

GSTF Girl Scout GOLD AWARD Process

1. Girl Scout completes pre-requisites:
 - Girl Scout completes Silver Award, Senior or Ambassador Leadership Award, or a Senior/ Ambassador Journey.
 - Girl Scout attends Gold Award Training Workshop sponsored by GSTF.
2. Girl Scout follows process of setting up an account on GoGold Online - completing the required steps for proposal; receives approval from Troop Leader and Project Advisor and then submits draft of Gold Award Take Action Proposal via GoGold Online
3. GSTF staff liaison contacts Girl Scout with name and contact information of a Highest Awards Task Group member who will meet with the Girl Scout to discuss her proposal and make suggestions for improvement if necessary
4. Girl Scout makes suggested improvements to proposal via GoGold Online and resubmits to GSTF via GoGold Online
5. Girl Scout receives email confirmation of receipt of Project Proposal along with an invitation to present the project to the Highest Awards Task Group
6. Girl Scout presents her Gold Award Take Action project to Highest Awards Task Group
7. If necessary, Girl Scout revises project proposal as directed by Highest Awards Task Group and resubmits. Within one week of submitting revised proposal Girl Scout will receive additional feedback or approval to begin the project.
8. Girl Scout may not begin work on her Gold Award project until approved by the Highest Awards Task Group. Project status on GoGold Online will indicate approval to begin.
9. Girl Scout implements Gold Award Take Action project following all GSTF and GSUSA guidelines under direction of her project advisor. Substantial changes to approved project proposal that take place during project implementation phase must be submitted in writing to GSTF staff liaison.
10. Girl Scout completes and submits Gold Award Final report via GoGold Online, including photos, video links and samples of anything created as part of the project
11. Final report reviewed by Highest Awards Task Group at their monthly meeting. Within one week of that meeting Girl Scout will receive notice of approval or if the Task Group needs further information.
12. Once a final report is accepted by the Highest Awards Task Group the Girl Scout is considered a Gold Award Girl Scout. Girl Scout will be invited to the annual Highest Awards Ceremony in the spring.

The deadline for High School Seniors to submit their Gold Award Final Report is September 1 of the year they graduate High School.