

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois
Girl Scout Silver Award
Requirements At-A-Glance



The following criteria are required for the Girl Scout Silver Award. Each step is outlined in the Journal portion of this packet and is easy to follow and document your progress.

Step 1: Journey

Complete a GS Cadette Journey*. You may pick from:

- "It's Your World Change It" series "Amaze"
- "It's Your Planet, Love It" series "Breathe"

**more Journeys should be developed in the future*

Step 2: Identify

Identify issues that you care about and correlate them to issues you see in your community.

Step 3: Build

Build your Girl Scout Silver Award Team

- You can earn the GS Silver Award in two ways: individually or in a group of 2-4
- If working as an individual, partner with others in your community (friends, neighbors, business owners, etc.) to complete your project
- If working in a group, create a team where each girl plays an active role in choosing, planning, and developing your GS Silver Award Project. The team will also partner with others in the community.

Step 4: Explore

Explore your community by:

- Researching
- Observing
- Mapping
- Contacting
- Interviewing

Step 5: Decide

Pick your Take Action Project (GS Silver Award Project) based on what you have learned. You must decide:

- What is the project?
- Why does it matter?
- Who will it help

Step 6: Develop

Develop your project that you picked and make a plan.

- Make It Last
- Find a Project Advisor
- Make a Global Connection
- Take One Last Look
- Turn in your GS Silver Award Project Intent Form*

****When you have completed this step, each girl will fill out a GS Silver Award Project Intent Form and turn it in to council. It MUST be approved before you can begin working on your project.***

Step 7: Put It in Motion

Build a list of what you need to do and how it can be done, and then figure out who will be doing what task and how. Also decide when each task should be finished.

Step 8: Reflect

- Reflect on your project and the difference you made
- Share your story with others
- Turn in your GS Silver Award Final Report Form & GS Silver Award Log Sheet
- Celebrate your great accomplishment!