

# GIRL SCOUT AWARDS

There is no better place than Girl Scouts for a girl to develop her leadership skills and achieve awards! Girl Scouts connects girls with award opportunities at all levels, starting with our youngest leaders – Girl Scout Daisies in kindergarten, all the way through high school seniors – Girl Scout Ambassadors. With *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*, girls can earn awards with their family or troop. Check out the awards below for Girl Scouts in grades K-12.

Find more information about available awards in *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*!

## Highest Awards



### Girl Scout Bronze Award

The Bronze Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Junior (grades 4-5) can earn. A girl can work with her troop, in a small group or as an individual to earn her Bronze Award once she has completed a Junior Journey. Choose from Agent of Change, Get Moving, aMUSE, Think Like an Engineer, Computer Science: Think Like a Programmer, Outdoor STEM: Think Like a Citizen Scientist, and Outdoor.\*



### Girl Scout Silver Award

Silver Award Girl Scouts have earned the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette (grades 6-8) can earn. A girl can work with her troop/group (a maximum of 3 girls per project is suggested) or as an individual to earn her Silver Award once she has completed a Cadette Journey. Choose from aMAZE, Breathe, and MEdia, Think Like an Engineer, Computer Science: Think Like a Programmer, Outdoor STEM: Think Like a Citizen Scientist, and Outdoor.\*



### Girl Scout Gold Award

Gold Award Girl Scouts have earned the highest award a Girl Scout Senior (grades 9-10) or Girl Scout Ambassador (grade 11-12) can earn. A girl earns this award as an individual once she has completed two Senior/Ambassador Journeys OR has earned the Silver Award and completed one Senior/Ambassador Journey. Girls in grades 9-10 choose from GIRLtopia, Sow What?, Mission: Sisterhood, Think Like an Engineer, Computer Science: Think Like a Programmer, Outdoor STEM: Think Like a Citizen Scientist, and Outdoor. Girls in grades 11-12 choose from Your Voice, Your World, Justice, Bliss: Live It! Give It!, Think Like an Engineer, Computer Science: Think Like a Programmer, Outdoor STEM: Think Like a Citizen Scientist, and Outdoor. Girls complete steps and track their progress using GoGold. See [www.girlscoutsoc.org/gold](http://www.girlscoutsoc.org/gold) for more information.\*



## Awards for All Girl Scout Levels

### Journey Summit Award

This award is earned by completing three Journeys for your Girl Scout level. Choose from It's Your World – Change It!, It's Your Planet – Love It!, It's Your Story – Tell It!, Engineering: Think Like an Engineer, Computer Science: Think Like a Programmer, Outdoor STEM: Think Like a Citizen Scientist, and Outdoor.



### My Promise, My Faith

Girls of all levels can earn one award each year as they explore the connection between Girl Scouts and their faith and learn about additional Religious Recognitions.



### Bridging Award

Girls earn this award by completing two steps – Pass It On – to share what they've learned with younger girls – and Look Ahead – to learn from older girls about what great things will be happening in their next years of Girl Scouts.



## Meritorious Service Awards

### Bronze Cross

This Lifesaving Award is given to a Girl Scout who has shown extraordinary heroism or risked her life to save another's. Contact the council to request guidelines and an application.



### Medal of Honor

This Lifesaving Award is given to a Girl Scout who has saved someone's life in an emergency. Contact the council to request guidelines and an application.



### Safety Award

Each Girl Scout level has its own set of requirements to teach girls how to stay safe at home, school, and in their community.



# Special Opportunity Awards

## Cookie Activity Pin

Girls earn this award every year when they participate in the cookie program.



## World Thinking Day Award

Girls take part in activities to honor and celebrate our global sisterhood around the world to earn this award.



## Global Action Award

Learn more about how girls live around the world and do an activity to help girls who need it to earn this award.



## International Friendship Recognition Pin

Girl Scouts living overseas do activities to encourage international friendship to earn this award.



# Mentoring Awards

## Junior Aide

Girl Scout Juniors can earn this mentoring award by making and completing a plan to work with Daisies or Brownies on one of their Journeys.



## Leader in Action (LiA)

Cadettes earn the LiA Award by assisting Brownies to complete a Journey. There are LiA Awards for the Brownie Quest, WOW: Wonders of Water, and A World of Girls, Think Like an Engineer, Computer Science: Think Like a Programmer, Outdoor STEM: Think Like a Citizen Scientist, and Outdoor. Complete requirements for the awards are in the Brownie Leadership Journey Adult Guides.



## Cadette Program Aide

There are three steps to earn this mentoring award – earn one LiA Award, complete the GSOC Program Aide Self-Paced Leadership Training Course, and work directly with younger girls over 6 activity sessions (one hour sessions are suggested).



## Counselor-in-Training 1 (CIT I)

Seniors build skills toward becoming a camp counselor and earn this award by mentoring younger girls in a camp setting. OC Girl Scouts may complete GSOC Camp Scherman CIT Training and work with younger girls at camp.



## Counselor-in-Training II (CIT II)

Ambassadors who have earned the CIT Award focus on increasing their skills in one specific area, such as lifeguarding or the arts, and earn this award by working with younger girls in a camp setting. OC Girl Scouts may complete CIT I at GSOC Camp Scherman and work with younger girls at camp.



## Volunteer-in-Training (VIT)

Seniors and Ambassadors who would like to mentor a Daisy, Brownie, Junior, or Cadette group outside of camp can earn this award. There are three steps to this award – work with an adult mentor, complete training, and create and implement a program for girls based on a Journey or badge.



# National Leadership Awards

## Silver Torch Award

This award recognizes Cadettes who act as leaders in their community. There are two steps to this award – complete a Journey and serve for one full term in a leadership position.



## Gold & Silver Torch Award

This award recognizes Seniors who act as leaders in their community. There are two steps to this award – complete a Journey and serve for one full term in a leadership position.



## Gold Torch Award

This award recognizes Ambassadors who act as leaders in their community. There are two steps to this award – complete a Journey and serve for one full term in a leadership position.



## Community Service Bar

Girl Scouts make a difference in their communities. To earn this award, girls choose a community organization to work with, receive instructions, and complete at least 20 hours of service.\*\*



## Service to Girl Scouting Bar

Girls at this level often volunteer to help at service unit or council events with younger girls or other special projects. Once a girl completes at least 20 hours of service, she is eligible to earn this award.\*\*



\*Note: The Journey Take Action Project girls complete is separate from the Highest Awards: Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Take Action Project. Guidelines for the Highest Awards: Bronze, Silver and Gold are in *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* and on the GSUSA website at [girlscouts.org](http://girlscouts.org).

\*\*Hours of service girls use to earn these awards must be separate from those counted toward other awards.