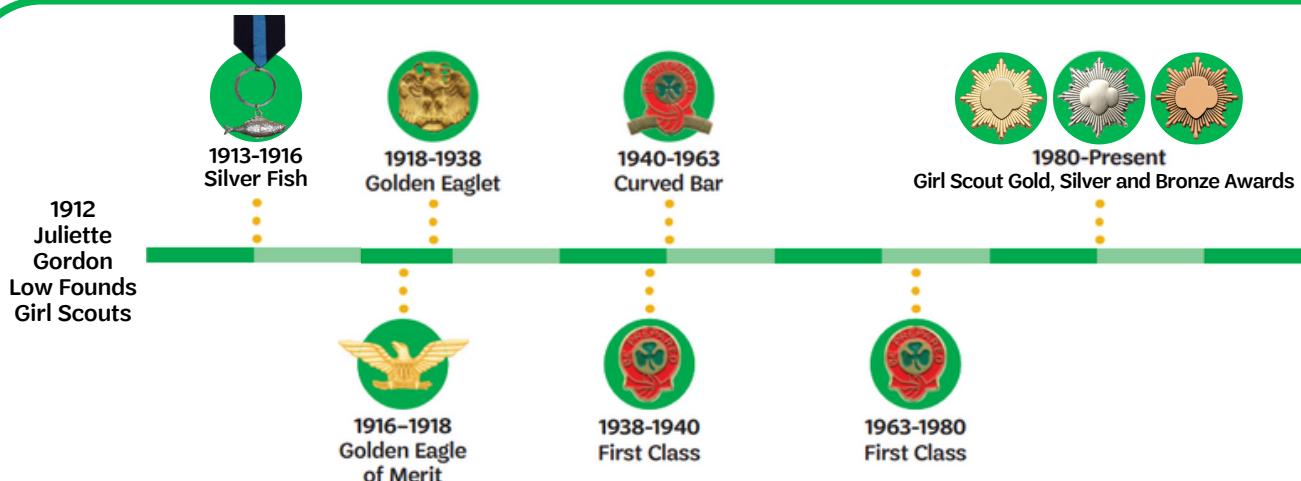


Highest Awards

"The five requirements for winning the Golden Eaglet Award are character, health, handicraft, happiness and service, and that others will expect to find in our Golden Eaglet a perfect specimen of girlhood: mentally, morally, and physically." - Juliette Gordon Low, the American Girl, November 1923.

Today, our Highest Awards are called Bronze, Silver, and Gold. They give Girl Scouts the framework to make lasting change in their community. Girl Scouting's Highest Awards have changed over the years. Explore the timeline below and the list of our Legacy Councils' very first recipients.



- 1913-1916: Silver Fish
- 1916-1918: Golden Eagle of Merit
- 1918-1938: Golden Eaglet Tenderfoot
- 1938-1940: Second Class and First Class (used as rankings based on time in Girl Scouts and badges earned)
- 1940-1963: Curved Bar Award replaced First Class rank
- 1963-1980: First Class Award became the highest award
- 1980-Present: Bronze Award for Juniors, Silver Award for Cadettes, and Gold Award for Seniors and Ambassadors

"Lines to a Golden Eaglet"

I would wish you the range
of the eaglet's eye
The strength of his wings
that your spirit may fly
Over all of life's turmoil -
your purpose held high.

I would wish you the
courage to walk unafraid
Wearing proudly the
symbol of your accolade.

Birdsall Otis Edey



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Those who have earned the Golden Eaglet of Merit, the Golden Eaglet, the Curved Bar, the First Class pin or the Girl Scout Gold Award all reflect this image that the founder of the Girl Scout Movement envisioned as girls deserving of top honors. Despite name changes and requirement revisions of Girl Scouting's highest recognitions, recipients of these awards have always epitomized the dedication, commitment, and perseverance gained through Girl Scouting.

The Girl Scout Gold Award, the most prestigious award in Girl Scouting, recognizes the leadership, effort, and impact Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts have had on their communities. Only about five percent of eligible girls take the rigorous path toward earning this higher award, but those who complete the journey change the lives of others and their own in amazing and significant ways.



