



Overview of Girl Awards



Girl Awards are an important part of the **Girl Scout Leadership Experience!**
 Each year, GSOC recognizes girls with national and council **Girl Awards** at the Recognition Event.

Refer to the **Girl Awards** page at www.girlscoutsoc.org/girl-recognition
 for additional information and online nomination/report forms.




Questions about **Girl Awards**? Contact GSOC at CustomerCare@girlscoutsoc.org

Award	Criteria	Nomination/Report	Deadline
 <p>GSUSA Medal of Honor & Bronze Cross Lifesaving Awards</p> <p>Open to Girl Scout Daisies to Ambassadors, grades K-12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Girl Scout age 5 through 17 who saved or attempted to save a life under circumstances that indicate heroism/risk Medal of Honor: Given for saving a life/attempting to save a life without risk to the candidate's own life Bronze Cross: Given for saving a life/attempting to save a life with risk to the candidate's own life <i>Lifesaving Award recipients may be honored at the annual Recognition Event.</i> 	<p>Application must be completed giving full details of the incident, accompanied by signed statements from the rescuer, the rescued person, and the witnesses (not more than three) and must be approved by the council before being submitted to GSUSA.</p>	<p>Application must be requested within 60 days of the incident and submitted within six months after the accident occurred.</p>
 <p>Prudential Emerging Visionaries</p> <p>Open to Girl Scout Juniors to Ambassadors, grades 4-12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National program celebrates and awards young people ages 14 to 18 who create solutions to financial and societal challenges Have participated in community service to create positive change across the nation (Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Girl Scouts are great candidates) Complete and submit an online application 	<p>Girls complete online application at https://challenges.changemakers.com/challenge/emergingvisionaries</p>	<p>Early September Application Phase and Early November Application Deadline annually</p>





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 <p>GSOC Girl Scout Faith Awards: OC Faith Mentor and OC Faith Explorer</p> <p>Get Started! Girl Scouts K-12 can earn the My Promise, My Faith Awards each year</p> <p>Open to Girl Scout Cadettes to Ambassadors, grades 6-12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented to Girl Scouts who earn all 13 My Promise, My Faith Awards OR earn 7 or more My Promise, My Faith Awards and help Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors earn the My Promise, My Faith Awards for their level. Girl Scout Daisies to Cadettes: start earning My Promise, My Faith Awards this year to receive the GSOC Faith Award certificate as a Cadette, Senior or Ambassador! <i>Girls Scouts Faith Award recipients in attendance are honored at the annual Recognition Event.</i> 	<p>Girls/parents/troop leaders submit the names of girls to be recognized using the online Girl Scout Faith Awards Report Form.</p>	<p>2-4-6-8 Annual Deadline February 4th 6:08 pm</p>
 <p>GSOC Girl Scout Take Action Award</p> <p>Open to Girl Scout Cadettes to Ambassadors, grades 6-12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girl Scout Cadette, Senior and/or Ambassador troop/group/individual Completed a Take Action project that demonstrates lasting impact to the community outside of Girl Scouting, in the troop, group, or individual's own community or in any other location where a need is met and the effort make the world a better place through sustainable change (this could be as part of a journey, Girl Scout Silver Award, or Girl Scout Gold Award Take Action project, however, this is not required) <p><i>The presentation of this award is a surprise at the annual Recognition Event.</i></p>	<p>Girls may be nominated by a troop advisor, Service Unit Manager, or other Girl Scout volunteer, or by a sister Girl Scout Cadette, Senior or Ambassador.</p> <p>Nominator completes the online nomination form.</p>	<p>2-4-6-8 Annual Deadline February 4th 6:08 pm</p>

