

GIRL AWARD RECOGNITIONS

Bronze Award

GSUSA does not require council approval for the Bronze Award. GSHS provides Guidelines and a downloadable training presentation on our website. Follow the website menu to Activities > Highest Awards > [Bronze Award](#) to access resources and information.

The troop or service unit will purchase for the girl a:

- Bronze Award Pin & Bronze Award Patch
 - Will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held by the council each spring or at the troop or service unit level at a recognitions event or Court of Awards Ceremony.
 - Prior to purchase, Leaders are required to complete an online [Recognition Request Form](#) that requests the following information:
 - name and contact information of person submitting the Recognition Request
 - leader contact information
 - troop number
 - names of girl or girls earning the award
 - title or topic of project
 - date project was completed

Not available for purchase on-line. Can only be purchased at your local GSHS council shop.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South will commemorate this achievement by providing:

- Letter from the CEO
- Bronze Award Congratulatory Certificate will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held each spring or the certificate can be mailed to the leader/advisor for presentation on the troop or service unit level. Leader/Advisor indicates presentation preference on the online [Recognition Request Form](#).

Silver Award

Under the GSUSA guidelines, Silver Awards are approved by the Troop and/or Service Unit. GSHS provides Guidelines and a downloadable training presentation on our website. Follow the website menu to Activities > Highest Awards > [Silver Award](#) to access resources and information.

The troop or service unit will purchase for the girl a:

- Silver Award Pin (Not given by GSHS)
 - Will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held by the council each spring or at the troop or service unit level at a recognitions event or Court of Awards Ceremony.
 - Prior to purchase, Leaders are required to complete an online [Recognition Request Form](#) that requests the following information:
 - name of award the girl is earning
 - name and contact information of person submitting the Recognition Request Slip
 - leader contact information
 - troop number
 - names of girl or girls earning the award
 - title or topic of project
 - date project was completed

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Girl Scouts Heart of the South will commemorate this achievement by providing:

- Letter from the CEO
- Silver Award Congratulatory Certificate & Silver Award Patch will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held each spring or the certificate can be mailed to the leader/advisor for presentation on the troop or service unit level. Leader/Advisor indicates presentation preference on the online [Recognition Request Form](#).

Gold Award

Girl Scouts Heart of the South will commemorate this achievement by providing:

- Letter from the CEO

At the Annual GIRL Celebration, the girl will receive from GSHS:

- Gold Award Congratulatory Certificate
- Gold Award Patch
- Gold Award Pin

Items above Not available for purchase on-line or in council shop.

- Advisor Pin
 - The girl will present the Advisor Pin at a local Gold Award Ceremony to the person who assisted her most with her Gold Award Take Action Project. These pins can also be purchased and presented to the girl's parents at a local ceremony. Call your local council shop to order extra pins for parents.

All other Gold Award gifts and/or recognitions can be purchased by the troop or service unit.

10 Year Pin

The troop or service unit will purchase for the girl a:

- Ten Year Pin (Not given by GSHS)
 - Will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held by the council each spring or at the troop or service unit level at a recognitions event or Court of Awards Ceremony.
 - Prior to purchase, Leaders are required to complete an online [Recognition Request Form](#) that requests the following information:
 - name of award the girl is earning
 - name and contact information of person submitting the Recognition Request Slip
 - leader contact information
 - troop number
 - names of girl or girls earning the award

Not available for purchase on-line. Can only be purchased at your local GSHS council shop.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South will commemorate this achievement by providing:

- Ten Year Award Congratulatory Certificate
- Will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held each spring or the certificate can be mailed to the leader/advisor for presentation on the troop or service unit level. Leader/Advisor indicates presentation preference on the online [Recognition Request Form](#).