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Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on your graduation! *What an exciting time as you embark on new and exciting adventures! Whatever the future holds for you, know that with Girl Scouts you are part of a sisterhood of 50 million Girl Scout alum and we are all cheering you on! Please stay in touch as you continue to use your inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)TM to go out and make the world a better place.*

Stay Connected as an Adult Girl Scout Member

As a first step, I encourage you to create a LinkedIn profile and join the **Girl Scout Network on LinkedIn**. This is a fantastic online community where you will find resources that promote female empowerment, leadership, and advancement in the world. We also hope you will continue your journey as a Lifetime Girl Scout Member. As a special graduation gift from Girl Scouts, young alum (ages 18 to 29) can become lifetime members at the deeply reduced cost of \$200 (half off the regular price).

To become a Lifetime Girl Scout Member, go to girlscouts.org/lifetime and complete the online application. Once registered, Girl Scouts of the USA will send you a lifetime membership card and pin, an invitation to an annual call for lifetime members hosted by Girl Scouts of the USA CEO Sylvia Acevedo, the monthly E-Newsletter for Girl Scout Alums, invitations to exclusive local and national events, and more. You will also be able to enjoy 10 percent off Girl Scout merchandise purchased online.

Take the Lead as a Girl Scout Volunteer

Once you have had a chance to settle into college or your next phase of life, we hope you will continue your Girl Scout adventure as a volunteer. You have experienced firsthand how Girl Scouts prepares girls for a lifetime of leadership. We need more women like YOU to be the mentors and friends that girls need to dig deep, find their G.I.R.L. spirit, and achieve their dreams. In return, Girl Scouts will change your life for the better. Whether you volunteer here in Orange County or with another council (find a council near you at girlscouts.org), there are girls waiting for a role model like you.

On behalf of our entire Girl Scout community and the nearly 33,000 members of Girl Scouts of Orange County, CONGRATULATIONS! I cannot wait to hear what you accomplish next.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vikki Shepp", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Vikki Shepp
CEO, Girl Scouts of Orange County