<INSERT GIRL SCOUT NAME AND PROJECT>

\*(Example: Jane Doe Receives Organization’s Highest Achievement for Developing Sustainable Green Space)

<INSERT DATE>

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<INSERT CITY>— Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians congratulates <INSERT GIRL NAME> for earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. <INSERT GIRL NAME> earned her Gold Award, <INSERT PROJECT NAME>. Her project focused on <INSERT PROJECT OBJECTIVE>. <INSERT PROJECT OUTCOME>

By earning the Girl Scout Gold Award, <INSERT GIRL NAME> has become a community leader. Her accomplishments reflect leadership and citizenship skills that set her apart.

"Earning the Girl Scout Gold Award is truly a remarkable achievement, and <INSERT GIRL NAME> exemplifies leadership in all its forms," said Lynne Fugate, chief executive officer of the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians. "She saw a need in their communities and around the world and took action. Her extraordinary dedication, perseverance, and leadership is making the world a better place."

"<INSERT QUOTE FROM PARENT/CAREGIVER THOUGHTS ABOUT GIRL/AWARD/GIRL SCOUTS>," said <INSERT PARENT/CAREGIVER NAME>.

Some universities and colleges offer scholarships unique to Gold Award Girl Scouts, and girls who enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces may receive advanced rank in recognition of their achievements. <INSERT GIRL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED OR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE AS APPROPRIATE>

"<INSERT QUOTE FOR GIRL ON HER THOUGHTS ABOUT EARNING THE AWARD>," said <INSERT GIRL NAME>.

**About the Girl Scout Gold Award**

Since 1916, girls have been making meaningful, sustainable change in their communities and around the world. The Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement a Girl Scout can earn, acknowledges the power behind each Gold Award Girl Scout’s dedication to not only empowering and bettering herself, but also to making the world a better place for others.

**We're Girl Scouts of the USA**

**We're 2.6 million strong—1.8 million girls and 800,000 adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ to change the world. Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago with the original G.I.R.L., Juliette Gordon “Daisy” Low. On March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia. She organized the very first Girl Scout troop, and every year since, we’ve honored her vision and legacy, building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. We’re the preeminent leadership development organization for girls, with programs from coast to coast and across the globe. Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success.**

In <COUNCIL REGION OR CITY>, Girl Scouts are served by the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians. For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect, or donate, call 800.474.1912 or visit GirlScoutCSA.org.

**About the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians**

The Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians has almost 14 thousand girl and adult members in 46 counties from southwest Virginia, through eastern Tennessee, and northern Georgia. Girl Scouts is open to all girls from kindergarten through their senior year in high school. Girls are welcome to join throughout the year. For more information, visit [girlscoutcsa.org](http://www.girlscoutcsa.org) or call 800.474.1912.