



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The highest Award in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award has had several names since its debut in 1916 as the Golden Eagle of Merit. It has also been known as the Golden Eaglet, Curved Bar, First Class, and the Girl Scout Gold Award. It marked the beginning of a long tradition of recognizing the outstanding achievements of extraordinary girls.

Starting in 1916, the best and brightest improved themselves, their communities and the world—and earned the Golden Eaglet, the highest award in Girl Scouting from 1916 to 1938, which was originally the Golden Eagle of Merit from 1916-1918. 1938 to 1940 marked years when the First Class award was the highest award. From 1940 to 1963, the Curved Bar award was the highest honor in Girl Scouting. From 1963 to 1980, the highest award was called First Class, as it was prior to the Curved Bar. And since 1980, the Girl Scout Gold Award has inspired girls to become leaders, and share their ideas and passions with their communities.

Girl Scout Gold Award recipients are part of an elite group of women who embody community leadership leaving behind a sustainable legacy. When Juliette Gordon Low was alive, she made it a point to present every award personally.

Upon request, a member of the Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment will attend your Girl Scout's Award Ceremony and make the presentation of the Citizenship certificate & medal. To initiate recognition by our Detachment, the supporting Girl Scout Troop should submit a request to the Detachment by completing the attached form.

Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment #931

Marine Corps League
P.O. Box 184
Jasper, IN 47547-0184

**GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD
GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**



Troop # _____

Girl Scout's Name: _____

Name as it will appear on the certificate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: IN Zip Code: _____

Requester's Name: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Location of Gold Award Ceremony

Date and time of ceremony: _____

Address: _____ Building: _____ City: _____

Driving Directions to Location: _____

The Girl Scout Gold Award "Good Citizenship Award" is an attractive 8 1/2 x 11 certificate presented to the Girl Scout by representatives of the Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment #931 of the Marine Corps League.

Mail the request to the address provided to the attention of Patrick Moriarty or email to webmaster@sildmarines.com. Please submit 30 days prior to the presentation. You may contact Pat at 812-631-3671.