**Sample Letter to Gold Award Girl Scout from Member of Congress**

[Date]

[GIRL NAME]

[STREET ADDRESS]

[CITY, STATE ZIP]

Dear [GIRL NAME]:

Congratulations on earning your Girl Scout Gold Award! In so doing, you have truly distinguished yourself by earning the highest award in Girl Scouting. As you know, by earning your Gold Award, you join a prestigious community of inspiring leaders who are making a sustainable difference in their communities and beyond.

The Gold Award represents extraordinary leadership, refreshing creativity, and a commitment to making a lasting impact—in other words, it represents *you*. The skills and values you have developed through Girl Scouting are clearly helping you make the world a better place. Please accept my best wishes and highest confidence in your continued success.

Again, congratulations on this prestigious and well-deserved honor. As always, I am deeply proud of the outstanding young people of [COMMUNITY/STATE], yourself among them, and I commend you for your incredible accomplishment.

Sincerely,

[MEMBER OF CONGRESS NAME]