

# Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards, at a Glance

AWARDS	GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD®	GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD®	GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD®
<b>GRADE</b>	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
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete a Girl Scout Junior Journey</li> <li>✓ Be part of a troop or group where girls take the lead</li> <li>✓ Take action on a community issue the troop or group cares about</li> <li>✓ Help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteer</li> <li>✓ 20 suggested hours</li> <li>✓ *Council approval needed for any money earning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete a Girl Scout Cadette Journey</li> <li>✓ Work as an individual or in a small group where girls take the lead</li> <li>✓ Take action on a community issue that the girls care about</li> <li>✓ Help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteer</li> <li>✓ 50 suggested hours</li> <li>✓ *Council approval needed for any money earning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete two Journeys (Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador)</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>Earn the Silver Award and complete one Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador Journey</li> <li>✓ Individually girl led; girl selects and recruits Project Advisor</li> <li>✓ Take action on a community issue the girl cares about</li> <li>✓ Help and guidance provided by Project Advisor</li> <li>✓ 80 suggested hours</li> <li>✓ *Council approval needed for any money earning</li> </ul>
<b>AWARD PROJECT</b>	<p>Group Girl Scout Bronze Award Project focuses on something the girls care about that they would like to improve within their Girl Scout or local community.</p> <p>Puts the Promise and Law into action</p>	<p>Individual or group Girl Scout Silver Award Project that makes the local neighborhood or community better.</p> <p>Puts the Promise and Law into action</p>	<p>Individual Girl Scout Gold Award Project that makes a lasting difference in the local community, region, or beyond.</p> <p>Puts the Promise and Law into action</p>
<b>SUSTAINABLE</b>	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.	Girl Scout Gold Award Project includes provisions to ensure sustainability.
<b>GLOBAL</b>	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 new friends outside their immediate community, learn how others have solved similar problems and determine if the ideas of others can help with their plan.	Girls 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.
<b>PROJECT APPROVAL</b>	Troop/Group Volunteer	Troop/Group Volunteer	Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina Girl Scout Gold Award Committee
<b>RESOURCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girl Scout Junior Journey</li> <li>• Girl Scout Bronze Award Guidelines for Girl Scout Juniors</li> <li>• The Girl Scout Bronze Award Troop/Group Volunteer Guide</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.girlscouts.org">www.girlscouts.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.girlscoutseasc.org">www.girlscoutseasc.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girl Scout Cadette Journey</li> <li>• Silver Award Guidelines for Girl Scout Cadettes</li> <li>• The Girl Scout Silver Award Troop/Group Volunteer Guide</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.girlscouts.org">www.girlscouts.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.girlscoutseasc.org">www.girlscoutseasc.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girl Scout Senior and/or Ambassador Journeys</li> <li>• Gold Award Guidelines for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors</li> <li>• The Girl Scout Gold Award Adult Volunteer Guide</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.girlscouts.org">www.girlscouts.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.girlscoutseasc.org">www.girlscoutseasc.org</a></li> </ul>

\*Adhere to guidelines set by GSESC and *Safety-Wise*

**TRANSITION** – Girls who will begin working on an award project (start the appropriate journey) October 1, 2009 or later will use the new guidelines. Girls who have begun the award project (prerequisites from old guidelines) before October 1, 2009 may complete the award process with those guidelines. The new guidelines will become official October 1, 2011 and the old guidelines will no longer be accepted as of that date.