



## **Gold Award Girl Scouts – Media Notes 2018 Tournament of Roses Parade**

Below is information and preferred language for Gold Award Girl Scouts. Please use “Gold Award Girl Scouts” instead of “Gold Awardees,” “recipients,” etc.

- Los Angeles-area **Gold Award Girl Scouts** join area Eagle Scouts to carry the parade banners.
- Gold Award Girl Scouts have achieved the highest honor in Girl Scouting and have demonstrated extraordinary leadership, while changing their communities for the better.
- A Gold Award Girl Scout does not *win* this honor, she *earns* it.

Additional facts:

- Gold Award Girl Scouts spend at least 80 hours planning and implementing a challenging, large-scale project that is innovative, engages others, and has a lasting impact on its targeted community.
- Gold Award Girl Scouts automatically enter the military one rank higher, and qualify for college scholarships, and additional national service awards.
- Nationwide, only six percent of all eligible Girl Scouts become Gold Award Girl Scouts. And out of 112 Girl Scout councils, Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles (GSGLA) continuously boasts the highest number of girls reaching Gold each year.
- Girl Scouts have earned variations of the Girl Scout Gold Award since 1916.

### ***About Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles:***

*Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, serves more than 40,000 girls in partnership with 24,000 adult volunteers throughout the diverse communities of Los Angeles County and parts of Kern, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties. Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles is the largest girl-serving nonprofit agency in Los Angeles. Through the council’s programs in entrepreneurship, life skills, outdoors, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), Girl Scouts prepares girls to practice a lifetime of leadership. To join, volunteer, reconnect, or support, visit [GirlScoutsLA.org](http://GirlScoutsLA.org) or call 213-213-0123.*