

Gold Award Process



Follow the process below to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award and ensure that the integrity and standards of excellence of the highest award for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors are met.

Complete pre-requisites

- Option A: Complete the Girl Scout Silver Award and one Journey or
- Option B: Complete two Journeys

NOTE: Completing a Journey means earning all the awards and Take Action Project in the Journey

Attend a Gold Award training workshop (highly recommended) or webinar

Start the Gold Award Proposal online via link to GoGold at [gsw.org](http://www.gsw.org) and submit to Girl Scouts of Western Ohio (<http://www.gsw.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/highest-awards/gold-award.html>.)

Gold Award Committee reviews proposal, sends feedback, and sets up an in person presentation of the project before the Gold Award Committee (girls will receive an email with the upcoming dates and locations)

NOTE: Girls will be assigned a Gold Award Committee Mentor

Make any necessary revisions (per the advice of the Gold Award Committee)

Upon committee approval, complete the Gold Award Take Action project

Upon completing the Gold Award Take Action project, **submit the Gold Award Final Report online** via GoGold to Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

Present your Gold Award Final Report to the Gold Award Committee

Once final approval is given, girls will receive a congratulatory letter from council

Celebrate! Girl Scouts of Western Ohio will have a councilwide ceremony every March, where the girls receive their Gold Award pin and additional congratulatory letters. Feel free to plan more ceremonies (troop, individual, service unit)

Notes:

- No group projects
- Parents and caregivers/troop leaders cannot be Gold Award advisors
- Girl Scouts of Western Ohio approval is needed
- Minimum 80 project hours
- In order to be recognized by Girl Scouts of Western Ohio in the March ceremony, all steps must be completed by January.

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