

# **GOLD AWARD CHARGE & PLEDGE #1**

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I challenge you, today's Gold Award recipients, to accept this Award in the spirit in which it is given to you. Know that with this award comes responsibility. As you enter this covenant of esteemed women, know that you are regarded with honor and respect. Live worthy of this by living by the Girl Scout Law

I challenge you to remain honest and fair in all your dealings in this world. Never sell out and never give less than your very best. Always remain true to yourself. Always guard your honor.

I challenge you to be friendly and helpful to everyone you meet as you go through life. Celebrate the diversity of your fellow human beings. Give service freely, expecting nothing in return. Seek to improve life for others.

I challenge you to be considerate and caring to all living things, human and animal. Always being mindful of those in need, and the feelings of others. Treat others as you would like to be treated.

I challenge you to be courageous and strong in all you do. Stand strong in the face of adversity and share your courage with those around you, especially those smaller and weaker than you.

I challenge you to be responsible for what you say and do. Think before you speak and

act. Be sure everything you say and do reflects well on you and your family.

I challenge you to respect yourself, so you may respect others. Continually strive to improve your mind, body and spirit. Strive for excellence in all you do and recognize the accomplishments of others.

I challenge you to respect authority. Follow the laws of your country and nature. Be mindful of your rights as well as your responsibilities as a citizen of this great nation. Remember that freedom is not free.

I challenge you to use resources wisely. Never waste the resources of nature or those of yourself and the people around you. Use your talents to better the world, and to protect our planet. Seek out the beauty that is all around you.

I challenge you to make this world a better place. Use all your abilities to leave this world in a better condition than you found it. By your words, actions and deeds you can make a difference.

I challenge you to be a sister to every Girl Scout. Help younger girls to reach the top as you have. Support them on their road to the Gold. Do your best to give back to Girl Scouting, that which has been given to you, and a little more.

By accepting this challenge you become a changed woman. You become part of an elite group who recognize that receiving this Gold Award is not one celebratory moment, but a lifetime commitment.

IF YOU ACCEPT THIS CHALLENGE,  
PLEASE REPEAT AFTER ME:

I affirm my dedication to live by the Girl Scout Promise and Law. I understand my obligation to live with honor and to lead by example because the highest award of Girl Scouting has been entrusted to me. I will do my best to support other Girl Scouts on their road to Gold and to give back to Girl Scouting what it has given me. I will respect others and live my life by the Girl Scout Law. I will remain worthy of respect as one forever bound to the ideals of Girl Scouting.

**GOLD AWARD CHARGE &  
PLEDGE #2**

I challenge you, today's Gold Award recipients, to accept this Award in the spirit in which it is given to you. Know that with this award comes responsibility. As you enter this covenant of esteemed women, know that you are regarded with honor and respect. Live worthy of this by the different worlds of Girl Scouting.

I challenge you to honor the earth and its living things. Thus, being true to the World of Out-of-Doors.

I challenge you to remember the founder of Girl Scouting, Juliette Gordon Low and the beginning of Girl Scouting in the U.S.A. Know that Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world are part of your family. Hence, being honorable to the World of Girl Scouting.

I challenge you to respect yourself and to continually strive to improve mind, body, and spirit. So you may respect the World of Well-Being.

I challenge you to give service. Give freely of yourself, expecting nothing in return. Celebrate the diversity of those around you. Seek to improve life for others. Through this, you honor the World of People.

I challenge you to strive for excellence in all you do. Recognize the accomplishments of yourself and those around you. Know how today's achievements affect the world around you. This offers recognition of the World of Today and Tomorrow.

I challenge you to seek beauty in all around you. Know that art, in all forms, both defines and bridges cultures. Remember these through the World of the Arts.

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