

GSCNC President's Award in Honor of Ethel G. Harvey

The President's Award in Honor of Ethel G. Harvey is the only GSCNC honorary award for girls. It is named in honor of Ethel Harvey, GSCNC President from 1972-1978. The award is unique in that selection is made by girls who choose from among nominees, the one they feel best exemplifies the criteria outlined below. The award, a miniature Girl Scout membership pin mounted on a silver disc, is presented annually at the "In Your Honor" Recognition Ceremony.

Criteria for selection: a Girl Scout Junior or Teen in GSCNC who has not received this award before and has:

- demonstrated her leadership abilities to GSCNC
- contributed to the growth of GSCNC
- demonstrated poise and sensitivity towards others
- demonstrated both written and oral communication skills
- actively participated in Girl Scout activities to help bring unity
- among the diverse elements within GSCNC

Nomination Process:

- Any registered member of GSCNC, girl or adult, may nominate a girl for this award.
- Submission of **Nomination Form** found below, as well as on the Teen Forms page.
- Solicit **two letters of nomination**, one from a person who knows the nominee through Girl Scouting and one from a person outside of Girl Scouting, but with knowledge of her Girl Scout activities.
- Nomination and reference letters must be received in the GSCNC office **by 5:00 PM on April 1.**

Evaluation Process: A committee of Girl Scouts evaluates nominations based solely on the information provided, without knowledge of the name of the nominee.

Award Presentation: **Five finalists are invited to the "In Your Honor" recognition ceremony in May at which time the recipient is named and presented with the award.**

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD IN HONOR OF ETHEL G. HARVEY
Nomination form
(Deadline is 5:00 PM April 1)**

The President's Award in Honor of Ethel G. Harvey is the only GSCNC honorary award for girls and it recognizes girls who have demonstrated leadership and participated in Girl Scout activities to help improve unity within GSCNC and the community. It is presented each year to a Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador selected by a girl committee.

Your nomination is one of two letter of nomination for this applicant. Evaluation of this nominee will be based on the information provided, so nomination must address the criteria requested. Nominations must be typed or printed neatly and must be legible and of sufficient quality to be easily copied. You may use one additional sheet of paper--- complete nomination form may not exceed 3 pages.

Name of Nominee		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone		
Program Level Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Teen 11-14 <input type="checkbox"/> Teen 14-18 <input type="checkbox"/>		Office Use Only
Association	Service Unit	

Information on the person submitting the nomination

Name of nominator		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	
How do you know the nominee?	How long have you known the nominee?	

Mail to:
GSCNC/ President's Award in honor of Ethel G. Harvey
 4301 Connecticut Avenue NW
 Washington, DC 20008

1. Describe how nominee has provided **leadership** this year (July 1 of previous year to present) to the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital and her individual community. Give examples of this leadership. Discuss how she has led groups and tell about the groups. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated her ability to work with diverse groups, and work with groups in decision-making, goal setting and accomplishing work.

2. Describe how the nominee's actions this year (July 1 of the previous year to present) have **contributed to the growth of GSCNC**. How has she made a difference in helping reach girls and adults in diverse communities? How has she been a role model for girls, including being interested in becoming or remaining a member of Girl Scouts? How has she made a difference in the lives of girls and adults?

3. Describe the participation of the nominee in Girl Scout activities this year (July 1 of the previous year to present) that have **helped bring unity to diverse communities** within GSCNC and her own neighborhood, school, religious group or other group. How has she reached out to include others? How has she worked to pull together people who are diverse in their ethnic origin or identification, religious beliefs, socioeconomic backgrounds, age, creed, or disabilities? How has she shown initiative in addressing inclusiveness? How does she extend a welcoming hand to everyone in her daily activities?

4. Describe the ways in which the nominee demonstrates **poise** and is **sensitive towards others**. Describe her **communication skills**, both oral and written and provide examples of activities or opportunities in which she has demonstrated these skills. Give examples of instances in which she has displayed poise before others. Give examples of her communication skills, such as speaking before large audiences or groups of different ages; or of written articles or other material about Girl Scouting or her other community interests.