

Girl Scout Gold Award Dates to Remember

Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors grades 9-12 use the schedule below to plan and submit on <u>GoGold</u> at <u>https://gogold.girlscouts.org</u>

Project Proposal Deadlines

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Submission Date	<u>Interview Date*</u>	
Mon., Sept. 4, 2023	6:00 pm	Wed., Sept. 27, 2023
Wed. Nov. 1, 2023	6:00 pm	Wed., Nov. 15, 2023
Thurs., Feb. 1, 2024	6:00 pm	Wed., Feb. 21, 2024
Mon., Apr. 1, 2024	6:00 pm	Tues., Apr. 23, 2024 (last day for 12th grade girls)
Mon., June 3, 2024	6:00 pm	Tues., June 25, 2024
Thurs., Aug. 1, 2024	6:00 pm	Tues., Aug. 20, 2024
Tues, Sept. 3, 2024	6:00 pm	Wed., Sept. 25, 2024
Mon. Nov. 4, 2024	6:00 pm	Wed., Nov. 13, 2024

^{*}Interviews are conducted via Zoom and available in person on request.

Final Report Deadlines

Submission Date	Notebook/Pin Available	
Sat., Sept. 30, 2023	6:00 pm	December 2023 (last day for 2023 HS graduates)
Tues., Jan. 2, 2024	6:00 pm	March 2024
Mon., March 4, 2024	6:00 pm	May 2024 (last day for May-June 2024 Ceremonies)
Mon., June 3, 2024	6:00 pm	August 2024
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	May 2025 (last day for May-June 2025 Ceremonies)

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

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.) Your Journeys are good practice for choosing the issue you want to address to complete your Gold Award Take Action project and earn the Gold Award. When you're ready to start tracking your progress and develop your project plan for your Gold Award project, create an account and submit your Project Proposal for your Girl Scout Gold Award Take Action Project using <u>GoGold</u>.

When do I interview?

You MUST participate in an interview and obtain approval before you start your Gold Award project. You will be assigned an appointment between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on select interview dates and receive notification about your appointment after submitting the Project Proposal by the deadline, typically one week prior to the interview date. Submit anytime: all Project Proposals are held until the next scheduled deadline according to GSOC Gold Award Dates to Remember.

What do I do after my project?

After the project, you MUST complete the Final Report (Steps 6 & 7). 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 <u>Girl Scout Gold Award Picture Days</u> for information about the annual GSOC hosted Gold Award Picture Day or visit <u>www.liveshootl.com</u> to make an appointment for any scheduled date.

What does GSOC provide?

GSOC provides the Girl Scout Gold Award Materials including the Girl Scout Gold Award pin, Gold Award Regalia, Gold Award sign, and personalized binder (containing certificates and letters from public officials) to recognize each OC Gold Award Girl Scout. Girls/families are invited to give to help offset this cost to recognize girls. Girls MUST have completed the Girl Scout Gold Award prior to planning to participate in a Girl Scout Gold Award ceremony. It is the responsibility of the girl/family/troop leader or other Girl Scout adult to make arrangements with council staff to receive award materials prior to a planned troop, community, or regional ceremony/presentation of the pin using the Girl Scout Gold Award Pin Request Order Form. If no request is made, Gold Award materials will be mailed to the girl at her home address. In addition, a special Girl Scout Gold Award Miniature Pin is available to honor significant adults.

Additional Questions? Contact CustomerCare@girlscoutsOC.org

