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

[DATE]

[GIRL NAME]

[ADDRESS]

[ADDRESS]

Dear [GIRL NAME]:

Congratulations on becoming a Gold Award Girl Scout! In so doing, you have truly distinguished yourself—earning the most prestigious award in the world for girls. As you know, Gold Award Girl Scouts don’t just change the world for the better, they change it for good. By earning your Gold Award you join other 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], you among them, and I commend you for the incredible accomplishment.

Sincerely,

[MEMBER OF CONGRESS NAME]