



For girls in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade and can be earned as an individual or with a team of other Girl Scout Cadettes (no more than 5 girls working on the same project). To be recognized at the spring awards ceremony, final reports are due March 1.

## Girl Scout Silver Award Guidelines

- ✓ Girl completes one Cadette-level journey (including the associated Take Action Project and Journey Award.)
- ✓ Girl reviews the [Girl Scout Silver Award – Girl Guide](#).
- ✓ Adult volunteer reviews the [Girl Scout Silver Award – Adult Guide](#).
- ✓ Girl and adult volunteer view [GSSI's Girl Scout Silver Award online module](#).
- ✓ Girl submits her Silver Award Project Proposal [online](#).
- ✓ Council Girl Award committee reviews Project Proposal and contacts girls to schedule a chat for an overview of the project, feedback, and clarification before approval.
- ✓ Once Proposal is approved, girl finalizes plans for her Silver Award Project. The adult volunteer approves the plan and helps the girl identify a project advisor (an expert in the field of the project).
- ✓ Girl implements and completes the project. The Troop leader approves the completion of the project.
- ✓ Once the project is approved by the troop leader, the girl completes and submits the [Girl Scout Silver Award Final Report](#) to the council office by March 1 to be recognized at the spring awards ceremony. \*Girls have until September 30, after their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year to complete their Silver Award project.
- ✓ Council Girl Award Committee reviews the report and contacts the girls to set up an appointment.
- ✓ The girl prepares and delivers a 15-minute presentation (power point, display board, scrapbook, etc.) to the committee to share her experiences with them. Presentations will be held at the GSSI council office 5000 E. Virginia Street, Evansville, IN 47715. Zoom interviews can be arranged if necessary.
- ✓ The girl is recognized, and her accomplishment is celebrated by Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana.