

## At A Glance: Girl Scout Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards

AWARD	Girl Scout Bronze Award	Girl Scout Silver Award	Girl Scout Gold Award
GRADE	Girls must be in 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> grade and a registered Girl Scout Junior.	Girls must be in 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and a registered Girl Scout Cadette	Girls must be in 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade and a registered Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador
OVERVIEW	<p>Complete a Junior Journey</p> <p>Be part of a team where girls take the lead and a troop leader or group volunteer provides help and guidance</p> <p>Suggested hours are 20 or more for EACH girl</p> <p>Council approval needed for any money earning</p>	<p>Complete a Cadette Journey</p> <p>Work as an individual or in a small group (2-4) where girls take the lead and a troop leader or group volunteer provides help and guidance</p> <p>Suggested hours are 50 or more for EACH girl</p> <p>Council approval needed for any money earning</p>	<p>Complete two Journeys (Senior or Ambassador) <b>OR</b> earn the Silver Award and one Senior or Ambassador Journey</p> <p>Individually girl led with a Project Advisor (can't be a family member or troop volunteer) that provides expertise and guidance</p> <p>Suggested hours are 80 or more</p> <p>Council approval needed for any money earning</p>
TAKE ACTION PROJECT	Group Take Action Project focuses on something the girls care about that they would like to improve within their community. Puts the Promise and Law into action.	Individual or group Take Action Project makes the neighborhood or community better and looks to partner with a community group/organization. Puts the Promise and Law into action.	Individual Take Action project that makes a lasting difference in the local community, region or beyond. Puts the Promise and Law into action.
SUSTAINABLE	After the project is complete, girls develop an understanding of sustainability by talking together about how solutions can be lasting.	Girls demonstrate an understanding of sustainability in the project plan and implementation.	Take Action project includes provisions to ensure sustainability.
GLOBAL	After the project is complete, girls develop an understanding of the wider world by talking together about how others may experience the same problem that their project helped resolve.	Girls connect with others outside their immediate community, learn how others have solved similar problems and determine if the ideas of others can help with their plan.	Identify national and/or global links to their selected issue. They learn from others and develop a plan to share the results of their project beyond the local community.
DEADLINE	September 30 <sup>th</sup> after completing 5 <sup>th</sup> grade (Final Report and Time Log)	September 30 <sup>th</sup> after completing 8 <sup>th</sup> grade (Final Report and Time Log)	September 30 <sup>th</sup> after completing 12 <sup>th</sup> grade through GoGold
PROJECT APPROVAL	Troop/Group Volunteer	Submit GSMW Silver Award Project Approval Request form	Council's Gold Award Committee
RESOURCES	GSUSA Bronze Award guides at gsmw.org, GSMW Highest Awards and Bronze Award gsLearn trainings	GSUSA Silver Award guides, Cadette Silver Award workbook at gsmw.org, GSMW Highest Awards and GSUSA Silver Award gsLearn trainings, VTK meeting plans	GSUSA Your Guide to Going Gold, GSMW Gold Award Toolkit at gsmw.org, GoGold, GSMW Gold Award online training