

To “go gold,” a registered Girl Scout Senior/Ambassador in 9-12th grade must complete two Journeys for her level (including a Journey Take Action Project) OR have earned the Girl Scout Silver Award and completed one Journey for her level (including a Journey Take Action Project). She is then ready to create an account and submit her Project Proposal for her Girl Scout Gold Award Take Action Project using [Go Gold Online](#).

Girls and their Troop/Group Volunteer and Project Advisor must complete training and refer to the [Girl Guidelines](#) available online and in The Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting for Seniors and Ambassadors for the steps and Standards of Excellence as well as the [Adult Guide](#) and [The Girl Scout Gold Award Process: A Guide to Go Gold in OC](#).

Girls use the schedule below to plan and develop a timeline with their Troop/Group Volunteer and Project Advisor to ensure they meet council deadlines for submitting the Gold Award Project Proposal and Final Report (Step 6 & 7).

Project Proposal Deadlines:

Date		Interview Date*
Tuesday, September 4, 2018	6:00 PM	Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Thursday, November 1, 2018	6:00 PM	Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Monday, February 4, 2019	6:00 PM	Tuesday, February 26, 2019
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	6:00 PM	Tuesday, April 30, 2019 (last day for 12 th grade girls)
Monday, June 3, 2019	6:00 PM	Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Thursday, August 1, 2019	6:00 PM	Tuesday, August 20, 2019
Monday, September 2, 2019	6:00 PM	Tuesday, September 24, 2019
Monday, November 4, 2019	6:00 PM	Tuesday, November 19, 2019

**Before starting the project, girls MUST participate in an interview with a Gold Award Support Team Liaison and obtain approval. Interviews are scheduled between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on the dates above; appointments are assigned and girls receive notification after the deadline and before the interview date. Project Proposals are received on an ongoing basis according to the schedule above; Project Proposals received after the deadline are held until the next deadline.*

Final Report Deadlines:

Date		Notebook/Pin Available**
Sunday, September 30, 2018	6:00 PM	December 2018 (last day for 2018 HS graduates)
Wednesday, January 2, 2019	6:00 PM	March 2019
Monday, March 4, 2019	6:00 PM	May 2019 (last day for May-June 2019 Ceremonies)
Monday, June 3, 2019	6:00 PM	August 2019
Monday, September 30, 2019	6:00 PM	December 2019 (last day for 2019 HS graduates)
Monday, January 6, 2020	6:00 PM	March 2020
Monday, March 2, 2020	6:00 PM	May 2020 (last day for May-June 2020 Ceremonies)

***After the project, girls MUST complete the Final Report (Steps 6 & 7) using [Go Gold Online](#). Final Reports are received on an ongoing basis according to the schedule above; Final Reports received after the deadline are held until the next deadline. A girl must obtain final approval from her Gold Award Support Team Liaison to be considered a Gold Award recipient. Once final approval is given, a congratulatory email is sent to the girl and her name is added to the list for requests of certificates and letters from public officials. Girls planning to participate in a May-June ceremony should use the March deadline to allow time for council staff to obtain letters and certificates prior to the ceremony.*

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

Girl Scout Gold Award Recognition: Girl Scout Gold Award Profile and Picture

All girls complete the Girl Scout Gold Award Profile and take a picture for the Girl Scout Gold Award Honor Wall and [Highest Awards Yearbook](#). Refer to [Girl Scout Gold Award Picture Days](#) for information about the annual GSOC hosted Gold Award Picture Day or visit www.liveshoot1.com to make an appointment for any scheduled date.

Girl Scout Gold Award Materials: Girl Scout Gold Award Pin, Gold Award Regalia, Certificates and Letters

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 to make arrangements with council staff to receive the Girl Scout Gold Award pin, Gold Award Regalia, and personalized notebook (containing certificates and letters from public officials) 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 recipient’s home address. In addition, a special [Girl Scout Gold Award Miniature Pin](#) is available to honor significant adults.