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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

[Your Name] Receives Girl Scout Silver Award

Girl Scouting’s highest awards—the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards—are a girl’s chance to make a lasting difference in the world. Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania is honored to present [your name] with the Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest recognition for achievement in Girl Scouting for girls in grades 6-8.

This award recognizes girls who demonstrate—individually or as a group—extraordinary leadership through sustainable and measurable Take Action projects that address important community needs. **<If the award is earned through a Troop project, please use the following>** The Troop’s [number of hours]-hour Silver Award project began [date] and was completed [date].

When the girls discovered [describe the community issue addressed], they developed a Take Action plan to address the issue’s root cause.

[In this paragraph, write about your Silver Award Project. It could be 4 or 5 sentences or a couple paragraphs. Make it leadership based. Make sure this is well written].

The members of Troop [troop number] used their strengths, talents, and skills and put their plan into action to earn the Silver Award while each taking a leadership role.

[Your name] is the daughter of [parents/guardians] from [school and community name]. As a Girl Scout member for [number] years, she was supported in her Silver Award efforts by [list advisor, community leaders, people from organizations, ect].



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**<If the award is earned through an individual project, please use the following>**

Through a leadership project, [your name] wanted to address the issue of [describe the community issue addressed].

[In this paragraph, write about your Silver Award Project. It could be 4 or 5 sentences or a couple paragraphs. Make it leadership based. Make sure this is well written].

[Your name] used her strength, talent, and skills and put her plan into action to earn the Silver Award while taking a leadership role.

[Your name] is the daughter of [parents/guardians] from [school and community name]. As a Girl Scout member for [number] years she was supported in her Silver Award efforts by [list advisor, community leaders, people from organizations, etc.].

For more information visit: <http://www.gswpa.org/girls/awards/silver-award/>.

**About Girl Scouts:** *Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA is the preeminent leadership experience for girls and is the leading authority on girls' healthy development. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. The 3-million-member organization serves girls from every corner of the United States and its territories. Girl Scouts of the USA also serves American girls and their classmates attending American or international schools overseas in 90 countries. For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania, call 800-248-3355 or visit [gswpa.org](http://www.gswpa.org).*