



Lead On: Your 5 Steps to the Bronze Award

Ready to earn the Bronze Award? Follow these five steps to achieve the highest honor a Junior can earn!

☐ **Bronze Status**

Be a registered Girl Scout Junior (grades 4–5). Before starting, you must earn **one Leadership Award**. If you are in the middle of your journey - keep going! Journeys will remain eligible to meet prerequisites through October 1, 2026.

Have you heard about the new [Leadership Awards](#)? Ask us for more info, or check out [this link](#)!

☐ **Build Your Bronze Team**

Work with at least one other Girl Scout Junior! If you don't have another Junior to work with, find friends or classmates around your age. Each Girl Scout working toward the Bronze Award must dedicate at least **20 individual hours** to the project.

☐ **Plan & Prepare**

Choose a **community issue** you care about. Explore the **root cause** and design a project that creates sustainable change past the contribution of the Girl Scout.

While there are no required trainings before diving in to your proposal, we highly recommend digging in to all of the resources available to you.

☐ **Pitch Your Project**

Use the [GSOFCT Bronze Award Project Pitch JotForm](#) to share your project idea with council before you begin. Work with your team and an adult to submit one form.

☐ **Go Bronze**

Carry out your project and keep track of your hours, progress, and impact. When you've finished, an **adult** who can verify the project's completion can submit [one Final Report](#). Final reports must be submitted by **September 30th** of the year the Girl Scouts leave 5th grade and enter 6th grade. To be included in the GSOFCT Highest Award Class, reports must be turned in by **March 31**.

*After submission, celebrate your achievement at the **Highest Awards Celebration** and be recognized for stepping up as a leader in your community.*