

girlscouts
of greater new york

Silver Award Ceremony 2025

Saturday, September 6



Shaping the World in Silver:

Through taking action and
sisterhood, we create belonging.



We are proud to recognize our keynote speaker, Dalixa Fuchu and celebrate Cecilia Utter, the recipient of the GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship!

Dalixa Fuchu is a Preferred Business Market Leader at Bank of America. In this role, she manages the South Manhattan and Brooklyn Market, leading a team of Business Solution Advisors who support clients' goals.

She joined Bank of America in 2009 as a part-time teller and progressed through roles including Teller Operations Specialist, Assistant Manager, and leader of Financial Centers in Harlem and Union Square. While at Union Square, she participated in the Market Leader Development Program, served on the Diversity & Inclusion Committee, and supported her Market Leader on key projects. These experiences prepared her for promotion to Preferred Lending Market Leader, where she led the Credit Solutions Advisors in Northern NYC.



Dalixa Fuchu
Keynote Speaker

Dalixa is currently part of the LGBTQIA business council, Hispanic Latino business council and co-chair of the HOLA NY employee network.

Dalixa holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a concentration in social welfare from CUNY City College of New York.

In her free time Dalixa enjoys traveling to new destinations, trying different types of food from various cultures, working out and spending time with family.

Cecilia was chosen as a GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship recipient, an award presented to one Girl Scout per council, for her exceptional project:

Healing Hands: Navigating the Crossroads of Healthcare and Human Trafficking

This project addressed the prevalence of human trafficking cases that interface with healthcare. By developing protocols for human trafficking response in collaboration with healthcare professionals and experts through HEAL Trafficking, Cecilia implemented procedures at Wheeling Hospital to better identify and support trafficking victims.



Cecilia Utter
GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship Recipient



Dear Silver Award Girl Scouts,

Congratulations on achieving the highest award that a Cadette Girl Scout can earn! Through this incredible achievement, you have exemplified the Girl Scout Law and have truly made the world a better place!

We are proud to celebrate your dedication and the meaningful impact you've made. This year, 83 of you achieved the prestigious Silver Award, an extraordinary accomplishment that reflects your leadership and passion for change. Collectively, you dedicated over 4,150 hours to creating a more sustainable, just, and compassionate New York City.

Throughout this journey, you transformed your creative ideas into actionable, lasting solutions. The theme of this year's ceremony, "Shaping the World in Silver," beautifully captures the impact you've made not just in your communities, but in the world around you and in all of us here today. With courage and purpose, you've shaped and created spaces and communities where everyone feels seen, heard, and valued. You've created more than projects, you've created belonging.

Again, congratulations! We are all so proud of you!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Karen Lundgard
Interim Chief Executive Officer

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

**Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Silver Award By The Numbers

50+

hours to plan and implement a sustainable service project.

4,150+

hours of community service were performed by this year's NYC Silver Award Girl Scouts.

83

Girl Scouts from the Greater New York council earned their Silver Award.



Thank You!

Thank you Troop Leaders, Project Advisors, Parents, and Caregivers for your unwavering support of your Girl Scouts as they have grown into incredible leaders and made positive sustainable changes in their communities!



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Thank you Girl Scouts of Greater New York Highest Awards Coaches!

Your support with training, mentoring, and reviewing all Silver and Gold Award Projects is invaluable!

Thank you to St. Francis College for their generous support.



For scholarship resources and Gold Award information, visit girlscoutsnyc.org, or email us at highestawards@girlscoutsnyc.org

Thank you to the Highest Awards team!

Maggie Vasquez,
Vice President

MeryJoe Martinez,
Program Coordinator

2025 Silver Award Girl Scouts

Gretta Adams	Gabriella Julien
Janella Alfaro	Rosalina Keating
Alexa Baldwin	Ellie Krupczynski
Maya Banner	Olivia Kwan
Micaylah Bearam	Krissy Lavin
Khalea Bent	Madeleine Leslie-Skaller
Leire Borja del Campo	Emma Li
Itziar Borja del Campo	Veronica Matye
Giovanna Breen	Aglaia Mavromatis
Jahde Brown	Alyse McGonagle
Emmalyn Brown	Ruby Miranda
Mattie Burks-Manaloto	Clara Morettini
Katelyn Chen	Veronica Mroczek
Charlotte Chu	Felicia Mui
Amy Coltrinari	Javonee Nash
Genevieve Concepcion	Isabella Odessa
Kayla Condon	Brianna Oliver
Sydney Crews	Nadia Pavlakos
Evelyn Cribbs	Naomi Phildor
Elise Cumberbatch	Gianna Pizzo
Tessa De Ingeniis	Olivia Pizzulli
Zoe Del Giudice	Madison Roche
Aria DiCristina	Mary Kate Russo
Claudia DiGiambattista	Antonia Salerno
Zuri Domond	Sofia Santos
Lara D’Souza	Erin Schaming
Deborah Duque	Silvia Segic
Robyn Duque	Monika Segic
Bronwen Evis	Olivia Sharma
Sabelle Fels	Jaynaly Stanislaus
Ingrid Friedheim	Cali Swanson
Jaya Gajraj	Charlotte Torkel
Ruby Ginocchio	Korinna Vagelatos
Kiera Gomez	Ariel Wang
Duygu Gurdal	Xanaya Williams
Eva Guthrie	Annistasia Wilson
Selena He	Imogen Wong
Annaleen Herzog	Morgan Wisby-Jefferson
Lucy Hodges	Elyssa Wu
Madison Hudson	Teegan Wytock
Regina Joseph	Charlotte Yi
	Sophia Zheng

