

Girl Scout Gold Award Dates to Remember Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors grades 9-12 submit on GoGold at

https://gogold.girlscouts.org

NEW Monthly Project Proposal Deadlines

Project Proposal Deadline: Interview Date:

1st of every month To be scheduled monthly

*Last submission deadline for 12^{th} grade Girl Scout Ambassadors: April 1^{st}

- Submit anytime: Project Proposals are held until the 1st of every month.
- You will be contacted to schedule your interview appointment between the 15th and the end of the month, based on when you submit your Project Proposal. *For example, if you submit on January 20th, you meet the February 1st deadline and will be contacted to schedule your interview between February 15-28th.*

*Interviews are conducted via Zoom (and available in person on request) on or around the scheduled date.

Final Report Deadlines

Notebook/Pin Available

<u>Submission Date</u>		NOLEDOOK/PIII AVAIIADIE
Mon., Sept. 30, 2024	6:00 pm	December 2024 (last day for 2024 HS graduates)
Thurs., Jan. 2, 2025	6:00 pm	March 2025
Mon., March 3, 2025	6:00 pm	${ m May}\ 2025$ (last day for May-June 2025 Ceremonies)
Tues., June 2, 2025	6:00 pm	August 2025
Tues., Sept. 30, 2025	6:00 pm	December 2025 (last day for 2025 HS graduates)
Thurs., Jan. 1, 2026	6:00 pm	March 2026
Mon., March 2, 2026	6:00 pm	${ m May}\ 2026$ (last day for May-June 2026 Ceremonies)

Sept 30th is the last day to submit the Final Report for 12th graders who are graduating from high school.

See FAQs for additional information.



Girl Scout Gold Award FAQs



Who can earn the Girl Scout Gold Award?

A girl in grades 9-12 who is a registered Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador can earn the Gold Award.

Where do I start?

View resources on the <u>Gold Award</u> page at <u>www.girlscoutsoc.org</u>. Complete two Journeys for your Girl Scout level (including a Journey Take Action Project) OR have earned the Girl Scout Silver Award and complete one Journey for your level (including a Journey Take Action Project.) Create an account to develop your project plan, track your progress, and submit your Project Proposal for your Girl Scout Gold Award Take Action Project using <u>GoGold</u>. You MUST participate in an interview and obtain approval before you start your Gold Award project.

When do I interview?

Interviews are held on Zoom monthly at dates/times to be determined by you and your Gold Award Liaison. Once you submit your Project Proposal, you will be contacted by an assigned GSOC Volunteer who will serve as your Gold Award Liaison. Your Liaison will contact you to schedule your appointment according to GSOC Dates to Remember; be prepared to coordinate a meeting date/time that works for you and your Troop/Group Volunteer so they can attend with you.

What do I do after my project?

After the project, you MUST complete Steps 6 & 7, the "Final Report." Final Reports are received on an ongoing basis according to the schedule dates; Final Reports received after the deadline are held until the next deadline. You must obtain final approval from your Gold Award Support Team Liaison to be considered a Gold Award Girl Scout. Once final approval is given, a congratulatory email is sent to you and your name is added to the list for requests of certificates and letters from public officials. If you plan to participate in a May-June ceremony, you should use the March deadline to allow time for council staff to obtain letters and certificates prior to the ceremony.

How will I be recognized?

You will complete the Girl Scout Gold Award Profile (a link will be sent to) and take a picture for the Girl Scout Gold Award Honor Wall, <u>Highest Awards Yearbook</u>, and social media recognition. Refer to the website calendar for event information for Picture Days.

What does GSOC provide?

GSOC provides a **Gold Award Scholarship** to selected Girl Scouts and **Gold Award Recognition Materials** which include the Girl Scout Gold Award pin, OC exclusive Regalia stole (white w/Gold embroidery), yard sign, and personalized binder with certificates and letters from public officials for all Gold Award Girl Scouts. A special Girl Scout Gold Award Miniature Pin is available to purchase to honor significant adults.

Give to GSOC! We encourage you and your family to give to the GSOC Endowed Gold Award Scholarship Fund and/or make a gift to support the cost of Gold Award Recognition Materials. <u>Contribute</u> to the scholarship and/or help to cover the cost of Gold Award pins, stoles, signs, and binders provided to all Gold Award Girl Scouts.

Invest in Girls. Change the World. See <u>Ways to Give</u> on our council website.

Girls MUST have completed the Girl Scout Gold Award prior to planning to participate in a Girl Scout Gold Award ceremony or being recognized at the annual GSOC Green & Gold Celebration. It is the responsibility of the girl/family/troop leader or other Girl Scout adult to arrange with council staff to receive award recognition materials prior to a planned troop, community, or regional ceremony/presentation using the Girl Scout Gold Award Pin Request Order Form as needed. If no request is made, the Girl Scout will be contacted when Gold Award Recognition Materials are available to pick up at the council headquarters in Irvine.

Additional Questions? Contact <u>CustomerCare@girlscoutsOC.org</u>