

2016 National Young Women of Distinction Application Process

The [National Young Women of Distinction](#) (NYWOD) application period is April 15-22, 2016.

Important deadlines:

- Friday, April 15 – Submit Gold Award project via Go Gold Online
- Friday, April 22 at 5 p.m. PDT – Submit NYWOD application

Who is eligible?

All girls who completed their Gold Award project between March 31, 2015-April 1, 2016 are encouraged to apply to this prestigious award. You will need to submit your Final Report via Go Gold Online in order to be eligible. 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!

How are nominees selected?

GSGLA will select the top three Gold Award recipients from Go Gold Online.

Did you turn in your paper application, but not online?

If you turned in your Final Report in paper form, you will need to resubmit it via Go Gold Online by **Friday, April 15** to be eligible to submit a NYWOD application. 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- bwylie@girlscoutsla.org , North- ccolvin@girlscoutsla.org , Southeast- 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. We will remind you of these final steps when we approve you to move forward to the NYWOD application. When entering information into the fields for time log and budget keep the entry as simple as possible—do not use any extra characters where a number is required. We cannot accept any further Go Gold application approval requests after Friday, April 15.

What are the final steps for submitting a NYWOD application?

Please take a look at the [FAQ](#) for detailed instructions. You will also need to include a video submission in your application. Guidelines for the video submission can be found [here](#). The final deadline for the NYWOD application is **Friday, April 22 at 5 p.m. PDT.**