



Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council 2012 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD CRITERIA

For all awards, nominees may be from the for-profit or not-for-profit industries, in staff or volunteer roles. Nominees must reside and/or work in Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council's jurisdiction: Anson, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Rowan, Stanly, Union and York (S.C.).

Nominees are not required to be Girl Scout members, past or present. However, all nominees must embody the spirit of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Girl Scout Promise:

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law:

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place,
and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Lifetime Achievement

- Nominees must have at least 20-25 years of significant business, civic and/or cultural achievement.
- Nominees must have been a champion for women and girls throughout their lifetime.

Young Woman of Achievement Award

- Nominees must have received the highest award in Girl Scouting, The Gold Award, in the last 10 years either as a member of Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council or another Girl Scout Council.

Significant Achievement in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council has a commitment to providing girls with opportunities in the Science, Technology, Engineering & Math fields.

- Nominees must have exhibited significant achievements in the fields of science, technology, engineering or math and served as a champion for women in their field.

Significant Achievement in Environmental Leadership

Girls and adults involved in the Girl Scout movement are committed to "leaving a place better than they found it" and using resources wisely.

- Nominees must have significant accomplishments related to the environment. Achievements can be from a corporate or grass roots perspective.

Significant Achievement in Sports, Health & Fitness

In an effort to combat problems like eating disorders, juvenile diabetes, self-esteem issues, Girl Scouts has a program focus on healthy living and sports, health and fitness.

- Nominees must have achievements in the area of sports, health or fitness with an emphasis on improving the quality of life for women and girls.

Significant Achievement in Community Building and Social Capital

Girl Scouts is committed to serving every girl, everywhere regardless of her background. Through its programming, Girl Scouts works to build understanding among all communities.

- Nominees will have demonstrated the ability to build social capital, effectively building connectivity and trust among communities.
- Nominees will have been involved in philanthropic and community service activities throughout their community.