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 <p>GSUSA Ten Year Award Pin</p> <p>Open to Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors, grades 9-12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded to girls who attain 10 years of participation in Girl Scouting <i>Ten Year Award Pin recipients in attendance are honored at the annual Recognition Event.</i> 	<p>Girls/parents/troop leaders submit the names of girls to be recognized using the online Girl Awards Report Form.</p>	<p>2-4-6-8 Annual Deadline</p> <p>February 4th 6:08 pm</p>
 <p>Gold Award Girl Scout</p> <p>Open to Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors, grades 9-12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-12th grade Girl Scouts who have earned the highest award in Girl Scouting during the current Girl Scout membership year <i>Girls in attendance are encouraged to participate in the annual group photo at the Gold Award Reception (preceding the Recognition Event in June) and share their project display during the social hour prior to the Recognition Event in June.</i> 	<p>Submit names of girls to be recognized using the online Girl Awards Report Form.</p> <p>Girls/parents/troop leaders complete the online Girl Awards Report Form.</p> <p>GSOC recognizes all Gold Award Girl Scouts in June who obtain final approval by March 1.</p>	<p>2-4-6-8 Annual Deadline</p> <p>February 4th 6:08 pm</p>
 <p>Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award Scholarship</p> <p>Open to Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors, grades 9-12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award Scholarship is a scholarship program that recognizes the outstanding achievement of and provides financial support to one Gold Award Girl Scout per council. These scholarship recipients have completed Gold Award projects that demonstrate extraordinary leadership, measurable and sustainable impact, and that address an issue of national and/or global significance. <i>Councils select one nominee; GSUSA selects recipients; the GSOC nominee for the current year is recognized at the annual Recognition Event.</i> 	<p>Any Gold Award Girl Scout whose Gold Award final report has been approved by their council in GoGold, between April 1 and March 31 is eligible to apply. Girl Scouts who earned their Gold Award after March can apply for the scholarship in a future year. Interested Gold Award Girl Scouts email mygoldaward@girlscouts.org to request a nomination. Girls complete the application using GoGold including a head shot photo, video, and answers to questions.</p>	<p>Contact GSOC by March 1 to request a nomination</p>

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 <p>GSOC Girl Scout Ambassador Graduating Senior Recognition Open to Girl Scout Ambassadors, grade 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls in the graduating class invited to share a picture for the Group Photo Collage. <i>Graduates are honored at the annual Recognition Event.</i> 	<p>Girls/parents/troop leaders submit the names of girls to be recognized using the online Girl Awards Report Form.</p>	<p>2-4-6-8 Annual Deadline February 4th 6:08 pm</p>
 <p>GSOC Juliette Low Spirit of Girl Scouting Award Open to Girl Scout Ambassadors, grade 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade graduating Senior who is a registered GSOC Girl Scout Ambassador Demonstrated active participation in Girl Scout program activities, provided extraordinary and/or ongoing service to the Girl Scout community, and demonstrated advocacy of Girl Scouting (outside of her troop/family) <p><i>The presentation of this award is a surprise at the annual Recognition Event.</i></p>	<p>Girls may be nominated by a troop advisor, Service Unit Manager, or other Girl Scout volunteer, or by a sister Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador.</p> <p>4</p> <p>Nominator completes the online nomination form and provides two references.</p>	<p>2-4-6-8 Annual Deadline February 4th 6:08 pm</p>
 <p>GSOC Outstanding Senior Girl Scout Recognition Open to Girl Scout Ambassadors, grade 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade graduating Senior who is a registered GSOC Girl Scout Ambassador Demonstrated significant involvement and leadership in school, community, and Girl Scout activities <p><i>The presentation of this award is a surprise at the annual Recognition Event.</i></p>	<p>Girls may be nominated by a troop advisor, Service Unit Manager, or other Girl Scout volunteer, or by a sister Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador.</p> <p>Nominator completes online nomination form and provides references.</p>	<p>2-4-6-8 Annual Deadline February 4th 6:08 pm</p>
 <p>GSUSA Bridge to Girl Scout Adult Award Open to Girl Scout Ambassadors, grade 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girl Scout “Bridging” is moving from one Girl Scout level to another. This pin signifies completion, as a Girl Scout Ambassador, and “bridging” to Girl Scout adult. <i>Bridge to Girl Scout Adult Award recipients in attendance are honored at the annual Recognition Event.</i> 	<p>Girls/parents/troop leaders submit the names of girls to be recognized using the online Girl Awards Report Form.</p>	<p>2-4-6-8 Annual Deadline February 4th 6:08 pm</p>