

# Gold Award Process

Follow the process below to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award and ensure that the integrity and standards of excellence of the highest award in Girl Scouts are met.

Girls are eligible to pursue the Gold Award if: they're in grades 9-12, a registered GSSEM member, have attended a mandatory GSSEM Gold Award training, and completed either:

- The Girl Scout Silver Award and one Senior/Ambassador Journey or
- Completed two Senior/Ambassador Journeys

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Submit your Notice of Intent and Media agreement at [www.gssem.org/noi](http://www.gssem.org/noi)

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Start the Gold Award Proposal online via the link to GoGold at [www.gssem.org/gold](http://www.gssem.org/gold)  
**NOTE: Girls will be assigned a Gold Award Mentor**

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Start the Gold Award Proposal online via the link to GoGold at [www.gssem.org/gold](http://www.gssem.org/gold)  
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Highest Awards Committee review proposal and provides feedback on any necessary revisions or additions for approval. If any revisions are required for a project to meet the Gold standard, staff will mark the project as "Needs Improvement" in GoGold to allow for edits. Makes any necessary revisions (per the Highest Awards Committee) and resubmit.

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Upon committee approval, staff will send an approval email. Girls are able to **start** their project **after approval** from the committee.

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Upon completing the Gold Award Take Action project, submit the Gold Award Final Report online via GoGold.

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Present your Gold Award Final Report to the Gold Award Committee via a virtual interview.

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Once final approval is given, girls will be notified by their Gold Award Mentor.

**Celebrate! Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan holds an annual ceremony where girls receive their Gold Award pin.**

**NOTE:**

- No Group project
- Parents/troop leaders cannot be Gold Award Advisors
- Graduating Ambassadors are required to follow the [GSSEM Gold Award Timeline for Graduating Ambassadors](#) - No Proposals will be accepted after May 1 in the year a Girl Scout graduates.
- Minimum 80 project hours
- In order to be recognized in a specific year final report submission must occur by March 1 of that year.