



The American Legion Department of California
 Girl Scout Gold Award of The Year
NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____
 (Street)

 (City) (State) (Zip)

Age: _____

Telephone#: () _____

E-mail: _____

Is your Girl Scout Troop or Juliette Sponsored by an American Legion Post or American Legion Auxiliary unit in California? _____

If YES, please complete the following:

 (Post/Troop Number)

 (Street)

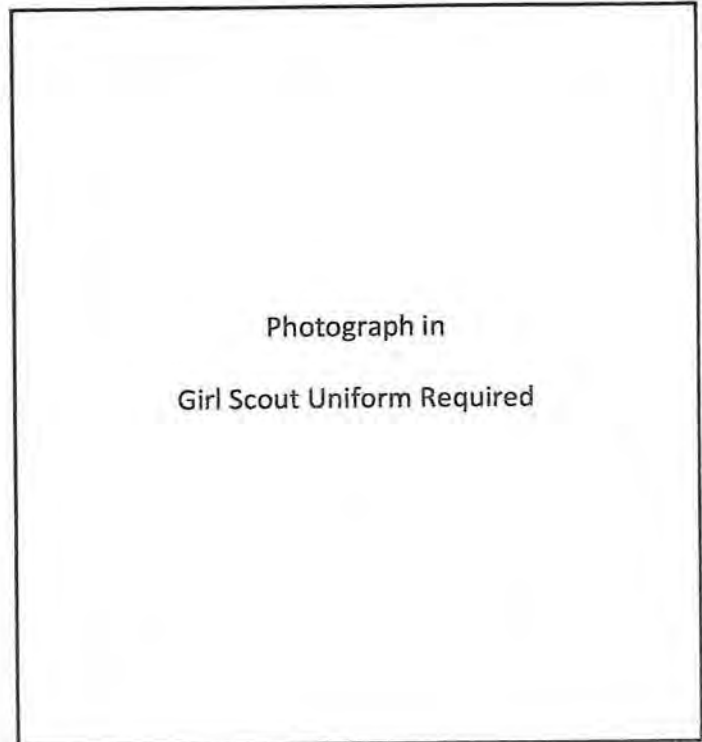
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Are you the daughter or granddaughter of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member? _____

If yes, please complete the following:

 (Name of Member)

 (Relationship) (Membership No.)



Eligibility Requirements

THE NOMINEE MUST:

- Be a registered, active member of a Girl Scout Troop, a Juliette, and be Sponsored by an American Legion Post or American Legion Auxiliary unit in California.

OR

- Be a registered, active member of a Girl Scout Troop and the daughter or granddaughter of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member.

AND

- Received the Girl Scout Gold Award.
- Be an active member of her religious institution and must have received the appropriate Girl Scout religious emblem.
- Have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting, and community.
- Have reached her 15th birthday and be enrolled in high school at the time of selection.

Note: Girl Scouts still in high school who have reached their 18th birthday during the nomination year remain eligible if otherwise qualified.

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NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Scout who best meets the qualifications outlined in the Nomination Application will be selected as the 2015 American Legion Department of California "Girl Scout Gold Award of the Year" recipient.

Scholarships

The American Legion Department of California Committee will provide a scholarship to be awarded to the Girl Scout who is selected The American Legion Department of California "Girl Scout Gold Award of the Year."

The scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive their scholarship immediately upon graduation from high school (public, parochial, military, private, or home school) and must utilize the total award within four (4) years of their graduation date, excluding active military duty or religious mission.

The scholarship may be used to attend a school selected by the student provided it is state accredited, above the high school level, and within the continental limits of the United States, except in the case where the student may be from a possession of the United States, in which case she can select a school in that possession or in the continental United States.

Disbursement from the scholarship fund will be made jointly to the student and the school at the beginning of each semester or quarter. **Only one request will be honored per semester or quarter.**

Do Not Send This Application Directly To Department Headquarters

Applicant should type or print all information.

