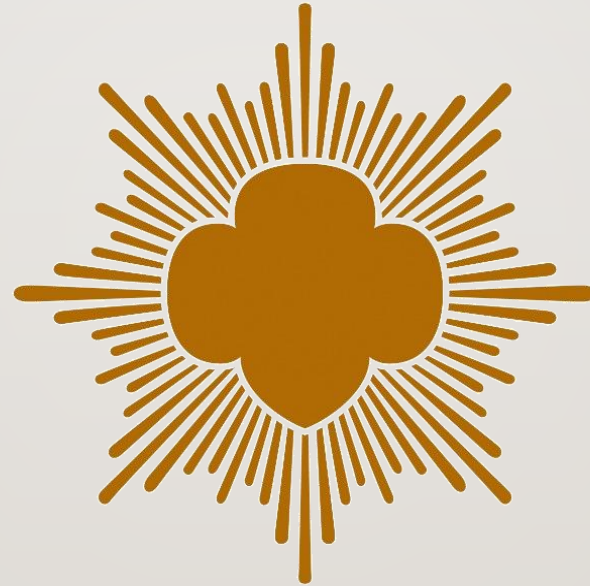


HIGH AWARDS

BRONZE, SILVER, AND GOLD



BRONZE AWARD



BRONZE AWARD

- The Girl Scout Bronze Award is for Girl Scout Juniors, girls in 4th – 5th Grade
- Girl Scout Bronze Award to be finished and turned in by September 30 of the last year girls are registered as a Junior.
- As of October 1, 2018, Bronze Awards are Leader reviewed and Leader approved. Paperwork does not need to be submitted to council. If troop would like to be recognized at our Girl Recognition Ceremony in April/May they will provide a summary of the project during registration.
- Girl Scout Bronze Award Projects are Take Action projects that include:
 - Addressing the Root Cause of the issue (Why does the idea matter? What is the change being implemented?)
 - Sustainability of the project? (What can the project do to make a difference?)
 - Measurability of the project? (Who will this project help)

BRONZE AWARD

- **Root Cause**
 - It gives a long-term solution to a root cause of a need in a community
 - This is the “why” of every issue. It is what lies beneath the surface of a problem, takes a deeper dive with in-depth observation, questioning, and awareness.
 - Community Service is easily visible to the eye – the Take Action Projects address the root causes, which are often hidden, but affect a much larger group and make a much bigger impact
- **Sustainability**
 - Collaborating with community leaders and/or organizations or building alliances with mentors, sister troops (Bronze and Silver Awards) to ensure that the project creates lasting change and is not a **one-time event**.
 - This is how the project will continue once it has been completed and can be replicated going forward with the organization or sister troop that is taking over.
- **Measurable**
 - Measurability can be the number of people the project has helped, the number of people who were involved, any reduction in the community's need, or other concrete numbers.

BRONZE AWARD

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Gives a **temporary or short term** solution to the immediate need of a community
- One-time events/activities or short term
- “Quick fix”
- Does not address a root cause – instead addresses a surface level need
- Projects that are done **for** the community (example; collection projects, donation drives, beautifications and renovations) as these are a one-time response to an ongoing issue (unless an educational or awareness component is implemented)
- Serves as a “service project”
- Perfect for Cadette/Senior/Ambassador for their Community Service Bars

TAKE ACTION/HIGH AWARD

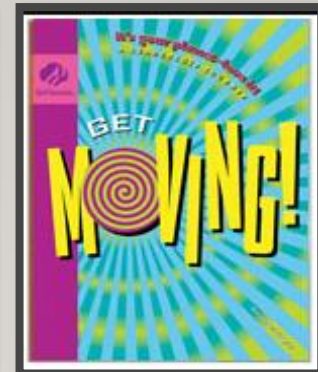
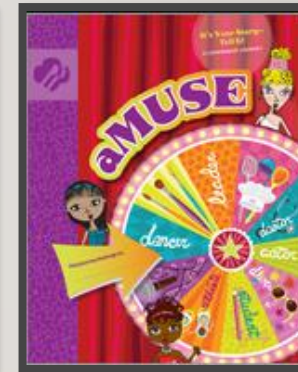
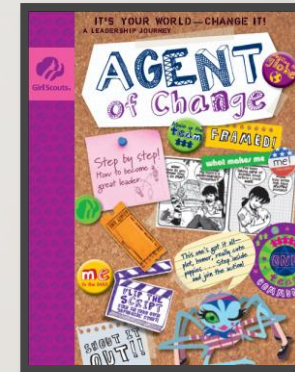
- Service learning projects that reflect an understanding of issues in their communities.
- Gives a **long-term** solution to the root cause of a need in a community
- Continues to make an impact/ongoing (sustainable)
 - Girl Scout Juniors working toward their Bronze Award will reflect on how their projects could be continued
- Solves a problem
- Addresses a root cause of an issue
- Measurable impact
- Projects that are done **with** the community (partnering with an organization to create a solution to eliminate the need for short-term fixes)
- Serves as a “community engagement”
- Girl develop and carry out innovative and sustainable solutions to issues in their communities and beyond.

