



## Girl Scout Bronze Award FAQs

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What grade or level earns the Bronze Award?**

**A:** Junior Junior Girl Scouts who are currently in 4th or 5th grade (or the equivalent) are eligible to earn the Bronze Award. Girls must start and complete their Bronze Award project while they are registered as Juniors, before bridging to the next Girl Scout level.

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

**A:** All Junior Girl Scouts are required to complete one Leadership Award or a Junior Girl Scout level journey, including the journey's Take Action project. All prerequisites must be complete prior to beginning work on the project.

**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 Below)



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**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 may be sought. Girls should write a formal letter requesting donations from businesses. If they visit a business in person, they should wear their Girl Scout uniform. Girls should speak about their project when requesting donations.

**Bronze Award Intent Form:**

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

**Bronze Award Final Report Form:**

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

**Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast Website:**

[www.girlscoutscoc.org](http://www.girlscoutscoc.org)

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