

## Girl Scout Gold Award<sup>®</sup> The Highest Award for Girls Grades 9-12

Since 1916, The Gold Award, Girl Scout's highest award has stood for excellence and leadership for girls

everywhere. Girls who pursue their Gold Award aspire to transform an idea and vision for change into an actionable plan with measurable, sustainable and far-reaching results.

For many, the leadership skills, organizational skills, and sense of community and commitment that come from "going for the Gold" set the foundation for a lifetime of active citizenship. An increasing number of colleges and universities as well as many government and non-profit organizations have recognized the achievement leadership abilities of Girl Scout Gold Award recipients.



## **The Gold Award Project**

The Gold Award project is the culmination of all the work a girl puts into "going for the Gold."

- Something that a girl can be passionate about—in thought, deed, and action that encompasses organizational, leadership, and networking skills
- Fulfills a need within a girl's community (whether local or global)
- Creates change that has the potential to be on-going
- Girls who earn Gold Award distinguish themselves in the college admissions process, earn college scholarships, and enter the military one rank higher.