BRONZE AWARD

- In this section it will explain the step and help you to guide those Girl Scout Junior in how to complete and earn a Girl Scout Bronze Award.

Steps include:

1. Go on a Girl Scout Junior Journey
2. Build your Girl Scout Junior team.
3. Explore your community.
4. Choose your Girl Scout Bronze Award project.
5. Make a plan.
6. Put your plan into motion.
7. Spread the word.



SILVER AWARD



SILVER AWARD

- The Girl Scout Silver Award is for Girl Scout Cadettes, girls in 6th – 8th Grade
- Girl Scout Silver Award is to be finished by September 30 of the last year girls are registered as a Cadette.
- As of October 1, 2019, GSESC will no longer require a Pre-Approval for the Girl Scout Silver Award. Silver Award is Leader reviewed and Leader approved. Paperwork does not need to be submitted to council. If troop would like to be recognized at our Girl Recognition Ceremony in April/May they will provide a summary of the project during registration.
- Girl Scout Silver Award Projects are Take Action projects that include:
 - Addressing the Root Cause of the issue
 - Sustainability of the project
 - Measurability of the project

SILVER AWARD

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SILVER AWARD

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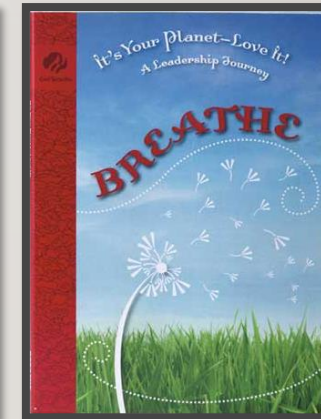
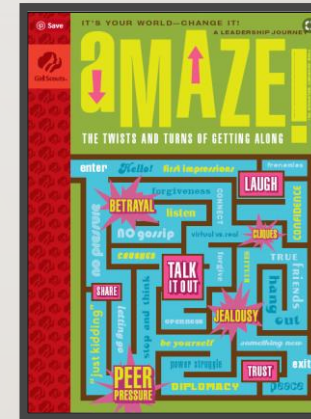
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 - Girl Scout Cadettes reflect on and put a plan in place for continuation
- Solves a problem
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SILVER AWARD

- In this guide it will explain the steps and help you to guide Girl Scout Cadettes in how to complete and earn a Girl Scout Silver Award.

Steps include:

1. Go on a Girl Scout Cadette Journey
2. Identify Issues you care about.
3. Build your Girl Scout Silver Award team or decide to go solo.
4. Explore your community.
5. Pick your Girl Scout Silver Award project.
6. Submit your Pre-Approval to GSESC and develop your project.
7. Make a plan and put it into motion
8. Reflect, share your story, and celebrate.



GOLD AWARD



GOLD AWARD

- The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest and most prestigious award that Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors can earn.
- The Gold Award allows Girls to make a difference in their communities and beyond.
- Gold Award Girl Scouts are challenged to change the world and make Global Connections.
- The Girl Scout Gold Award is for Girl Scout Senior and Ambassador, girls in 9th – 12th Grade
- Girl Scout Gold Award is to be finished by September of the last year girls are registered as a Ambassador.
- Girl Scout Gold Award Projects are Take Action projects that include:
 - Addressing the Root Cause of the issue
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 - Measurability of the project
- If troop would like to be recognized at our Girl Recognition Ceremony in April/May they will provide a summary of the project during registration.

GOLD AWARD

- Gold Award Girl Scouts do well in life! They rate their general success significantly higher than their peers and report greater success in reaching their goals in many areas.
- **Higher education and career**
 - Distinguish yourself in the college admissions process
 - Earn college scholarships
 - Entitled to enlist at a higher pay grade when they join the military (based on Branch of Service)
- **Life skills**
 - Be seen as a role model and distinguished leader
 - Master time management skills
 - Make the world a better place
- **Community**
 - Use your vision for change
 - Tackle an issue, locally or globally
 - Establish a lifetime network
 - Create your community legacy with a sustainable solution to a problem

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GOLD AWARD PRE-REQUISITES

- Be a Registered Girl Scout
- Have completed:
 - Silver Award and 1 (Senior or Ambassador Journey) or
 - 2 Journeys (any combination of Senior and/or Ambassador Journey, up to your aged level)
- Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors wanting to start their Gold Award Project must do one of the following:
 - Attend a Gold Award Lock-in/webinar

