

Call for Nominations for the . . .

2007 Girl Scout Gold Award

Young Women of Distinction

*Presentation to be made during the,
95th Girl Scout Anniversary Celebrations
Washington, D.C., June 2007*

Being recognized as the standard-bearers of excellence for those who benefit from their hard work, these Young Women of Distinction will be honored at a special awards ceremony in our Nation's Capital.

- Nominations are open to any Girl Scout who received her Girl Scout Gold Award between May 15, 2005 and January 15, 2007.
- This year, for the first time, girls can nominate themselves through their Girl Scout council.
- Each council can submit up to five nominations to GSUSA.
- Girls should submit their applications to their councils by December 1, 2006.
- Council nominations must be received at GSUSA no later than January 16, 2007.
- Nominations arriving after January 16th will not be considered.
- EXCEPT: USA Girl Scouts Overseas locations (only) should submit applications to overseas@girlscouts.org by December 1, 2006.

Judges will evaluate each project based on:

- how successfully nominee identified a cause she felt passionate about and used her leadership skills to take action;
- its local, national and/or global impact;
- how well it encompasses the three leadership keys:
 - **Discover:** Identifying a need in the world around you.
 - **Connect:** Reaching out to others and teaming up for success.
 - **Take Action:** Doing something you care about to make a difference.

The honorees to receive the Girl Scout Gold Award Young Women of Distinction for 2007 will be announced by Girl Scouts of the USA on March 16, 2007.

Honorees will travel to Washington, D.C. for a special awards ceremony in June 2007 during the GSUSA 95th Anniversary Celebration.

All expenses for travel and entertainment for each recipient will be provided by Girl Scouts of the USA.

For more information about the Girl Scout Gold Award Young Women of Distinction, please contact Jin In: (212) 852-5045 or e-mail Jin@girlscouts.org.

