



Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

## Girl Scout Gold Award Dates to Remember

### Application Deadlines:

Date		Interview Date*
Thursday, October 1, 2009	6:00 PM	Wednesday, October 21, 2009
Tuesday, December 1, 2009	6:00 PM	Wednesday, December 9, 2009
Monday, February 1, 2010	6:00 PM	Tuesday, February 23, 2010
Monday, May 3, 2010	6:00 PM	Wednesday, May 19, 2010
Thursday, July 1, 2010	6:00 PM	Tuesday, July 20, 2010
Monday, October 4, 2010	6:00 PM	Tuesday, October 19, 2010
Wednesday, December 1, 2010	6:00 PM	Tuesday, December 14, 2010

\* Girls **MUST** have an interview with a member of the Gold Award Support Group before starting their project. Once the application is received, girls will be contacted with their interview time, which will be scheduled between 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on the interview date above. Applications are received on a rolling basis. Late application will be held until the next deadline.

**NOTE:** Girls must complete the current requirements found in the Girl Scout Gold Award: Go For It! Binder Insert and complete a 65 hour project OR complete 2 Journey books and the Take Action Project OR have earned the Silver Award and complete 1 Journey book and the Take Action Project.

### Final Report Deadlines:

Date		Notebook/Pin Available**
Wednesday, September 30, 2009	6:00 PM	November 2009
Monday, January 4, 2010	6:00 PM	March 2010
Monday, March 1, 2010	6:00 PM	May 2010
Tuesday, June 1, 2010	6:00 PM	July 2010
Thursday, September 30, 2010	6:00 PM	November 2010
Monday, January 3, 2011	6:00 PM	March 2011
Tuesday, March 1, 2011	6:00 PM	May 2011

\*\*Following completion of the project, girls **MUST** submit a Final Report Form to receive final council approval. Once the Final report is received, a letter will be mailed to girls and council staff will prepare a personalized notebook and request certificates and letters from public officials. Unless arrangements have been made, the notebook (with letters and certificates) and the Girl Scout Gold Award pin will be mailed to the girl at her home address during the month listed above. Final Reports are accepted on a rolling basis. Late Final reports will be held until the next deadline.

Girls planning to participate in a May-June ceremony should use the March deadline to allow time for council staff to obtain letters and certificates prior to the ceremony.

### September 30<sup>th</sup> is the last day to submit the Final Report for high school graduates.

**NOTE:** Girls can list that they are a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient on college applications as soon as they have completed all requirements, submitted the Final Report, and received final council approval.

### Ceremony Planning:

Girls **MUST** have completed all aspects of the Girl Scout Gold Award prior to planning to participate in a Girl Scout Gold Award troop, community, or regional ceremony/presentation of the pin. It is the responsibility of the girl (and her advisor/parent) to make arrangements with council staff to receive the Girl Scout Gold Award notebook and pin prior to a planned ceremony. Girls (advisors/parents) should notify council staff of plans to participate in a ceremony/presentation of the Girl Scout Gold Award pin and the date of the ceremony by phone or e-mail. If no ceremony date is communicated to council staff, the notebook and pin will be e-mailed to the girls once the certificates and letters are available.

