

# National Young Women of Distinction- Application OPEN April 1

The [National Young Women of Distinction](#) (NYWOD) application period will open on April 1. All girls who completed their project from April 1, 2015-March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 are encouraged to apply to this prestigious award! Only 10 girls in the entire country are selected. GSGLA's own Pooja Nagpal was among the NYWOD in 2015 – let's represent GSGLA again this year!

If you turned in your Final Report via Go Gold Online, you will just need to wait for the application period to open. However, if you turned in your Final Report in **paper** form, you will need to resubmit it via Go Gold Online to be eligible to apply. Please go to

<https://www.girlscouts.org/gogoldonline/default.aspx> and follow these steps:

1. Register for a Go Gold Online profile.
2. Fill in all of your personal information. When selecting the appropriate Council, choose Greater Los Angeles.
3. After you have filled in your personal information, you may enter "NA" into all of the remaining essay boxes.
4. On Step 5, click on the large green button that says "Email Your Project Proposal."



5. Email your local Leadership Program Specialist directly, (Southwest- [bwylye@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:bwylye@girlscoutsla.org) , North- [ccolvin@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:ccolvin@girlscoutsla.org) , Southeast- [dmoore@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:dmoore@girlscoutsla.org) ), and let us know you are on Step 5 and ready to be approved.

At that point, we will approve you to move on. You will continue to enter "NA" into all of the essay boxes. On Step 7, you must upload a **scanned** PDF of your Final Report. Do not upload photos of the pages – it must be a scanned PDF. I will remind you of these final steps when I approve you.

We cannot accept any further Go Gold application approval requests after Wednesday, April 13th.

Additionally, you will need to include a video submission in your application. The guidelines for your video submission can be found [\(HERE\)](#)

Please take a look at the [FAQ's](#)