

GSSEM Gold Award Deadlines for Graduating Ambassadors

Twelfth-grade graduating seniors (Ambassador-level Girl Scouts) seeking to earn their Gold Award in their final year of Girl Scouts must submit their Gold Award Proposal by **January 31st** of their twelfth-grade year.

No exceptions will be made for late submissions.

Approval or rejection of proposals will be based on:

- Proposal is submitted to GSSEM on the Go Gold website
- Proposal completeness – Meeting the Gold Award Standard for $\frac{3}{4}$ of the categories on the Gold Award Project Proposal
- Both Leader and Project Advisors' signature are on the proposal in Go Gold on or prior to January 31st of the Girl Scout's twelfth-grade year
- The project timeline reflects the following deadlines (required to be followed while implementing a project):
 - June 1st deadline for any aspect of a project taking place in a school setting
 - August 1st deadline for implementing a project
 - September 1st deadline for submitting first draft of Gold Award Final Report to assigned GSSEM mentor

The Highest Awards Committee reserves the right to request an interview with a twelfth-grade graduating senior (Ambassador-level Girl Scout) for more clarification. An interview does not guarantee approval. After interviewing, there may be deadlines for revisions. It is important to meet these deadlines to continue in the Gold Award process.

January 31st
Deadline to submit proposal to earn award in 12th grade year

June 1st
Deadline for any aspect of project to be completed in a school setting

August 1st
Deadline for implementing Gold Award Project

September 1st
Deadline for first draft of Gold Award Final Report to be shared with assigned GSSEM mentor

Twelfth-grade graduating seniors (Ambassador-level Girl Scouts) seeking to receive their Gold Award the spring they graduate must submit their complete Gold Award Final Report by **March 1st** of the year they graduate. Girl Scouts submitting later will be recognized at the following year's ceremony.

March 1st
Final Report deadline to earn Gold Award that year