



# 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

Project Proposals must be approved by the Troop/Group Leader or Adult Girl Scout Volunteer Supervisor. Once approved, Cadettes submit the GSOC Silver Award Intent Form with the approved proposal attached to notify GSOC of their intent to pursue the Silver Award. Forms are reviewed monthly to ensure alignment with Girl Scout guidelines.

## GSOC Silver Award Intent (and Project Proposal) Deadlines

Submission Date		Anticipated Project Start Date
1 <sup>st</sup> of each month	6:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> of the following month
<b>Examples</b>		
Tues., June 2, 2025	6:00 PM	August 2025
Tues., Sept. 30, 2025	6:00 PM	December 2025
Thurs. Jan 1, 2026	6:00 PM	March 2026
Mon., March 2, 2026	6:00 PM	May 2026
Mon., June 1, 2026	6:00 PM	August 2026

## GSOC Silver Award Report Form (and Final Report) Deadlines

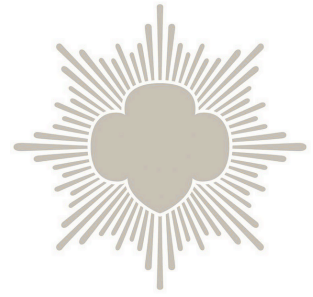
Submission Date		Certificate Available
Tues., June 2, 2025	6:00 PM	August 2025
Tues., Sept. 30, 2025	6:00 PM	December 2025
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8th grade Cadettes bridging to Girl Scout Seniors must submit their Silver Award Final Report no later than September 30. Submissions received after this date will not be accepted.

\*For questions, please contact [highestawards@girlscoutsoc.org](mailto:highestawards@girlscoutsoc.org). If the Silver Award project is complete and the deadline was met, certificates may be available earlier upon request.

See FAQs for additional information.

# Girl Scout Silver Award FAQs



## Who can earn the Girl Scout Silver Award?

A registered Girl Scout Cadette, grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, can earn the Silver Award.

## Where do I start?

View resources on the [Silver Award](https://www.girlscoutsoc.org) page at [www.girlscoutsoc.org](https://www.girlscoutsoc.org). Complete one Cadette Journey (including a Journey Take Action Project), or have earned the Bronze Award, or have completed one of the Cadette [Leadership Awards](#) or [Community Advocacy Awards](#).

## When can I implement my project?

You or your team may begin your Silver Award project according to the GSOC Silver Award Dates to Remember. Your approved project start date is based on the deadline you meet after completing the following steps:

- Complete your Project Proposal and review it with your Troop/Group Volunteer and/or Adult Girl Scout Volunteer, who will approve it using the Signature Page
- Submit the Silver Award Intent Form, along with your approved Project Proposal, to GSOC at least 30 days before you plan to begin your project

## Who approves my Project Proposal? What do I need to submit to Girl Scouts of Orange County?

Before submitting your Silver Award Report Form to GSOC, have your Troop/Group Leader and/or Adult Girl Scout Volunteer review and approve your Final Report. Once approved and submitted, GSOC will provide you with a Silver Award certificate according to the certificate availability schedule based on the deadline you met.

## What do I do after my project?

After completing your project, you or your team must take the following steps:

- Complete your Final Report (Step 7) and review it with your Troop/Group Volunteer and/or Adult Girl Scout Volunteer, who will approve it using the Signature Page
- Submit the Silver Award Report Form, with your approved Final Report attached, to GSOC 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?

Have your Troop/Group Leader and/or Adult Girl Scout Volunteer review and approve your Final Report. Then, submit it with the GSOC Silver Award Report Form to be officially recognized as a Silver Award Girl Scout.

Report forms are accepted year-round according to scheduled deadlines. Your submission date determines when your certificate will be ready. To participate in a May–June ceremony, submit by the March deadline to allow time for certificate processing and coordination.

## How will I be recognized?

GSOC encourages you to celebrate your achievement with your family, Troop, or Service Unit. Be sure to complete the Silver Award Report Form and submit a photo of yourself (solo or with your project team—up to three other Girl Scouts) for inclusion in the Highest Awards Yearbook. Visit the GSOC website calendar for details on Highest Awards Picture Day events hosted by GSOC.

## What does GSOC provide?

GSOC provides Silver Award certificates on scheduled dates (see Silver Award Report Deadlines). Girl Scouts must complete the Silver Award before participating in a ceremony. To request certificates ahead of a Troop or Service Unit celebration, contact [highestawards@girlscoutsoc.org](mailto:highestawards@girlscoutsoc.org). If no request is made, certificates will be provided when ready.

Additional Questions? Contact [customercare@girlscoutsoc.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsoc.org)