

Highest Award Financing Fact Sheet

Financing your Highest Award project is separate and different from earning your Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award.

Therefore, hours worked on earning money for your Highest Award project does not count toward your total suggested minimum hours for your Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award project.

Here are some tips for financing your Highest Award project:

- **Money Earning Projects**
 - Girls provide a good or service (of your own) to someone for money
 - Bake sales, car washes, badge blasts, etc.
 - Girl Scouts may not sell or promote non-Girl Scout products or businesses
 - Submit a Highest Award Money Earning Permission Form to your Community Accounting Coordinator at least two weeks prior to event

- **Gift-in-Kind**
 - Gift-in-Kind donations are items for your project
 - GSGWM policies do not allow girls to ask for donations
 - Girls can describe the project/Adults must ask for the donation

- **Money Donations**
 - Girl Scouts may not ask for money (no donation jars or online donation pages)
 - Girl Scouts may not raise money for other organizations
 - If someone offers you money for your project, without you asking, you may accept it

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