### Highest Awards at a Glance

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<td>Girls must be in 4th or 5th grade and a registered Girl Scout Junior</td>
<td>Girls must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade and a registered Girl Scout Cadette</td>
<td>Girls must be in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and a registered Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador</td>
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#### OVERVIEW
- ✓ Complete a Junior Journey
- ✓ Be part of a troop or group where girls take the lead
- ✓ Take action on a community issue the troop or group cares about
- ✓ Help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteer
- ✓ Suggested hours for completion: 20 hrs starts after finishing the required Journey (Also included in the girl, adult, and council material)
- ✓ *Council approval needed for any money earning

- ✓ Complete a Cadette Journey
- ✓ Work as an individual or in a small group of 3 - 4 where girls take the lead
- ✓ Take action on a community issue that the girls care about
- ✓ Help and guidance provided by troop/group volunteer
- ✓ Suggested hours for completion: 50 hrs starts after finishing the required Journey (Also included in the girl, adult, and council material)
- ✓ *Council approval needed for any money earning

- ✓ Complete two Journeys (Senior or Ambassador) or Earn the Silver Award and complete one Senior or Ambassador Journey
- ✓ Attend a council Gold Award Training (available in-person or online – check girlscoutsgcnwi.org/forgirls).
- ✓ Individually girl led; girl selects and recruits Project Advisor
- ✓ Take action on a community issue the girls care about
- ✓ Help and guidance provided by Project Advisor
- ✓ Suggested hours for completion: 80 hrs – starts after finishing required Journey (Also included in the girl, adult, and council material)
- ✓ *Council approval needed for any money earning

#### TAKE ACTION PROJECT
- **Group** Take Action Project focuses on something the girls care about that they would like to improve within their Girl Scout or local community.
  - Puts the Promise & Law into action
- **Individual or group** (group of 3 – 4 girls). Take Action Project that makes the local neighborhood or community better. (project focus must be OUTSIDE the Girl Scout community)
  - Puts the Promise & Law into action

#### SUSTAINABLE
- After the project is complete, girls develop an understanding of sustainability by talking together about how solutions can be lasting.
- Girls demonstrate an understanding of sustainability in the project plan and implementation.
- Take Action Project includes provisions to ensure sustainability.

#### GLOBAL
- After the project is complete, girls develop an understanding of the wider world by talking together about how others may experience the same problem that their project helped resolve.
- Girls connect with new friends outside their immediate community, learn how others have solved similar problems and determine if the ideas of others can help with their plan.
- Girls identify national and/or global links to their selected issue. They learn from others and develop a plan to share the results of their project beyond the local community.

#### PROJECT APPROVAL
- Troop/Group Volunteer
- Troop/Group Volunteer
- Council’s Gold Award Committee

#### RESOURCES
- ✓ Junior Journey
- ✓ Bronze Award guidelines on GSUSA Web site
- ✓ Adult guide on GSUSA Web site
- ✓ Council guide on the Pearl
- ✓ Council learning opportunities
- ✓ Cadette Journey
- ✓ Silver Award guidelines on GSUSA Web site
- ✓ Adult guide on GSUSA Web site
- ✓ Council guide on the Pearl
- ✓ Council learning opportunities
- ✓ Senior and/or Ambassador Journeys
- ✓ Gold Award guidelines on GSUSA Web site
- ✓ Adult guide on GSUSA Web site
- ✓ Council guide on the Pearl
- ✓ Council learning opportunities

*Adhere to guidelines in the Volunteer Essentials and Safety Activity Checkpoints*