

Gold Award Money Earning Policies

QUESTION	YES	NO
Do Gold Award money earners need to be pre-approved? Proposal must be approved before candidate can hold a money earner.	X	
Do I have to sell Fall Products or Cookies to do a Gold Award money-earner?		X
Can I count money earner time towards project hours?	X*	
Can a troop intentionally raise funds to support individual Gold Award projects?		X
Can I ask my troop to support my Gold Award project by donating troop funds?	X	
Can a troop offer to allocate funds to a Gold Award project? The troop must <i>unanimously</i> decide to allocate troop treasury to assist projects.	X	
Can I use my own money to fund my Gold Award project?	X	
Can a troop hold funds for a girl or group of girls in the troop account if it was raised to support a Gold Award project?	X	
Can girls utilize a troop's electronic resources for collecting funds (e.g. PayPal)? Note: private accounts are not allowed for troop funds.	X	
Can I solicit monies or gift cards from people or businesses? (this allows for things like crowdsourcing, but not canning/shake-a-can events)	X	
Can I raise money for another organization? (e.g. pledges for a walk-a-thon, or a profit share event at a restaurant)		X
Can I host games of chance? (e.g. auctions, tickets, raffles, tricky trays, etc.?)		X
Can I host a product party (e.g. Pampered Chef) or restaurant night?		X
Can I solicit and accept in-kind donations for supplies or services?*	X^	
If I am asking for in-kind donations for supplies or services and someone offers me money, can I accept it?	X^	
Can I apply for a financial grant?	X^	

*Time spent planning/executing Gold Award Money Earners can use **up to 10%** of your total project time.

^ You may apply for a grant and/or ask for donations over \$250, but must **first** contact GSHNJ's Fund Development department at funddevelopment@gshnj.org before applying to be sure it does not conflict or overlap with other initiatives or grants.

Here are some examples of ways that you can earn money to support your Gold Award:

- Badge-earning or skill-building event for younger Girl Scouts
- Host a rummage sale
- Gift-wrapping for the holidays
- Hold a car wash
- Apply for grants (with advanced approval from GSHNJ's Fund Development department^)
- Solicit monetary donations and gift cards (Must be included in project proposal and approved by Council.)