

**President's Award-  
Service Unit Team OR Other Team/Committee  
Requires Approval of the Council Recognitions Committee and Board**



The President's Award recognizes teams or committees (Service Unit Teams and/or Other Teams or Committees) 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. This award may be earned multiple times as long as the service cited has been performed since the prior selection for this award.

To be eligible for consideration for this award, the nominees on team must be a registered adult Girl Scouts in the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia Council, have completed a background check, not owe money to the council, is a Service Unit Team or other Team/Committee, are good role models dedicated to the Girl Scout movement, reflect the diversity of their target audience, have provided exemplary service, exceeded team expectations and have a nomination packet received at [adultrecognitions@gshg.org](mailto:adultrecognitions@gshg.org) by 11:59 pm on February 22.

**Glossary of terms for President's Award:**

**Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE)**- The program framework in which girls Discover themselves, Connect with others, and Take Action to make the world a better place; and through this process, they develop a strong sense of self, display positive values, seek challenges and learn from setbacks, form and maintain healthy relationships, and learn to identify and solve problems in their community.

**Mission-delivery goals**- goals that relate to Membership Development/Community Cultivation, Volunteer Development (Training), Program, Leadership and Governance, Fund Development, and Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Service, Merchandising, Marketing and Communication).

**Measurable impact**- Evidence that the service was successful. Examples: specific feedback from those involved; retention of bridging girls increased from \_\_% to \_\_%; outside recognition (e.g., news outlets).

**President's Award—Nomination Packet**

Submitted nominations consist of two parts:

A one-page Nomination Form and three Endorsements (at least 1 by council staff)

**Nomination Form:**

This sheet is the only place where names of individuals appear. The sheet collects:

- the roll of each individual (nominee, sponsor, and three endorsers, with at least one being from a council staff member)
- contact information for all individuals involved (address, phone number, and email)
- the area served
  - 1) None of the individuals involved in the nomination may be related to the nominee
  - 2) The sponsor may serve as one of the endorsers
  - 3) Sponsors and endorsers may collaborate with each other, but each letter must be written individually.

**Endorsements:**

This part includes one submission form for each of the **three endorsers, with at least one endorsement from a council staff member**. All service described must have been completed prior to October 1 of the current school year and should not have been used to support a prior award. This endorsement page provides specific items to show support for the nominee without providing names of the individuals. A blind review process is used to evaluate nominations. The endorsement form is set up so that you can type the responses onto the page, save the page, and submit the electronic document to the sponsor early enough for the sponsor to compile the documents and submit them as attachments them to a single email by the announced deadline.