



Girl Scout Awards

As a Girl Scout, you have a multitude of opportunities to develop your leadership skills and achieve awards! You can earn awards at all levels, starting with our youngest leaders—Girl Scout Daisies in kindergarten, all the way through high school seniors—Girl Scout Ambassadors. Check out this overview of awards Girl Scouts can earn:

Highest Awards

Girl Scout Gold Award

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador can earn. You earn this award by leading a team of volunteers and investing a minimum of 80 hours to create a sustainable change to a community issue. Complete the Silver Award, a Senior/Ambassador Leadership Award, or a Senior/Ambassador Journey to be eligible for this award. Learn how to submit a project proposal during a Gold Award workshop. More information can be found [HERE](#).

Girl Scout Silver Award

This award is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. You earn this award by leading a team to create long-lasting change to a community issue in a small group (up to four girls) or as an individual. Complete the Bronze Award, a Cadette Leadership Award, or a Cadette Journey to be eligible for this award. [Learn how to begin.](#)

Girl Scout Bronze Award

This award is the highest award a Girl Scout Junior can earn. You work to create change in your community by creating and implementing a Take Action project* either as a troop, small group, or individually once you have completed a Junior Leadership Award. Learn more [HERE](#).

Awards for All Girl Scout Grade Levels

Bridging Award

Girls Scouts earn this award by completing two steps: *Pass it on*—to share what you've learned with younger girls, and *Look Ahead*—to learn from older girls about what great things will be happening in your next level of Girl Scouts.

Journey Summit Award

This award is earned by completing three Journeys for your Girl Scout level. Chose from *It's Your World—Change it!*, *It's Your Planet — Love it!*, *It's Your Story—Tell It!*, *Think Like an Engineer*, *Think Like A Programmer*, *Think Like a Citizen Scientist*, and *Outdoor*.

Safety Award

Each Girl Scout Level has its own set of requirements to teach you how to stay safe at home, school, and in your community. Learn more [HERE](#).

My Promise, My Faith

Girl Scouts of all levels can earn one award each year as you explore the connection between Girl Scouts and your faith and learn about additional religious recognitions. Learn more [HERE](#).

Special Opportunity Awards

Cookie Activity Pin

You can earn this award every year when you participate in the cookie program. For age-level, qualifying activities click [HERE](#).

World Thinking Day Award

Girl Scouts take part in activities to honor and celebrate our global sisterhood around the world. Check out the age-level activities to earn this award [HERE](#).

*The Take Action project girls complete for a Journey is separate from the Take Action Project for completion of the Girl Scout Gold, Silver, or Bronze Awards.

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 Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania 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.

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Service Awards

Community Service Bar

To earn this award, you will choose a community organization to work with, receive instructions, and complete at least 20 hours of service.**

Service to Girl Scouting Bar

Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors often volunteer to help at service unit or council events with younger girls or volunteer to help with other special Girl Scout projects. Once you complete at least 20 hours of service, you earn this award.**

Peer Leadership Awards

New Silver Torch Award

Learn how to shine on a team at school or within a place of worship, Girl Scouts, or a community organization. Work toward a shared goal, support your teammates, and build confidence as you find out what motivates people and inspires positive change.

New Gold Torch Award

This award gives you the know-how and skills to lead with purpose and heart, not just be in charge. Whether you're a team captain, club officer, advisory board member, or a leader at a community organization, you'll learn how to bring people together, turn ideas into impact, and inspire others.

Teaching Awards

Junior Aide

Girl Scout Juniors discover their leadership style by planning and leading a fun, inclusive activity for younger kids, building confidence as they learn what it means to guide and inspire others. Learn more [HERE](#).

Cadette Program Aide

Girl Scout Cadettes grow leadership skills by planning and leading multiple activities, including a full meeting for younger Girl Scouts. You'll practice being a role model and engaging different age groups along the way.

Check out our [virtual Program Aide Training](#) (recommended, not required).

Community Advocacy Awards

Turn your passions into action by making change locally or globally. Learn more [HERE](#).

Take Action Award

Team up to identify a local issue, understand what's behind it and who's already working on it, and create a lasting solution.

Global Action Award

Explore how communities worldwide experience similar issues, then make a global connection by applying what you learn to your project.

Volunteer-in-Training (VIT)

Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors take charge by leading two full meetings. Create meaningful expediences that help younger Girl Scouts learn, grow, and feel included while making a lasting impact as a mentor and leader. Learn more [HERE](#).

Counselor-in-Training (CIT)

Seasoned Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors have exciting opportunities to mentor younger girls in a camp setting and build skills toward becoming a camp counselor. You can find more information [HERE](#).

Personal Leadership Awards

True North Award

The True North Award is about discovering what matters to you and staying true to yourself.

Learn more [HERE](#).

To learn more about the Highest Awards, visit our [Highest Awards page](#).

To learn more about all additional awards, visit our [Additional Awards page](#).

**Hours of service you use to earn these awards must be separate from those counted towards other awards.