

## Awards Criteria and Information

Award	Criteria	Reference Letters Required	
Nominees must be a registered Girl Scout.			
<b>INDIVIDUAL AWARDS</b>	Volunteer of Excellence	This award recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through use of the National Program Portfolio or who have contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girl and adult members.	1
	Appreciation Pin	The Appreciation Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). This service, which has had measurable impact on one geographic area of service, helps the council reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals for that area.	2
	Honor Pin	The Honor Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), which has had measurable impact on two or more geographic areas of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.	3
	Thanks Badge	The Thanks Badge honors an individual whose ongoing commitment, leadership, and service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission delivery goals and priorities of the entire council or the entire Girl Scout Movement.	4
	Thanks Badge II	The Thanks Badge II honors a previous Thanks Badge award recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role, resulting in a measurable impact that benefits the entire Girl Scout Movement.	4
<b>GROUP/FAMILY AWARDS</b>	President's Award	The President's Award recognizes the efforts of a service team, committee, or volunteer team whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience surpassed team goals and resulted in significant, measurable impact toward reaching the council's overall goals. The reference letter must list all team members, how the team surpassed team goals set, and how they contributed to one or more council goals in membership growth & retention, fund development, or increased community visibility.	1
	Community Award	Provided considerable contributions of service in forms of facility, financial support or other benefits to the mission and GSSEF.	2
	Family Award	A family making a significant contribution to Girl Scouting over a period of time by several members of the same family. This award may only be received once and at least one adult member must be a registered Girl Scout.	3