

Girl Scouts Highest Awards at a Glance

Bronze Award



Silver Award



Gold Award



Age:

- Registered Girl Scout Junior in 4th or 5th Grade

- Registered Girl Scout Cadette in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade

- Registered Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade

Requirements:

- Complete one Junior Journey or Leadership Award
- Work as a troop/group where Girl Scouts take the lead
- Bronze Award guidelines for troop leaders are available on the GSSNE website
- Bronze Award final projects must be submitted by September 30 of the year you enter the 6th grade
- If you want to be recognized at the Highest Awards Ceremony, the Bronze form must be submitted by March 31. The form can be found at gssne.org/highestawards

- Complete one Cadette Journey, Leadership Award, or the Bronze Award
- Work as an individual or in a small group with no more than 4 Girl Scouts
- Silver Award Training is required
- Silver Award final report must be approved by September 30 of the year you enter the 9th grade.
- If you want to be recognized at the Highest Awards Ceremony, the final project report must be submitted by March 31

- Complete one Senior/Ambassador Journey, Leadership Award, or the Silver Award
- Work as an individual to build a network within your community
- Gold Award Training Required
- Gold Award final report must be approved by September 30 of your graduating year
- If you want to be recognized at the Highest Awards Ceremony, the final project report must be submitted by March 31

Take Action:

- Group Take Action project focuses on something the Girl Scouts care about that they would like to improve within their local community
- Minimum 20 project hours per Girl Scout

- Individual or small group Take Action project that makes the local neighborhood or community better
- Minimum 50 project hours per Girl Scout

- Individual Take Action project that makes a lasting difference in the local community, region, or beyond
- Minimum 80 project hours

Guidance:

- Troop leader and volunteer support

- Troop leader, volunteer, and council support

- Troop leader, project advisor, and Highest Awards Committee support

Paperwork:

- Bronze Award Report to be completed by troop leader and submitted to council

- Silver Award Proposal and Final Report to be completed by the group or individual and approved by council. The forms can be found at gssne.org/highestawards

- Gold Award Proposal and Final Report to be completed on GSUSA Gogold platform, approval by Highest Awards Committee
- Letter of sustainability by expert who agrees to carry on sustainable components of project