GOLD AWARD PAPERWORK AND

- Paperwork is completed on the GoGoldOnline website
- After paperwork is completed:
 - Request a Gold Award Mentor (on GSESC website)
 - Request Interview
- Proposal interview with Gold Award Committee
 - Approved
 - Approved with Work
 - Not Approved as Presented
- Go out and complete Gold Award
- When completed with Gold Award project
 - Request final proposal interview with Gold Award Committee

INFORMATION SESSIONS

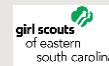
How To... Webinars

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Sykes at daniellesykes@girlscoutscsc.org

Bronze & Silver

girl scouts of eastern south carolina

BRONZE AWARD WEBINARS	SILVER AWARD WEBINARS
October 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm https://zoom.us/j/93076739638	October 22, 2022 at 6:00 pm https://zoom.us/j/9730621409
March 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm https://zoom.us/j/91000252939	March 25, 2023 at 6:00 pm https://zoom.us/j/96905072768
PASSWORD: Bronze	PASSWORD: Silver



Gold Award Sessions

Who: Any Girl Scout in 8th-11th grade who are interested in learning more about the Girl Scout Gold Award

When: Saturday, October 10, 2020 – webinar
Saturday, January 9, 2021 – webinar
Saturday, March 27, 2021 – webinar

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$5 per girl (each girl needs to register this is how girls will be verified they have completed the training)



Registration deadline:
October 8, 2020
January 7, 2021
March 27, 2021

Gold Award Webinar Session: Come join GSESC's Gold Award Committee for a Gold Award virtual session. The Gold Award session is open to girls, parents and leaders, and will last about an hour to an hour and a half (estimated). It is highly recommended that parents and/or leaders attend this session.

Attending a Gold Award Lock-in (overnight, webinar or day session) is a requirement for girls to begin their projects as of October 2018.

To register:
October 10, 2020 – <http://bit.ly/GoldWebOct2020>
January 9, 2021 – <http://bit.ly/GoldWebJan2021>
March 27, 2021 – <http://bit.ly/GoldWebMar2021>

Please contact Danielle Sykes if you have any questions
(843) 656-9757
daniellesykes@girlscoutscsc.org

- TBD on dates and locations

GIRL PROGRAMS

SCHOLARSHIPS, DESTINATION, PAGE PROGRAM, EVENTS



SCHOLARSHIPS

- Currently offer two Scholarships
 - Mary Dean Brewer Gold Award Scholarship
 - 1 x \$1000 per year for up to 3 additional years
 - Geraldine Zimmerman
 - 2 x \$2000
 - GSESC Scholarship
 - 2 x \$2500

GERALDYNE ZIMMERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

- The purpose of the Geraldynne Zimmerman Scholarship is to help provide financial assistance in higher education for a graduating senior Girl Scout from Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina. A one-time scholarship payment of \$2,000 will be made directly to the recipient's university or college upon acceptance and admittance to either South Carolina State University, Claflin University, or Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.
- **DEADLINE for application is March 15, 2024.**

- **ELIGIBILITY**

- To be eligible for the scholarship the Girl Scout must:
- Be a current registered member of Girl Scouts for at least four continuous years (including senior year of high school).
- Be a registered Girl Scout of Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina at time of initial application and maintain continued adult Girl Scout membership throughout scholarship period.
- Plans to attend South Carolina State University, Claflin University, or Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.
- Submit a copy of letter of acceptance to chosen college or university with application.
- Maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in high school.
- Submit a copy of high school transcripts.
- Have received a composite score of at least 900 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or a composite score 19 or more on the American College Test (ACT).
- Submit complete application with required documentation by due date.
- Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina employees are not eligible for this scholarship.

MARY DEAN BREWER GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

- The purpose of the Mary Dean Brewer Scholarship is to help provide financial assistance in higher education for a graduating senior Girl Scout from Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina. An initial scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 and is renewable for up to three (3) years in the amount of \$1,000 annually.
- **DEADLINE for application is March 15, 2024.**

- **ELIGIBILITY**

- To be eligible for the scholarship the Girl Scout must:
- Be a registered Girl Scout of Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina at time of initial application and maintain continued adult Girl Scout membership throughout the scholarship period.
- Have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award (or currently working on the Gold Award with a completion date of September 30 of current membership year). If Gold Award is not successfully completed and awarded, scholarship will be paid out to runner up (if more than one applicant), otherwise no scholarship will be paid out.
- Submit a copy of letter of acceptance to chosen college or university
- Maintain an overall GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) in high school.
- Submit a copy of high school transcripts.
- Submit complete application with required documentation by due date.
- Renewal is contingent upon recipient maintaining full-time student status, 3.00 GPA, and submitting the renewal form each year (up to 3 times). Application due by July 15, 2023.
- Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina employees are not eligible for this scholarship.

