

Girl Scout Gold Award Dates to Remember

Monthly Project Proposal Deadlines

Project Proposal Deadline:1st of every monthInterview Date:To be scheduled monthly

Submit anytime! Project Proposals are held until the first of every month!

- Interviews are conducted via Zoom (and available in person on request).
- 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 15th-28th.

The deadline for 12th-Grade Girl Scout Ambassadors to submit their Project Proposals is April 1st of their graduating year. September 30th is the final day for 12th graders graduating high school to submit their Final Report.

For example, If a Girl Scout is graduating in 2026, they must have submitted their project proposal before April 1st, 2026 and submit their Final Report by Septmber 30th, 2026.

Final Report Deadlines

Final Report Approval Date	Notebook/Pin/Stole Available
Tuesday, June 2nd, 2025	August 2025
Tuesday, September 30th, 2025	December 2025
Thursday, January 1st, 2026	March 2026
Monday, March 2nd, 2026	May 2026
Monday, June 1st, 2026	August 2026

*If you have any questions, please contact highestawards@girlscoutsoc.org. Some items may be available earlier upon request if your Gold Award project is complete and all deadlines have been met.

See FAQs for additional information.



Girl Scout Gold Award FAQs

Who can earn the Girl Scout Gold Award?

A Girl Scout in grades 9-12 who is a registered Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador.

Where do I start?

View resources on the <u>Gold Award</u> page at <u>www.girlscoutsoc.org</u>. Before beginning, a Girl Scout must have completed one of the following prerequisites: the <u>Silver Award</u>, a <u>Senior/Ambassador Leadership Award</u>, or a <u>Senior/Ambassador Journey</u>. Using the GoGold Platform, Girl Scouts will create an account to develop their project plan, track progress, and submit their Project Proposal. Girl Scouts MUST participate in an interview and obtain approval before starting their Gold Award Project.

When do I interview?

Interviews are conducted via Zoom and are scheduled monthly. After the Project Proposal is submitted, the Girl Scout will be contacted by a designated GSOC Volunteer, who will serve as the Girl Scout's Gold Award Liaison. The Liaison will work with the Girl Scout and their Troop/Group Volunteer to coordinate a meeting time that works for everyone.

I have completed the project, what do I do now?

After the project, Girl Scouts must complete Steps 6 & 7, the "Final Report." Girl Scouts must notify their Gold Award Liaison once the Final Report has been submitted. Final approval must be obtained from the Gold Award Liaison in order for the Girl Scout to be considered a Gold Award Girl Scout. Once final approval is given, a congratulatory email is sent, and their name is added to the list for requests of certificates and letters from public officials following the Final Report Deadlines schedule.

How will I be recognized?

Girl Scouts will receive a congratulatory email with information to complete a Gold Award Profile to be added to GSOC Annual <u>Highest Awards Yearbook</u>! We also recommend taking your official Gold Award Photo for our Gold Award Honor Wall. Refer to the <u>GSOC Calenda</u>r for event information for Picture Days and the annual Green & Gold Celebration!

What does GSOC provide?

Girl Scouts receive Gold Award Recognition Materials which include the Gold Award pin, GSOC exclusive Regalia stole (white w/ Gold Award embroidery), and personalized binder with certificates and letters from public officials. Annually, Girl Scouts can apply to earn a GSUSA or GSOC Gold Award Scholarship.

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.

Girl Scouts must complete the Gold Award before participating in a Gold Award ceremony or being recognized at the annual GSOC Green & Gold Celebration.

Additional Questions? Contact customercare@girlscoutsoc.org