Section A – High School Record	
Note: Please attach a copy of your official high school transcript.	
Grade: _____	Name of High School: _____
Grade Point Average: _____	In Upper _____ % of Class. Number in Class: _____
On one additional page (8 1/2 x 11 inches) list activities participated in during high school and also list awards, honors and recognition received.	
<small><i>Note: The screening committee will only consider information provided on the first page of Attachment A if more than one page is submitted.</i></small>	

Section B - Scouting Record			
Note: This section will be reviewed closely by the selection committee.			
	Years	Troop #	Leader
Daisies	_____	_____	_____
Brownies	_____	_____	_____
Juniors	_____	_____	_____
Cadettes	_____	_____	_____
Seniors	_____	_____	_____
Ambassadors	_____	_____	_____
Gold Award Received	Date	_____	Council: _____

Section B - Scouting Record (continued)

On two additional pages (8 1/2 x 11 inches) (1) List leadership positions held in your Daisy, Brownie Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Troops; (2) List other Scouting activities you may have participated in.

Note: The screening committee will only consider information provided on the first two pages of Attachment B if more than two pages are submitted.

Section B1 - Gold Award Project

On two additional pages (8 1/2 x 11 inches) succinctly describe your Gold Award Project.

Note: The screening committee will only consider information provided on the first two pages of Attachment B if more than two pages are submitted.

Section C - Community Participation Record

On one additional page (8 1/2 x 11 inches) list community organizations in which you have held membership, **excluding high school and Scouting**. Additionally, list other activities that you were involved with that directly or indirectly improved life in your community.

Note: The screening committee will only consider information provided on the first page of Attachment C if more than one page is submitted.

Section D - Religious Award

Denomination: _____ Name of Religious Institution: _____

Name of Girl Scout Religious Emblem (Award) Received: _____

Month and Year Received: _____

On one additional page (8 1/2 x 11 inches) list religious youth organizations, clubs, groups that you have been involved in; include honors awarded and offices held.

Note: The screening committee will only consider information provided on the first page of Attachment D if more than one page is submitted.

Section E - Career Interests

On one additional page (8 1/2 x 11 inches) describe your career interests and/or goals. The selection committee realizes that in many cases, applicants will not have decided on career goals; however, complete this section to the best of your ability.

Note: The screening committee will only consider information provided on the first page of Attachment E if more than one page is submitted.

Section F - Letters of Recommendation and Testimony

One letter each from your **religious institution, school, your community and Scouting must be included**. Two additional letters of recommendation and testimony may also be included. Please keep in mind that the letters of recommendation are an important part of this application and will be carefully reviewed by the screening committee.

Note: The screening committee will only consider the four required letters AND the two additional letters of recommendation of Attachment F if more than the six (6) required letters of recommendation are submitted.

Authorization

CERTIFICATION BY GIRL SCOUT

I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts. If selected, I will be free to travel to The American Legion Department of California Convention and participate as a member of the Youth Champion delegation, representing The American Legion Department of California and the Girl Scouts of America.

SIGNATURE OF GIRL SCOUT: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S CONSENT

We hereby certify that the information on this application pertaining to our daughter's age and grade in school is correct. We are willing and desirous that she becomes The American Legion Department of California Girl Scout of the Year. In consideration of the benefits derived from this honor, if selected, we hereby voluntarily waive any claim against The American Legion Department of California and the Girl Scouts of America totally and all representatives thereof.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

AUTHORIZATION CONTINUED

GIRL SCOUT LEADER

The above named applicant is qualified in every respect to represent the American Legion Department of California and Girl Scouts of America and has our recommendation.

SIGNATURE OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP LEADER _____

AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SELECTION COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Department Scouting Commission Chairman Signature

Signature: _____ Date _____

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REVIEWED BY DEPARTMENT SELECTION COMMITTEE _____

SELECTION PROCESS

DEPARTMENT NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1ST, 2015.

BY DEPARTMENT TECHNICAL ADVISOR SOUTHERN SECTION

Send Completed Application packet to:

**Scouting Commission
Department of California American Legion
2615 Rodeo Road
Los Angeles, CA 90018**

The Application judged best in the Department and a list of the members of the Departments Selection Committee will be forwarded to the Department of California Scouting Commission Chairman.

For additional information, applicants should contact their District Scouting Advisor.