

Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awards, AT A GLANCE

AWARDS	SILVER	GOLD
Grade	Girls must be in 6 th , 7 th , or 8 th grade and be a registered Girl Scout	Girls must be in 9 th , 10 th , 11 th or 12 th grade and be a registered Girl Scout
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a Cadette Journey • Work as an individual or in a small group(2-3) where girls take the lead • Take action on a community issue that the girls care about • Help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteer • 50 hours devoted to project • Council approval needed for any money/donations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 2 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 that the girls care about • Help and guidance provided by Project Advisor • 80 hours devoted to project • Council approval needed for any money/donations
Take Action Project	Individual or group Take Action Project that makes the local neighborhood or community better. Puts the Promise and Law into action	Individual Take Action Project that makes a lasting difference in the local community, region or beyond. Puts the Promise and Law into action
Sustainable	Girls demonstrate an understanding of sustainability in the project plan and implementation.	Take Action Project includes provisions to ensure sustainability.
Global	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	Council Higher Awards Committee	Council Higher Awards Committee
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cadette Journey • Silver Award guidelines on GSRI website • Adult guide on GSRI website • Council offered workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior and/or Ambassador Journeys • Gold Award guidelines on GSRI website • Adult guide on GSRI website • Council offered workshops

We highly recommend girls and adults go to www.girlscouts.org to view the toolkit for each award. Transition: There is a two year transition period. These guidelines become official on October 1, 2011. Girls may use the current guidelines keeping in mind that final reports must be received by GSRI no later than September 30, 2011.