



Earning the Girl Scout Silver Award

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting. To earn this award you must complete recognitions which will help you explore careers, develop your leadership potential, learn new skills and will challenge you to give something of yourself and make an impact on your community. Then you must design and carry out a Girl Scout Silver Award Project.

When girls work on the project as a troop, each girl must have her own specific responsibilities and be able to define her own unique contribution.

Not every Cadette Girl Scout chooses to complete the requirements for this award, however you and some members of your troop may want to work on activities toward the Silver Award. With the help and support of your leader, you can do these activities and have lots of fun along the way!

In this packet are many guidelines and helps which you may find useful as you plan for the Silver Award. The only deadline for this award is that it must be completed while a girl is a registered Cadette Girl Scout.

When you finish all the requirements for this award, complete the Girl Scout Silver Award Report Form, have your leader sign it and mail it to your council.

The Girl Scout Silver Award

The Five Requirements

** This award may only be earned by currently registered Cadette Girl Scouts.
Requirements begun prior to being a registered Cadette Girl Scout
may not be applied to this award.

Objective	Method
1. Build Skills	1. Earn three Interest Project Patches related to the project the girl wants to do for the Silver Award.
2. Explore Careers	2. Earn the <u>From Dreams to Reality Activities Patch.</u> or Complete five Career Exploration Activities in one or more interest projects.
3. Increase Leadership	3. Earn the <u>Cadette Girl Scout Leadership Award.</u> or Earn the <u>Leadership Interest Project Patch.</u>
4. Self-improvement	4. Earn the <u>Cadette Girl Scout Challenge</u>

** You may do the first four requirements in any order but they must be completed prior to the fifth requirement. **

5. The Girl Scout Silver Award Project <i>This project, from planning to execution, should take at least 30 hours to complete.</i>	5. Design and carry out a <u>Girl Scout Silver Award Project.</u> The actual project should total at least 7 hours (all on one day or it may be divided into segments.) The Girl Scout Silver Award Report Form should be used to keep track of the work.
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A Planning Guide for the Girl Scout Silver Award

All work must be completed as a Cadette Girl Scout.

I will be registered as a Cadette Girl Scout from _____ to _____

1. Earn three Interest Project Patches related to the project you will do for the Silver Award, or three Interest Project Patches that you are really interested in exploring further.

I plan to earn the following three Interest Projects:

<u>Completion Date</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>

<u>Interest Project</u>	<u>Career Exploration Activity</u>	<u>To Be Completed</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____



To be completed: _____

3. Earn the Cadette Girl Scout Leadership Award OR Earn the Leadership Interest Project Patch.



I plan to earn the following leadership recognition: _____

Date to be completed: _____

If you are planning to earn the Cadette Leadership Award, you must first read Chapter 2 in the Cadette Girl Scout Handbook, and complete the two steps from page 131. Then you may plan on completing the following leadership activities. You must spend at least 25 hours on a combination of two or more of the suggested activities, with a minimum of three hours on each.

Activity	Anticipated # of hours	Completion Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Earn the Cadette Girl Scout Challenge:



I plan to complete the following challenge activities:

Section 1: Knowing Myself Better

Activity Selected: _____

Completion Date: _____

Section 2: Relating to Others Better

Activity Selected: _____

Completion Date: _____

Section 3: Developing Values for Living

Activity Selected: _____

Completion Date: _____

Section 4: Contributing to My Community

Activity Selected: _____

Completion Date: _____

Section 5: Knowing About Girl Scouting

Activity Selected: _____

Completion Date: _____

Wrap - Up

Completion Date: _____

5. After completing **ALL** the previous four requirements, I may begin planning for my Girl Scout Silver Award Project.

** This project from planning to execution, should take at least 30 hours to complete. (The Guide for Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Leaders p.38)*

Step 1. Decide which values, experience, and skills you would like to put into action through the Silver Award project:

Step 2. Decide on a project that will use your personal strengths to help others. You can work with your school, the community, a religious group, or Girl Scouting.

Step 3. Identify the people with whom you will work: Those who will help and guide you, those who will work with you, those whom you hope to help. Be sure to include a Girl Scout leader or another adult from your council:

Step 4. Create a timeline and a budget, if necessary. If you work with a group, divide jobs and set up a way to ensure that everyone is on track:

Step 5. Carry out your plan. This final step of your project should total at least seven hours. This may be done all on one day or divided into segments. When you have completed your project, write a brief evaluation. Share the evaluation with your adviser and council representative.

Date I plan to complete my Silver Award Project: _____