GSESC SCHOLARSHIP

- The purpose of the GSESC Scholarship is to help provide financial assistance in higher education for a graduating senior Girl Scout from Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina. A one-time scholarship payment of \$2,500 will be made directly to the recipient's university or college upon acceptance.
- **DEADLINE for application is March 15, 2024.**
- **ELIGIBILITY**
 - To be eligible for the scholarship the Girl Scout must:
 - Be a current registered member of Girl Scouts for at least four continuous years (including senior year of high school).
 - Be a registered Girl Scout of Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina at time of initial application and maintain continued adult Girl Scout membership throughout scholarship period.
 - Submit a copy of letter of acceptance to chosen college or university with application.
 - Maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) in high school.
 - Submit a copy of high school transcripts.
 - Submit complete application with required documentation by due date.
 - Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina employees are not eligible for this scholarship.

DESTINATIONS

- Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts!
- Make friends from all over the country as you travel with Girl Scouts from different states. There's a unique, life-changing experience for every girl.
- GESEC hosted a Destination in 2022
 - Incredible India: Sangam and the Golden Triangle
- GSESC will host a Destination in 2024/2025 to Switzerland – more information TBD

INCREDIBLE INDIA: SANGAM AND THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE



SOUTH CAROLINA HONORARY LEGISLATIVE PAGE PROGRAM

- The South Carolina Honorary Legislative Page Program is an opportunity for Girl Scouts in high school to investigate how our government works. Twelve Girl Scouts from across South Carolina will be selected to attend this program. They will spend three days working as a page for the House of Representatives and Senate at the
- South Carolina State House in Columbia. This working experience includes meetings with Government officials, training on legislative protocol and procedure, and networking with Girl Scouts throughout South Carolina. The selected girls will be required to participate in a few conference calls during January and/or February.
- **Who:** Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors (Grades 9 - 12)
- **When:** March 6, 2023 – March 9, 2023
- **Where:** Columbia, SC
- **Cost:** \$7 application fee, Girls accepted to the South Carolina Honorary Legislative Page Program will also be required to pay the program fee of \$125.00
- If you are interested in attending the South Carolina Honorary Legislative Page Program, please complete the 2023 Girl Application and return with the \$7.00 application fee, to Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina, Florence Service Center, 181 E. Evans St. Ste 400, Florence, SC 29506.
- Application Deadline is Thursday, December 15, 2022



OLDER GIRL FIRST AID



The poster features a black and white photograph of a person lying on a stretcher, surrounded by others, with a red overlay containing the title. The text is organized into sections: a header, a main title, a description of the certification, a list of dates and times, a price section, and a list of training topics. A registration link and contact information are at the bottom.

Older Girl

FIRST AID & CPR/AED TRAINING

Get American Red Cross Certified in First Aid & CPR/AED

Space is limited to 12 people per session.

Register today!

Girl Scouts 12 years old and older

REGISTER:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/FAOLDERGIRL22-25](https://bit.ly/faoldergirl22-25)

Dates:
Orangeburg - September 10, 2022
Beaufort - October 8, 2022
Myrtle Beach - April 15, 2023
Charleston - May 6, 2023
Florence - May 27, 2023

Time: 9:30am-4:00pm

Price: \$55.00 per Girl Scout
Lunch and snacks included

Training includes:

- Learn how to deal with Emergency Situations
- CPR & First Aid
- Epi auto-injector
- Asthma Inhaler

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DANIELLE SYKES AT DANIELLESYKES@GIRLSOUTSESC.ORG

INTRODUCE A GIRL TO ENGINEERING

- February 25, 2024

OLDER GIRL SLEEPOVER

- TBD
- Collaboration with Mountains to Midlands

DAY CAMPS

- Regional Spring Break Day Camps
 - TBD
- Regional Summer Day Camps
 - TBD

WORLD THINKING DAY

- To be determined with more information
- Working with our Global Action Team (girl-led)
- Any Girl Scouts interested
 - Cadettes (age 13), Seniors, and Ambassador Girls

COOKIE RALLY

- Council wide Cookie Rally event
- December TBD
- Registration via jotform
- Location TBD

CAMP EVENTS

- 2024 Summer Resident Camp Information (TBD)
- Camp Creepy
 - Two weekend date event
 - October 13-15, 2023 (15 spots left)
 - October 20-22, 2023 (25 spots left)
- Troop Adventure Camps
 - Themes
 - Water themed
 - STEM themed
 - Land edition themed
 - Service to Sandy Ridge
- Rentals
 - Troop Rentals
 - Service Unit Rentals