

YOUTH AWARDS

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Awards for Guides

Lady Baden-Powell Award



(check National website for updates)

This award provides girls with the opportunity to learn more about Girl Guides and gain a deeper understanding of the sisterhood of Guiding. The Lady Baden-Powell award is the highest award girls can earn in the Guides program.

Due to the addition of a new Program Area in the 2019-2020 Guiding year, Guides will use two sets of Lady Baden-Powell requirements for this Guiding year in order to ensure that 3rd year Guides are not disadvantaged by this change. For the 2019-2020 Guiding year **only**:

[1st and 2nd year Guides: Lady Baden-Powell Award Requirements \(PDF\)](#)

[3rd year Guides: Lady-Baden Powell Award Requirements \(PDF\)](#)

Awards for Pathfinders



[Community Service Award \(PDF\)](#)

The Community Service Award is an opportunity for girls to find out what's going on in their community and learn how they can make a difference in the lives of others.



[Citizenship Certificate \(PDF\)](#)

Earning the Citizenship Certificate demonstrates that Pathfinders actively care about Canada and the people around them.



[Canada Cord](#)

The Canada Cord encourages girls to meet new people, learn more about themselves and their abilities, and puts their leadership skills into action. It is the highest award a Pathfinder can achieve.

Due to the addition of a new Program Area in the 2019-2020 Guiding year, Pathfinders will use two sets of Canada Cord requirements for this Guiding year in order to ensure that 3rd year Pathfinders are not disadvantaged by this change. For the 2019-2020 Guiding year **only**:

[1st and 2nd year Pathfinders: Canada Cord Requirements \(PDF\)](#)

[3rd year Pathfinders: Canada Cord Requirements \(PDF\)](#)

Awards for Rangers



[Ranger Service Project \(PDF\)](#)

The Ranger Service Project is designed to help girls use their skills, creativity, and feelings to make a positive contribution to their community.



[Cookie Campaign Challenge \(PDF\)](#)

This challenge is designed to support girls in developing skills in event planning, money management, communications, public speaking and customer service.



[Trailblazer Leadership Award \(Bronze, Silver, Gold\) \(formerly the Chief Commissioner Award\)](#)

(check the National Website for updates)

This prestigious award is the culmination of a Ranger's work as a girl Member. The award recognizes a girl's outstanding achievement and her commitment to the Vision, Mission and Values of Girl Guides of Canada. The Trailblazer Leadership Award is the highest award a Ranger can earn.

Due to the addition of a new Program Area in the 2019-2020 Guiding year, Rangers will use two sets of Trailblazer Leadership Award requirements for this Guiding year in order to ensure that 3rd year Rangers are not disadvantaged by this change. For the 2019-2020 Guiding year **only**:

[1st and 2nd year Rangers: Trailblazer Leadership Award \(Bronze, Silver, Gold\) Requirements \(PDF\)](#)

[3rd year Rangers: Trailblazer Leadership Award \(Bronze, Silver, Gold\) Requirements \(PDF\)](#)



[Distinctive Youth Award](#)

- She must be a registered Member of Guiding at the Ranger level.
- She demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities and initiative and has contributed significantly to and had a positive impact in Guiding and her community.
- She lives by the Guiding values in accordance with our Promise and Law.
- She is well respected by her peers, Guiders and other Members of the community.
- She must be a camper at the Ranger level.

To recommend a Ranger for this award, send two supporting letters to the Awards Team for approval. Qc-awards-prix@guidescanada.ca



[18-Year-Old](#)

When girls turn 18, the Province will send them this pin.

Awards for Pathfinders, Trex or Rangers

Provincial Commissioner's Honours Youth Award

The Provincial Honours Youth Award is given to recognize a Youth Member aged 12 to 18 registered in Pathfinders, Trex or Rangers who volunteers for Provincial events. Months of eligibility: May to May. The award is presented at the Girl Recognition Event or the AGM.



Blue – “In the Spirit”

- Actively participate in the planning of a Provincial event(s) (May to May)
- Show initiative and commitment to the provincial committee to which she participates
- Attend all meetings or submit a report
- Participate on the day of the event
- Actively belong to a unit



Gold – “You Rocked It”

- Actively lead or co-lead in the planning of a Provincial event(s) (May to May)
- Show initiative and commitment to the provincial committee to which she participates
- Attend all meetings or submit a report
- Attend the day of the event
- Actively belong to a unit

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All Girls

Change Maker Award



Guiding encourages each girl to be everything she wants to be. From Sparks to Rangers, girls in Guiding do amazing things to make the world better. Through community service, friendship, advocacy and so much more, girls are a collective force of change makers!

