

GSSEM Gold Award Timeline for Graduating Ambassadors

Graduating Girl Scout Ambassadors that wish to be recognized at the Highest Awards Ceremony the spring of graduation must submit their final report by March 1 of that year. No exceptions will be made for late submissions.

Graduating Ambassador Timeline - to receive your award in the spring of your final year of high school

Final Year of High School	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May-June
Use the entire final year of high school to complete project. Receive award in spring of graduation	Work in GoGold on Project Proposal	Work in GoGold on Project Proposal	December 1 DEADLINE for Proposal submission to earn award that spring	Work on project implementation/ Final Report	Work on project implementation/ Final Report	Final Report submission to earn award that spring	Attend council video session	Attend ceremony and celebrate!
Implementation Phase	IF already approved by committee, work on project implementation	IF already approved by committee, work on project implementation	IF already approved by committee, work on project implementation	IF already approved by committee, work on project implementation	IF already approved by committee, work on project implementation/ Final Report	If you don't submit your final report by March 1 move to timeline for receiving award in spring of year after high school graduation		

- Any project being implemented by a graduating Ambassador in a school setting is required to complete the "in-school" implementation by June 1 of the year of graduation and project timeline should reflect this deadline.
- Any graduating Ambassador working on a Gold Award project the summer after graduation is expected to provide their assigned mentor weekly updates of progress via an agreed upon method of communication.

Graduating Girl Scout Ambassadors that wish to work on their Gold Award the summer after graduation must submit proposals no later than May 1 of the year they graduate high school for consideration. No exceptions will be made for late submissions.

Submissions made after February 1, **REQUIRE AN INTERVIEW** with the Highest Awards Committee for graduating Girl Scout Ambassadors

Scheduled 2-4 weeks after proposal submission, Gold Award Candidates will present their proposal and answer all questions posed by the Committee

- The committee will approve or reject the proposal based on its completeness and likelihood the plan can be completed by the **August 1 implementation deadline**
 - If approved with no committee feedback, implementation can begin immediately
 - If approved with committee feedback, the candidate MUST update their proposal no later than 1 calendar week following the interview, for second approval

For consideration, proposals must:

- Be complete, with all sections filled out on GoGold
- Have both the leader and project advisors' signatures in GoGold prior to submission

Graduating Ambassador Timeline - to receive your award in the spring after your final year of high school

Final Year of High School	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Use the summer after final year of high school to complete project. Receive award in spring of freshman year of college	February 1 DEADLINE to submit proposal without a required interview	Work in GoGold on Project Proposal	Work in GoGold on Project Proposal	May 1 DEADLINE for Proposal submission to earn award next spring	June 1 DEADLINE for completing "in-school" implementation of project	Work on implementation	August 1 DEADLINE for project implementation Work on Final Report	September 1 DEADLINE to submit Final Report to mentor for review and edits
Implementation Phase		IF already approved by committee, work on project implementation	IF already approved by committee, work on project implementation	IF already approved by committee, work on project implementation	IF already approved by committee, work on project implementation	IF already approved by committee, work on project implementation		
Following your final year as an Ambassador Girl Scout (freshman year of college/trade school, etc)			April: Attend council video session	May-June: Attend ceremony and celebrate				

You may finish your Project Proposal and Final Report any time BEFORE the stated deadlines, and in accordance with agreed upon dates with your GSSEM Highest Awards Committee Mentor