

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Highest Awards At-A-Glance

AWARDS	GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD®	GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD®	GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD®
GRADE	Girls must be in 4th or 5th grade and a registered Girl Scout Junior	Girls must be in 6th , 7th , or 8th grade and a registered Girl Scout Cadette	Girls must be in 9th , 10th , 11th , or 12th grade and a registered Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador
OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a Junior Journey • Be part of a troop or group where girls take the lead • Take action on a community issue the troop or group cares about • Help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteer • Suggested 20 hours • *Council approval needed for any money earning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a Cadette Journey • Work as an individual or in a small group where girls take the lead • Take action on a community issue that the girls care about • Help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteer • Suggested 50 hours • *Council approval needed for any money earning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete two Journeys (Senior or Ambassador) or Earn the Silver Award and complete one Senior or Ambassador Journey • Individually girl led; girl selects and recruits Project Advisor • Take action on a community issue the girl cares about • Help and guidance provided by Project Advisor • Suggested 80 hours • *Council approval needed for any money earning •
TAKE ACTION PROJECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Take Action Project focuses on something the girls care about that they would like to improve within their Girl Scout or local community. • Puts the Promise and Law into action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual or group (1-4 girls) Take Action Project that makes the local neighborhood or community better. • Has 2-4 volunteers to help with the project • Project benefits 10 or more people if applicable • Puts the Promise and Law into action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Take Action Project that makes a lasting difference in the local community, region, or beyond. • Has 3-5 volunteers to help with the project • Project benefits 10 or more people if applicable • 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 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.
PROJECT APPROVAL	Troop/Group Volunteer approves project. Girls submit a Bronze Award Reflection to council when she has completed her project to receive official recognition.	Council approval Girl submits a proposal for approval before she starts her project. Girl submits a reflection, timeline and budget, and pictures once she has completed her project to receive official recognition.	Council or Council's Gold Award Committee Girl submits a proposal (GSUSA and GSEP attachments) and has an interview for project approval. Girl submits a GSUSA final report and GSEP attachments, and pictures once the project is complete. Girl presents her project to the committee.
RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Journey • Bronze Award Girl Guidelines • Adult Guide • Council learning opportunities for adults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadette Journey • Silver Award Girl Guidelines • GSEP Silver Award Handbook • Adult Guide • Council learning opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior and/or Ambassador Journeys • Gold Award Girl Guidelines • GSEP Gold Award Handbook • Adult guide • Council learning opportunities