



Girl Scout Silver Award Dates to Remember

Girl Scout Cadettes in grades 6-8 use the schedule below to plan and submit the [Project Proposal](#) and [GSOC Silver Award Intent Form](#)

NOTE: Project Proposal approval is granted by the Troop/Group Leader and/or Adult Girl Scout Volunteer Supervisor. Once approved, Girl Scout Cadettes submit the GSOC Silver Award Intent Form and attach a copy of the approved Project Proposal to inform GSOC they plan to earn the Girl Scout Silver Award. Silver Award Intent Forms will be reviewed monthly to ensure all project plans meet Girl Scout guidelines.

GSOC Silver Award Intent (and Project Proposal) Deadlines

<u>Submission Date</u>	<u>Anticipated Project Start Date</u>
1 st of each month	6:00 p.m.
	1 st of the following month

Examples

Fri., Sept. 1, 2023	6:00 p.m.	Sun., October 1, 2023
Wed. Nov. 1, 2023	6:00 p.m.	Fri., Dec. 1, 2023
Thurs., Feb. 1, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Fri., March 1, 2024
Mon., Apr. 1, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Wed., May 1, 2024 (<i>last day for 8th grade girls</i>)
Sat., June 1, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Mon., July 1, 2024
Thurs., Aug. 1, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Sun., Sept. 1, 2024

GSOC Silver Award Report Form (and Final Report) Deadlines

<u>Submission Date</u>	<u>Certificate Available</u>
Sat., Sept. 30, 2023	6:00 pm
	December 2023 (<i>last day for 2022-2023 9th graders</i>)
Tues., Jan. 2, 2024	6:00 pm
	March 2024
Mon., March 4, 2024	6:00 pm
	May 2024 (<i>last day for May-June 2024 ceremonies</i>)
Mon., June 3, 2024	6:00 pm
	August 2024
Mon., Sept. 30, 2024	6:00 pm
	December 2024 (<i>last day for 2023-2024 9th graders</i>)
Thurs., Jan. 2, 2025	6:00 pm
	March 2025
Mon., March 3, 2025	6:00 pm
	May 2025 (<i>last day for May-June 2025 Ceremonies</i>)

Sept 30th is the last day to submit the Final Report for 8th graders who are bridging to Girl Scout Senior.

See FAQs for Final Report Deadlines and additional information.

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Girl Scout Silver Award FAQs

Who can earn the Girl Scout Silver Award? A girl in grades 6-8 who is a registered Girl Scout Cadette can earn the Silver Award.

Where do I start? View resources on the [Silver Award](http://www.girlscoutsoc.org) page at www.girlscoutsoc.org. Complete one Cadette Journey (including a Journey Take Action Project.) Your Journey is good practice for choosing the issue you want to address to complete your Silver Award Take Action project and earn the Silver Award.

When can I implement my project? You/your team can carry out your project according to GSOC Silver Award Dates to Remember. The deadline date you meet determines your approved project start date once you do the following:

- complete the Project Proposal and share your plan with your Troop/Group Volunteer and/or Adult Girl Scout Volunteer Supervisor who approve using the Signature Page
- submit the Silver Award Intent Form (with your approved Project Proposal attached) to GSOC at least 30 days BEFORE you plan to implement your Silver Award project

Who approves my Project Proposal? What do I need to submit to Girl Scouts of Orange County? You identify your Troop/Group Leader and Adult Girl Scout Volunteer Supervisor and ask them to review and approve your Project Proposal before you submit a copy with the GSOC Silver Award Intent Form to inform GSOC you plan to earn the Silver Award.

What do I do after my project? After the project, you/your team MUST do the following:

- complete the Final Report (Step 7) and share your plan with your Troop/Group Volunteer and/or Adult Girl Scout Volunteer Supervisor who approve using the Signature Page
- submit the Silver Award Report Form (with your approved Final Report attached) at least 30 days BEFORE you plan to be recognized as a Silver Award Girl Scout

Who approves my Final Report? What do I need to submit to Girl Scouts of Orange County?

You ask your Troop/Group Leader and Adult Girl Scout Volunteer Supervisor to review and approve your Final Report before you submit a copy with the GSOC [Silver Award Report Form](#) to GSOC to be recognized as a Silver Award Girl Scout. Once your Final Report is approved **and** you submit the Silver Award Report Form, GSOC will provide you with a Silver Award certificate.

Note: GSOC Silver Award Report Forms are accepted on an ongoing basis according to the scheduled dates; submission date determines when certificate when Silver Award certificate(s) will be available. If you plan to participate in a May-June ceremony, you should use the March Final Report deadline to allow time for council staff to create and coordinate with you to obtain your certificate prior to the ceremony.

How will I be recognized? GSOC encourages you to celebrate your achievement with your family, troop, and/or service unit. Complete the Silver Award Report Form and take a project team photo (solo or with your project team of up to 3 other Girl Scouts) for the [Highest Awards Yearbook](#). Refer to the website calendar for info about GSOC hosted Bronze/Silver Award Picture Day.

What does GSOC provide? GSOC provides a Silver Award certificate to recognize each OC Silver Award Girl Scout. Certificates will be available according to scheduled dates. Girls MUST have completed the Girl Scout Gold Silver prior to planning to participate in a Girl Scout Silver Award ceremony. It is the responsibility of the girl(s)/parent/guardian/troop leader or other Girl Scout adult to make arrangements with council staff to receive certificates prior to a planned troop or service unit ceremony using the Girl Scout Silver Award Certificate Request Order Form. If no request is made, the Troop/Group Leader will be contacted to pick up Silver Award certificate(s) when available from the council headquarters in Irvine.

Additional Questions? Contact CustomerCare@girlscoutsOC.org