

QUESTION	YES	NO
Do Gold Award money earners need to be pre-approved? Be sure to keep track of details for project budget planning and reporting.		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)		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](mailto: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.)