

The Higher Awards at a Glance

The Girl Scout Bronze Award

The Bronze Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can earn. Girls work as a troop to plan and complete a 20-hour Take Action project that addresses a community issue they feel passionately about. Along the way, they meet new people and have the kind of fun only girls working to make a difference can have!

The Girl Scout Silver Award

Going for the Girl Scout Silver Award—the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn—gives girls the chance to show that they are leaders who are organized, determined, and dedicated to improving their communities. Each girl completes a 50 hour project, either as part of a small team of Cadettes or on her own, that addresses a community issue and helps provide lasting, sustainable solutions to real-world problems. Earning the award puts earners among an exceptional group of girls who have used their knowledge and leadership skills to make a difference in the world.

The Girl Scout Gold Award

Open to girls in high school only, the Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls (and the most difficult to earn), and it's available exclusively to Girl Scouts.

When girls earn the Gold Award, they can tackle the issues most important to them. Gold Award Girl Scouts are inspiring leaders who are working on a broad range of the most challenging problems facing our world today—from human trafficking to ocean pollution to education access to expanded STEM training for girls in underserved communities.

By the time girls put the final touches on their Gold Awards, they'll have taken seven steps to develop a lasting solution to the challenge they've tackled. As a Gold Award Girl Scout, girls also have access to college scholarships just for Gold Award girls – and they automatically rise one rank in any military branch they choose to join.

The Rose Award

The Rose Award was created by Girl Scout Seniors in our council with the intent to recognize and promote leadership and learning in several different areas including, but not limited to: values and ethics, service to others, career exploration and independent living skills. This award is unique to Girl Scouts Heart of Central California! Girls who earn the Rose Award are well-rounded, educated citizens of their communities and the greater world around them.

