



Bronze Award Process

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

Complete a Junior Journey – Completing a Journey is a required pre-requisite for all girls, which means earning all the awards and completing a Take Action Project in the Journey.

Review the Bronze Award Guide – The Bronze Award Guide provides step-by-step instructions on the award requirements and how to earn the award.

Build Your Girl Scout Junior Team - The Bronze Award team is Girl Scout Juniors who are on this adventure together, plus their troop/group volunteers.

Pick Your Take Action Project Topic - The Project Idea Chart at the back of the Bronze Award Guide is used to explore girls' top ideas and then narrow their project idea down to one.

Create Your Project Plan - Make sure the girls' plan addresses these three statements from the Bronze Award guidelines. 1) We will make a difference by... 2) We hope our project will help... 3) When we're done, we'll know we made a difference because.

Put Your Plan In Motion - Have the girls create a list of tasks and deadlines and figure out who will be doing what and when each task needs to be finished.

Complete Your Project - Spend 20 hours each to earn the award. **DON'T FORGET!** Take photos or shoot video to document the girls' Bronze Award Take Action project as you work on it. Use these items to tell your Bronze Award story in the next step!

Spread the Word - Have the girls thank everyone who helped them and then assist them with sharing their story.

Complete the Bronze Award Final Report - Complete this form with your troop or girl. This is not required but strongly encouraged.

Celebrate - Plan a celebration ceremony for your girls (troop, individual, service unit) and don't forget to purchase their pins from the Council Shop.

Notes:

- Group projects are encouraged, individual projects are allowed.
- A minimum of 20 project hours are required per girl, all focused on the same issue.
- Leader approves award by certifying that girls have completed all the required steps and individual hours.
- All steps, including submission of paperwork, must be completed by September 30 of the year girls enter grade 6.