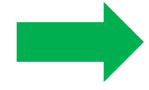




# Gold Award Process



Follow the process below to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award and ensure that the integrity and standards of excellence of the highest award for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors are met.



## Complete pre-requisites

- Option A: Complete the Girl Scout Silver Award and one Journey
- Option B: Complete two Journeys

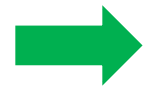
NOTE: Completing a Journey means earning all the awards and Take Action Project in the Journey



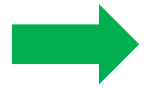
**Attend a Going for the Gold training** – The Going for the Gold training is a required pre-requisite.



**Create a Profile on GoGold** - Start the Gold Award proposal online via the link to GoGold on the GSME website. Complete each of the steps in GoGold to choose an issue and create a project plan.



**Complete & Submit Your Proposal & Receive Feedback** – Click submit in GoGold to submit your project proposal for review by the Gold Award Committee. Be sure to upload any supporting documents that will help the committee understand your project better.



**Gold Award Committee Review** – The Gold Award Committee will review your proposal and provide feedback, request revisions, or approve your project proposal.



**Revisions** - Make any necessary revisions (per the advice of the Gold Award Committee).



**Put Your Plan into Motion** - Upon committee approval, complete the Gold Award Take Action project.



**Reflect and Share Your Story** - Tell others about your project, the issue it addressed, and the impact that it's having.



**Complete & Submit the Gold Award Final Report** -Upon completing the Gold Award Take Action project, submit the Gold Award Final Report online via GoGold. Be sure to upload pictures and any supporting documents that will help explain and demonstrate the scope and impact of your project.



**Celebrate!** Once your project is approved thank everyone who helped you and then decide if you want to receive your award at a local Troop or Service Unit Awards Ceremony or at the statewide Award Ceremony held in May.

## Notes:

- No group projects
- A minimum of 80 project hours is required.
- Parents and caregivers/troop leaders cannot be Gold Award advisors
- All steps including submission of paperwork must be completed by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the year the girl completes 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Project proposals must be approved by the GSME Gold Award Committee before the project plan can be implemented.

**Additional Gold Award information can be found on the Girl Scouts of Maine website**