Girl Guides of Canada's Change Maker Award celebrates girls' confidence, resiliency, independence, open-mindedness and fulfillment as defined by herself. The award recognizes girls across all branches as they take actions, small or large, local or international, community based or far-reaching.

This year's recipients demonstrate remarkable examples of selflessness, generosity and courage. Advocates for equality, the environment or their classmates, they're true role-models for their community.

Self-nominated or nominated by a friend, each of the 20 girls will receive an award pin and a certificate. Their stories will also be featured nationally throughout the Guiding community. All girls who were nominated will receive a letter of recognition from the Chair of the Board of Directors.

[Change Maker Award](#)

Letter of Commendation

A Letter of Commendation may be given to a girl or adult Member in recognition of service to GGC. There is no specific criteria other than that the person must have displayed service deserving of recognition. **It may be given to/from any Member or Friend of Guiding.**

Scholarships

Provincial Scholarships



This year alone (2021), we are offering **2 - \$500** scholarships entitled “**Québec for Empowerment**” for youth only and the Hay Foundation is offering **2 - \$1000** scholarships for youth or adults. These scholarship are conditional on acceptance to a full-time post-secondary program at an institution of the applicant’s choice. The \$500 or \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the recipients as soon as GGC-Québec Council has received proof that the recipients are, in fact, full-time students attending the institutions indicated on their applications.

Deadline to apply: June 1st [Québec Scholarship](#)

National Scholarships



Who can apply: Girl and adult Members

Application period: Check Website [National Scholarship](#)

Description: We support Members in pursuing their educational goals by offering a variety of scholarships for students enrolled in a number of disciplines or a specific year of study. Members should be attending a recognized post-secondary institution which can include a university, college or vocational school.

Non-GGC Awards

[Click here for more information about the following awards.](#)

Duke of Edinburgh Award

If you are between the ages of 14 and 25 and you enjoy a personal challenge, you can work towards the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. This award is not a Guiding award, however, many girls in Guiding do set out to achieve this award. There are three achievement levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. You can design your own challenge (which will be credited to you in Guiding) by setting goals in four areas: Service, Adventurous Journeys, Skills, and Physical Recreation. For more information on this award, please contact The Duke of Edinburgh's Award National Office 156 Front Street Suite 401 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2L6 416-203-0674 1-800-872-3853 Info@dukeofed.org <https://www.dukeofed.org/>

Commonwealth Award

The Commonwealth Award is offered by Guiding UK and is open to Rangers in Commonwealth countries. Click here to learn more about the award and the requirements. There is a Commonwealth Award pin which can be purchased on the GGC store, and a certificate that can be downloaded on MemberZone.

NATIONAL AWARDS



Membership Pin

All girl and adult Members receive a **Membership pin indicating the number of years of GGC Membership. Only one Membership pin is worn at a time. Pins are provided by the District** at the beginning of each Guiding year. After 15 years, Membership pins are awarded at five year intervals. Pins for years 20 and up (5 year increments) are presented at the AGM by Provincial Council.



Gold Thanks Pin

The Gold Thanks Pin may be given to a girl or adult Member who has contributed in any capacity that deserves thanks. There is no specific criteria other than that a Member must have displayed service deserving of thanks. The pin is often given for one specific action, but can also be given for overall good service. Nominators must provide a completed R.3 form, along with a letter describing the nominee's service to Guiding. This award may be given at any level with the permission of the council concerned. The Gold Thanks Pin may be awarded more than once to the same Member, but consideration should be given to the presentation of a different award.



Fortitude Award

The Fortitude award is granted by the Board of Directors to girl or adult Members who have shown great courage and endurance in adversity. The application comes from the province to the Board. The Award may be given posthumously in special circumstances. Fortitude must have been demonstrated within the past 12 months; however, the onset of adversity may have occurred further in the past. Posthumous applications must be made no more than one year after death.



Valour Award

The Valour award is granted by the Board of Directors to a girl or adult Member who has shown heroism in risking her life to save or attempting to save the life of another person. The Valour award has three levels:

- **Bronze** for high risk to personal safety
- **Silver** for considerable risk to life
- **Gold** for greatest heroism and risk to life (highest award)

Applications must be made as soon as possible and no more than 12 months after the incident. The application comes from the Province to the Board of Directors. Nominators must provide a completed R.3 form, along with two letters of support. This award is granted by the Board of Directors. The cost of the pin is to the nominator i.e. approximately \$115.