



Girl Scout Bronze Award FAQs

Q: What grade or level earns the Bronze Award?

A: The Bronze Award is for Junior Girl Scouts in grades 4 and 5 or equivalent. Girls should begin and complete their Bronze Award project while they are Juniors in 4th or 5th grade.

Q: What are the prerequisites for earning the Bronze Award?

A: All Junior Girl Scouts are required to complete one Girl Scout Junior level Leadership Award. The prerequisites must be completed prior to beginning work on the project. Click the link to learn more about these Leadership Awards and access the Girl Guide and Leader guide.

<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/badges-journeys-awards/leadership-awards.html>

Q: Do the Girls need to attend a Bronze Award training before they get started?

A: Training is not required, but we highly recommend that girls and/or troop leaders attend a GSCCC Bronze Award Training. Training helps everyone understand the requirements, steps, and Council process before getting started. GSCCC offers training via Zoom, or you can complete the Bronze Award Training through gsLearn anytime if the scheduled dates do not work for you.

Q: How many hours are required to earn the Bronze Award?

A: Junior Girl Scouts are required to spend 20 hours planning and implementing their Bronze Award project. Each team member must individually contribute 20 hours, whether working solo or as part of a team. Note: This time does not include hours spent completing prerequisites.

Q: How many girls can work on the same Bronze Award project?

A: Most Junior troops will have the whole troop work on the Bronze Award together. There is no limit on the number of team members that can work on a project. The only limitation is how many girls your troop leader wants to manage or if the chosen project is too small to support more than a few girls. Sometimes a troop will choose 2-3 projects for the girls to participate in patrols or pods.

Q: What is the deadline for submitting the Final Report for the Bronze Award?

A: Girls have until September 30th the start of their 6th grade year to complete the project and submit the Bronze Award Final Report to the council.

Q: Does council need to approve the project idea before beginning the award?

A: Yes, GSCCC Awards staff needs to approve the project before you begin. Each project is required to submit the Bronze Award Intent form for approval before starting the project. (Link to form below)

Q: Does council need to approve the project once the project is complete?

A: Yes, once the Bronze Award project is complete, girls must submit the Bronze Award Final Report to GSCCC Awards staff for review. The project will be approved only after it is confirmed to meet all the criteria set forth by GSUSA Bronze Award requirements.

Q: How does a troop leader submit the project to receive the award for their troop?

A: The girls will submit the Bronze Award Final Report to council. Once reviewed and approved the Congratulation cards and pins will be mailed to the address on the form. (Final Report link below).

Q: Where do I find the details regarding Bronze Award guidelines?

A: Please visit the Bronze Award page on the GSCCC website. (Link Below)

Q: Can troops or girls request in-kind donations from local businesses or friends and family members?

A: Yes. In-kind donations, such as supplies, materials, or services, may help support a Bronze Award project. Before requesting any donations, troops must receive prior written approval from GSCCC. Once approved, girls can help make the request and explain their Bronze Award project and what specific items or materials are needed. (Link to form below)

Bronze Award Intent Form:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/GirlScoutsOfCaliforniasCentralCoast2/BronzeAwardIntentForm>

Bronze Award Final Report Form:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/GSCAsCentralCoast/BronzeAwardFinalReport>

In-Kind Donation Solicitation Form

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/GirlScoutsOfCaliforniasCentralCoast2/InKindDonationSolicitationForm>

Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast Website:

www.girlscoutscoc.org

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