

Call for Applications

National Young Women of Distinction

Presentation to be made during the National Council Session

Recognized as standard-bearers of excellence, 10 Young Women of Distinction will be honored at a special awards ceremony in Indianapolis, Indiana.

- * Applications are open to any Girl Scout who received her Girl Scout Gold Award between October 1, 2006, and April 30, 2008. To download an application, go to <http://www.girlscouts.org/>
- * Girls must submit their applications to their councils by May 15, 2008.
- * There is no limit on the number of applications a council or Overseas Committee can submit to GSUSA.
- * Applications from councils or Overseas Committees must be postmarked by June 30, 2008, and received at GSUSA no later than July 7, 2008.
- * Applications arriving after July 7, 2008, will not be considered.

Judges will evaluate each project based on:

- * How the project reflects the passion a girl has for a cause and how she has used her leadership skills to take action.
- * How the project has affected the world around her. (The impact of the project and the lasting results locally, nationally, or globally.)
- * How the project addresses the three Girl Scout keys to leadership:
DISCOVER: Girls understand their values and their world.
CONNECT: Girls care about, inspire, and team with others.
TAKE ACTION: Girls act to make the world a better place.

The 2008 Young Women of Distinction will be announced by Girl Scouts of the USA on August 29, 2008. Honorees will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana, for a special awards ceremony at the National Council Session, October 30–November 2, 2008. All expenses for travel and entertainment for each recipient will be provided by Girl Scouts of the USA.

Any questions or concerns about the
National Young Women of Distinction event
please e-mail ywod@girlscouts.org

