

# Silver Award Process

Follow the process below to earn the Girl Scout Silver Award and ensure that the integrity and standards of excellence for the 2nd highest award in Girl Scouting are met.

Girls are eligible to pursue the Silver Award if: they're in grades 6-8, a registered GSSEM member, have attended a mandatory GSSEM Silver Award training, and completed either:

- The Girl Scout Bronze Award or one Cadette Journey or one Cadette Leadership Award

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Download the [Cadette Guide](#) and [Adult Guide](#) from the GSSEM website and follow the steps to identify your issue, build your team, explore your community, and choose your Silver Award project.

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Make a plan: fill out and submit the [Silver Award Project Proposal](#) and [submit it to GSSEM for approval](#). *Do NOT start your project until you have received approval from GSSEM. It can take up to three weeks to receive approval. If there is any feedback, questions, or anything is missing GSSEM will reach out to your troop leader/adult.*

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Once you receive approval from GSSEM, put your plan into motion.

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Complete your project: [fill out the Silver Award Final Report](#) and [submit it to GSSEM for final review](#). *If there is anything missing or any questions GSSEM will reach out to your troop leader/adult.*

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After final review, girls will be notified by GSSEM.

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

**NOTE:**

- Groups may only be up to 4 Cadettes
- Minimum 50 project hours per each Cadette
- In order to be recognized in a specific year, final report submission must occur by March 1 of that year.
- Cadettes have until September 30th of the year they complete grade 8 to finish their project **and** submit their final report to earn the Girl Scout Silver Award.