

## At A Glance: Girl Scout Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards

AWARD	Girl Scout Bronze Award	Girl Scout Silver Award	Girl Scout Gold Award
<b>GRADE</b>	Girls must be in 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> grade and a registered Girl Scout Junior	Girls must be in 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and a registered Girl Scout Cadette	Girls must be in 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade and a registered Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	<p>Complete <b>ONE</b> of the following: Junior Journey*, Junior True North, Junior Aide, Junior Take Action or Junior Global Action *Journeys will no longer be a prerequisite starting 10/1/2026</p> <p>Be part of a team where girls take the lead and volunteer provides help and guidance</p> <p>Suggested hours are 20 or more for EACH girl</p> <p>Council approval needed for any money earning</p>	<p>Complete <b>ONE</b> of the following: Bronze Award, Cadette Journey*, Cadette True North, Silver Torch, Program Aide, Cadette Take Action or Cadette Global Action *Journeys will no longer be a prerequisite starting 10/1/2026</p> <p>Work as an individual or in a small group (2-4) where girls take the lead and a volunteer provides help and guidance</p> <p>Suggested hours are 50 or more for EACH girl</p> <p>Council approval needed for any money earning</p>	<p>Complete <b>ONE</b> of the following: Silver Award, Senior or Ambassador Journey*, Senior/Ambassador True North, Gold Torch, Volunteer-in-Training, Counselor in Training, Senior/Ambassador Take Action or Senior /Ambassador Global Action *Journeys will no longer be a prerequisite starting 10/1/2026</p> <p>Individually girl led with a Project Advisor (can't be a family member or troop volunteer) that provides expertise and guidance</p> <p>Suggested hours are 80 or more</p> <p>Council approval needed for any money earning</p>
<b>TAKE ACTION PROJECT</b>	Group Take Action Project focusing on something the girls care about that they would like to improve within their community. Puts the Promise and Law into action.	Individual or group Take Action Project makes the neighborhood or community better and looks to partner with a community group/organization. Puts the Promise and Law into action.	Individual Take Action project that makes a lasting difference in the local community, region or beyond. Puts the Promise and Law into action.
<b>SUSTAINABLE/ MEASURABLE</b>	Girls develop an understanding of sustainability and measurability by talking together about how solutions can be lasting and how they their project made an impact.	Girls demonstrate an understanding of sustainability and measurability in the project plan and implementation.	Take Action project includes provisions to ensure sustainability and project impact can be measured.
<b>NATIONAL/ GLOBAL LINK</b>	Girls develop an understanding of the wider world by talking together about how others may experience the same problem that their project helped solve.	Girls connect with others outside their immediate community, learn how others have solved similar problems and determine if the ideas of others can help with their plan.	Identify national and/or global links to their selected issue. They learn from others and develop a plan to share the results of their project beyond the local community.
<b>PROJECT APPROVAL</b>	Troop/Group Volunteer	GSMW Silver Award Project Approval Request form	GSMW's Gold Award Committee
<b>RESOURCES/ TRAINING</b>	GSUSA Bronze Award guide at <a href="http://www.gsmw.org">www.gsmw.org</a> and GSMW Highest Awards and Bronze Award gsLearn trainings	GSUSA Silver Award guides, Cadette Silver Award workbook at <a href="http://www.gsmw.org">www.gsmw.org</a> and GSMW Highest Awards and GSUSA Silver Award gsLearn trainings, VTK meeting plans	GSUSA Your Guide to Going Gold, GSMW Gold Award Toolkit and GSMW Gold Award training at <a href="http://www.gsmw.org">www.gsmw.org</a> , GoGold and GSUSA Gold Award in gsLearn