## Financial Literacy Badges

## Our Vision

Girl Scouts develop money skills through understanding budgeting, investing, and financial planning.

Award/Badge	What Girl Scouts Learn
Daisy (Grades K-1) Money Explorer	How much paper bills and coins are worth and how to use money
Daisy (Grades K-1) My Money Choices	How to know the difference between what they need and what they want and how to make choices about the money they spend
Brownie (Grades 2–3) Budget Builder	How to make smart budget decisions by learning how much things cost, the difference between wants and needs, and how to be thrifty
Brownie (Grades 2–3) My Own Budget	How to create a real-life budget to spend on things they want or need now, save for something they want or need later, and share to help others
Junior (Grades 4–5) Budget Maker	How to create a budget to spend, save, and share and understand how financial services work
Junior (Grades 4–5) My Money Plan	How to earn an income, make it grow by saving and investing, and protect their money and information

## Award/Badge What Girl Scouts Learn Cadette (Grades 6-8) How to make smart money decisions that reflect their values, explore their money habits, and know how to track their spending **Budget Manager** Cadette (Grades 6-8) How to create a budget for their future based on earning power, living expenses, and giving back My Dream Budget Cadette (Grades 6-8) How to invest, manage their spending habits, be a safe and savvy spender, and make informed money decisions My Money Habits Senior (Grades 9-10) How to be financially savvy by understanding income, planning expenses, reducing financial risk, and being disciplined in saving for their goals— Savvy Saver including a big purchase Senior (Grades 9-10) How to have strategies for their financial stability, including how to earn money, what it means to invest, how inflation works, and how to give My Financial Power back to a community Ambassador How to explore expenses, build and keep good credit, make informed decisions about borrowing money, and commit to financial responsibility (Grades 11-12) Financial Planner Ambassador How to avoid financial pitfalls and prepare a financial plan while they learn to be independent, think of where they'll live, what their daily needs (Grades 11-12) will be, and how to invest and share with others My Financial Independence

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