

Girl Scout Highest Awards at a Glance

	Bronze Award	Silver Award	Gold Award
Girl Scout Level	Juniors (Grades 4 and 5) May work as a troop on the project.	Cadette (Grades 6, 7, and 8) May work in small groups of 2-4 or individually.	Senior/Ambassador (Grades 9-12) 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	Develop project and approved with leader/advisor.	Submit project proposal to council for pre-approval online after consulting with leader/advisor.	Submit project proposal via GoGold Online. Present project plan to Highest Awards Review Committee for approval before starting.
Take Action Project	May benefit Girl Scouts or community.	May benefit Girl Scouts or the community.	Must benefit the community.
Sustainable	Discuss and brainstorm sustainable possibilities.	Demonstrate knowledge of sustainability in project.	Include sustainability plan in project plan and final report.
Global Connection	Discuss and brainstorm global connection.	Demonstrate an understanding of global connection in project.	Identify a national/global link to your selected issue. Develop a plan to share your result beyond your local community.



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Adult Advisors	Optional: Girl Scout(s) choose a Project Community Advisor with expertise in the project issue.	Suggested: Girl Scout(s) choose a Project Community Advisor with expertise in the project issue.	Required : Girl Scout(s) choose a Project Community Advisor with expertise in the project issue.
Final Report & Council Notification	Troop leader/advisor collects final reflection and notifies council online. Leader or parent should order pin when online notification is submitted.	Each Cadette completes and submits a Silver Award Final Report to council. Leader or parent should order pin when online notification is submitted.	Girl Scout submits final report at GoGold online. Pin will be presented to Girl Scout at spring celebration or will be mailed to family.
Celebration	Girl Scouts and project may be highlighted on council social media during the year. Bronze Award Girl Scouts will be listed in Annual Highest Awards booklet. <i>(Must meet March 15 deadline.)</i>	Girl Scouts and project may be highlighted on council social media during the year. Silver Award Girl Scouts will be listed in Annual Highest Awards booklet. (Must meet March 15 deadline.)	Girl Scout and project may be highlighted on council social media during the year. Gold Award Girl Scout and project will be featured in Annual Highest Awards Booklet and on council blog. Girl Scout will be recognized with a special spring Gold Award celebration. (Must present project to council by March 15 deadline.)
Project Done	September 30 of the year you finish grade 5. (Council notification deadline of March 15 required for booklet)	September 30 of the year you finish grade 8. (<i>Council notification deadline of</i> <i>March 15 required for booklet</i>)	September 30 of the year you graduate high school. (Present to committee by March 15 to be included in booklet and celebration.)