

Silver / Gold Award

Silver Award Requirements

1. Earn three interest project patches related to the project you will do for the Silver Award.
2. Earn the From Dreams to Reality patch.
3. Earn the Cadette Girl Scout Leadership Award.
4. Earn the Cadette Girl Scout Challenge.
5. Design & carry out a Girl Scout Silver Award project that required at least 30 hours of work

5 Steps of the Silver Award Project

1. Decide which values, experiences, & skills you would like to put into action through the Silver Award project.
2. Decide on a project that will use your personal strengths to help others. You can work with your school, the community, a religious group, or Girl Scouting. [See samples on pg 138 of the Cadette Girl Scout Handbook]
3. Identify the people with whom you will work: Those who will help & guide you, those who will work with you, those whom you hope to help. Be sure to include a Girl Scout leader or another adult from your council.
4. Create a timeline & a budget, if necessary. If you work with a group, divide jobs and set up a way to ensure that everyone is on track.
5. Carry out your plan. This final step of your project should total at least seven hours. This may be done all on one day or divided into segments. When you have completed your project, write a brief evaluation. Share the evaluation with your adviser & council representative.

Silver Award is a troop award

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Gold Award Requirements

1. Earn four interest project patches on topics related to your Gold Award project.
2. Earn the Career Exploration pin.
3. Earn the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award.
4. Earn the Senior Girl Scout Challenge.
5. Plan & implement a Girl Scout Award project that requires at least 50 hours of work.

Basic Guidelines for the Gold Award

- Your project should meet an expressed need in the community.
- You are encouraged to go beyond the Girl Scouting community.
- Select a project adviser/consultant..
- You must enlist others to help you, or work through organizations to put your project in place.
- Consider from the outset what funding is necessary to execute the project. This project should not rely on securing grants or raising large sums of money. Any fundraising must be approved by your council.
- Keep a log of your hours. Project should be a minimum of 50 hours.
- Consider if your project is ongoing and what is needed to sustain the project.
- Always check Safety-Wise when planning a project.

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