

## **GIRL AWARD RECOGNITIONS**

### **Bronze Award**

GSUSA does not require council approval for the Bronze Award. GSHS provides Guidelines and a downloadable training presentation on our website. Follow the website menu to Members > Girls > Highest Awards > [Bronze Award](#) to access resources and information.

The troop or service unit will purchase for the girl a:

- Bronze Award Pin & Bronze Award Patch
  - Will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held by the council each spring or at the troop or service unit level at a recognitions event or Court of Awards Ceremony.
  - Prior to purchase, Leaders are required to complete an online [Recognition Request Form](#) that requests the following information:
    - name and contact information of person submitting the Recognition Request
    - leader contact information
    - troop number
    - names of girl or girls earning the award
    - title or topic of project
    - date project was completed

Not available for purchase on-line. Can only be purchased at your local GSHS council shop.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South will commemorate this achievement by providing:

- Letter from the CEO
- Bronze Award Congratulatory Certificate will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held each spring or the certificate can be mailed to the leader/advisor for presentation on the troop or service unit level. Leader/Advisor indicates presentation preference on the online [Recognition Request Form](#).

### **Silver Award**

Silver Awards are approved by the Troop and/or Adult Caregiver, with verification and review of the Final Report completed by Girl Scouts Heart of the South.

GSHS provides workbook guides and a link to GSUSA training in gsLearn on our website. Follow the website menu to Members > Girls > Highest Awards > [Silver Award](#) to access resources and information.

The troop or service unit will purchase for the girl a:

- Silver Award Pin (Not given by GSHS)
  - Will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held by the council each spring or at the troop or service unit level at a recognitions event or Court of Awards Ceremony.
  - Prior to purchase, Leaders are required to complete an online [Submission Form for Silver Award Final Report](#) that requests the following information:
    - name and contact information of person submitting the form
    - troop number
    - number of girls and names of girls earning the award – maximum of 4
    - title or topic of project
    - date project was started and completed
    - brief description of project
    - upload of [Girl Scout Silver Award Final Report Form](#)
    - upload of photo of the project (optional)

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Girl Scouts Heart of the South will commemorate this achievement by providing:

- Letter from the CEO
- Silver Award Congratulatory Certificate & Silver Award Patch will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held each spring or the certificate can be mailed to the leader/advisor for presentation on the troop or service unit level. Leader/Advisor indicates presentation preference on the online [Submission Form for Silver Award Final Report](#).

## **Gold Award**

Girl Scouts Heart of the South will commemorate this achievement by providing:

- Letter from the CEO

At the Annual GIRL Celebration, the girl will receive from GSHS:

- Gold Award Congratulatory Certificate
- Gold Award Patch
- Gold Award Pin

Awards may be presented at a local ceremony by a GSHS staff member.

Email [higherawards@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:higherawards@girlscoutshs.org) to request a local presentation.

Items above Not available for purchase on-line or in council shop.

- Advisor Pin
  - The girl may present the Advisor Pin at a local Gold Award Ceremony to the person who assisted her most with her Gold Award Take Action Project. These pins may also be purchased and presented to the girl's parents at a local ceremony. Call your local council shop to order pins for advisors and parents.

All other Gold Award gifts and/or recognitions can be purchased by the troop or service unit.

## **10 Year Pin**

The troop or service unit will purchase for the girl a:

- Ten Year Pin (Not given by GSHS)
  - Will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held by the council each spring or at the troop or service unit level at a recognitions event or Court of Awards Ceremony.
  - Prior to purchase, Leaders are required to complete an online [Recognition Request Form](#) that requests the following information:
    - name of award the girl is earning
    - name and contact information of person submitting the Recognition Request Slip
    - leader contact information
    - troop number
    - names of girl or girls earning the award

Not available for purchase on-line. Can only be purchased at your local GSHS council shop.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South will commemorate this achievement by providing:

- Ten Year Award Congratulatory Certificate
  - Will be presented to the girl at the Annual GIRL Celebration held each spring or the certificate can be mailed to the leader/advisor for presentation on the troop or service unit level. Leader/Advisor indicates presentation preference on the online [Recognition Request Form](#).