**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—earning the most prestigious award in the world for girls. As you know, when a girl earns the Gold Award she joins 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], yourself among them, and I commend you for the incredible accomplishment.

Sincerely,

[MEMBER OF CONGRESS NAME]