<i>Council notification deadline of March 1st required for booklet and spring events</i>)</p>	<p>September 30th the year you finish 8th grade</p> <p>(<i>Council notification deadline of March 1st required for booklet and spring events</i>)</p>	<p>September 30th the year you graduate high school</p> <p>(<i>Council notification deadline of March 1st required for booklet and spring events</i>)</p>