Projects & Themes

Child, Family, and Pet Protectors

Maya Banner
Gear Up and Give
Back

Teegan Wytock
Gear Up and Give
Back

Micaylah Bearam
Food for PETS

Giovanna Breen
Free Little Library

Cali Swanson
Free Little Library

Kayla Condon
The Little Library

Aria DiCristina
The Little Library

Kiera Gomez
Snuffle Mat Project

Charlotte Yi
Snuffle Mat Project

Regina Joseph
Mommy Storeroom
Donations

Krissy Lavin
Spreading Kindness
In My Community

Isabella Odessa
School Uniform
Swap/ Clothing
Collection and
Donation

Gianna Pizzo
School Uniform
Swap/ Clothing
Collection and
Donation

Mary Kate Russo
School Uniform
Swap/ Clothing
Collection and
Donation

Nadia Pavlakos
Breakfast/ Hygiene
Bundles of Joy

Naomi Phildor
Pets R Us

Champions for Seniors

Sydney Crews
Senior Stories

Tessa De Ingeniis
Senior Stories

**Claudia
DiGiambattista**
Senior Stories

Clara Morettini
Senior Stories

Ingrid Friedheim
Tech Help for Seniors

Madison Roche
Tech Help for Seniors

Gabriella Julien
The Cyber Hygiene
Project

Aglaia Mavromatis
Life in a Box

Javonee Nash
On a Personal Note

Sofia Santos
Community Closet
Clothing Drive

Social Justice Advocates and Creative Expressionists

Zoe Del Giudice
Books Without
Bounds

Bronwen Evis
Books Without
Bounds

Lara D’Souza
Be The Change

Jaya Gajraj
Dance Art

Eva Guthrie
Justice for Survivors!
Elevating First
Degree Rape to a
Class A Felony in
NYC

Annaleen Herzog
Showstopping
Shelves

Charlotte Torkel
Comfort for all
Ladies

Annistasia Wilson
Represent and
Collect

Educators

**Leire Borja del
Campo**
Block Programming
Best Practices for
FLL (First Lego
League) Challenge

**Itziar Borja del
Campo**
Block Programming
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Duygu Gurdal
Block Programming
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Olivia Kwan
Girls Helping Girls

Brianna Oliver
Girls Helping Girls

Olivia Sharma
Girls Helping Girls

Veronica Matye
Library Renovation
Project

Veronica Mroczek
News Club and
Chess/ Checkers
Club

Silvia Segic
News Club and
Chess/ Checkers
Club

Monika Segic
News Club and
Chess/ Checkers
Club

**Jaynaly
Stanislaus**
News Club and
Chess/ Checkers
Club

**Morgan Wisby-
Jefferson**
Pronouncement

Health Advocates

Emmalyn Brown
Let’s Talk About
Turner Syndrome

Amy Coltrinari
Little Bites Out of
Hunger

**Genevieve
Concepcion**
Play Like a Girl

Charlotte Chu
A Healthy World
Starts With a
Healthy You

Katelyn Chen
A Healthy World
Starts With a
Healthy You

Olivia Pizzulli
A Healthy World
Starts With a
Healthy You

Sabelle Fels
Girls Back In The
Game

Selena He
Operation Bellevue

Antonia Salerno
Operation Bellevue

Elyssa Wu
Operation Bellevue

Imogen Wong
Operation Bellevue

Rosalina Keating
Body Neutrality
Patch

Ruby Miranda
Body Neutrality
Patch

Erin Schaming
Bone Marrow Donor
Drive Community
Event

Korinna Vagelatos
Comfort Kits for
Chemo Patients

Environmental Enthusiasts

Alexa Baldwin
Low-Cost Unmanned
Submersible

**Mattie Burks-
Manaloto**
Low-Cost Unmanned
Submersible

Alyse McGonagle
Low-Cost Unmanned
Submersible

Gretta Adams
Little Bit Better-
Resources to Reduce
the Carbon Footprint
of Your School

Evelyn Cribbs
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Resources to Reduce
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Jahde Brown
Marine Pollution

Elise Cumberbatch
The Great
Pollinators

Zuri Domond
Park Patrol

Janella Alfaro
Taking Down
Plastics

Khalea Bent
Taking Down
Plastics

Deborah Duque
Taking Down
Plastics

Robyn Duque
Taking Down
Plastics

Ellie Krupczynski
Taking Down
Plastics

**Madeleine Leslie-
Skaller**
Taking Down
Plastics

Ruby Ginocchio
A Greener Greeting

Lucy Hodges
The Importance of
Native Plants

Madison Hudson
Think Green
Inspiring
Environmental
Action

Emma Li
Operation Reuse

Xanaya Williams
What is Climate
Change

Felicia Mui
Awareness About
Deforestation

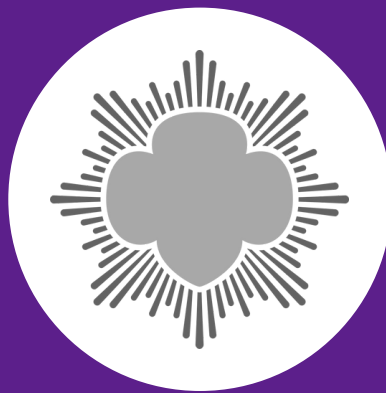
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