The Golden Eagle of Merit was first noted in the 1916 Handbook and modeled after the British Silver Fish. The requirements were earning 14 proficiency badges chosen from a list of 17 specified badges. The Golden Eagle of Merit was redesigned in 1919 to the Golden Eaglet. From 1918 to 1939, only 10,658 Golden Eaglets were awarded. In 1920, new requirements were made to earn the Golden Eaglet with revisions made once again in 1928. It was believed that even though there were fewer requirements needed to obtain the rank, the standards for them should be even higher with an emphasis on practical application and good turn. To first earn the Golden Eaglet, a Girl Scout had to earn her rank of Tenderfoot, Second Class Scout, and First Class Scout. The rank of Tenderfoot was discontinued in 1963 but the pin remained and became known as the Girl Scout Membership Pin until the design change in 1980. The Curved Bar was introduced in 1940 for Intermediate Girl Scouts who had completed the rank of First Class Scout. The Curved Bar was a way to help Intermediate Girl Scouts prepare in advance for some of the things they would do as Senior Girl Scouts. Four proficiency badges had to be earned in addition to the First Class Scout from a list of predetermined badges. At first, it was a gold arc patch, later replaced by the Curved Bar Pin in 1947. The Curved Bar was discontinued in 1963 with the introduction of the 4 age-level program when the requirements for First Class Scout were considered challenging enough to render the Curved Bar unnecessary. The Girl Scout Gold Award was introduced in 1980 and became the first highest award in Girl Scouts. This award replaced the previous award of First Class Scout. This new recognition helped girls focus on four areas: skill development, leadership, service, and career exploration. We now have Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards based on program age levels.

CNY Council's Golden Eaglet Recipients

JANE MARIE FLORENCE	ARNOLD	262 MARKLAND AVE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	CENTRAL NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/04/1938
FLORENCE BACON		158 NORTH ST.	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	06/12/1928
FLORIDA BADGERO		71 WEST 5 ST	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	04/01/1927
JANE BAER		OSWEGO	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	07/06/1937
NANCY BALDWIN		10 WOODDRUFF PLACE	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/25/1937
CLARICE BARFORD		3 GROVER ST	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	09/15/1931
PATRICIA ANNE BARRY		21 LEWIS ST	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/11/1926
HOLLIS MARGARET T. CANE		415 DURSTON AVE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/10/1932
LEONIA MARGARET T. COOK		130 E. CALTHORPE AVE.	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	03/05/1934
VIRGINIA COOK		173 S. HOOPES AVE.	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	07/31/1936
BARBARA COOKE		27 FRANKLIN ST	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	09/15/1931
MARJORIE COOKE CRITCHFIELD		818 GREENWOOD AVE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	02/23/1939
MARY BARBARA B. CROSS		10 JEFFERSON ST	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	06/07/1933
BEVERLY CROSS		GREEN LAKE RD	FAYETTEVILLE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	03/28/1939
MARINA DAVIS		98 LINCOLN ST	CAZENOVIA	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	02/24/1936
BETTY DECKER		304 PALMER AVE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	03/01/1939
JEAN DEMAY		147 ROSS EXTENSION	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/26/1937
ELEANOR DOODGE		12 MORRIS ST	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	06/07/1935
JEAN ELIZABETH DUNNING		2516 JAMES ST	SYRACUSE	NY	156	CENTRAL NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	04/29/1938
ALICE V. DUTCHER		230 PALMER AVE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	CENTRAL NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	03/01/1936
DOROTHY D. EASTWOOD			SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	11/27/1925
BETTY FABER		895 SALT SPRING ROAD	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	12/07/1935
JANE FENNER		129 HATCH ST	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	04/28/1936
MARY GRAE EVELYN GIBSON		25 OWEIRO ST	CORTLAND	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	02/09/1939
CYNTHIA T. GOODHAR		50 SOUTH ST	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/18/1935
JUSTINA GOULD		313 FARMER ST	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	04/15/1932
MARJORIE GWYNN		529 CLARENDON ST	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	10/20/1931
JASICAH S. HART		354 EAST BRADWAY	FULTON	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	06/08/1920
CAROLYN HARVEY		138 WESTMINSTER AVE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	12/09/1938
CHARLOTTE HEATON		6 FRANCES ST	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	06/02/1927
MARION STEVENS HILL		180 WESTMINSTER AVE	BALDWINSVILLE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/06/1927
		365 E BROADWAY	FULTON	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet	10/20/1931

JEROME N.	HORNIG	2B EASTERLY AVE	AUBURN	NY	156	CENTRAL NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	12/23/1934
KATHRYN H.	HOTALING	888 MYRTLE AVE	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	01/13/1931
MRIET HUEY		500 COMSTOCK AVE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	02/17/1937
ZAGETH HUNT		85 W ONEIDA ST	OSWEGO	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	11/22/1933
ROTHY ILLICK		700 LANCASTER AVE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	09/14/1934
KITTY JOHNSON		9 ROSS PL.	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	10/20/1931
MARLOTT JOHNSTON		216 SCOTT AVE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/25/1929
RILYN JOINER		119 TOMPION ST	CORTLAND	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	02/11/1939
THEIRIN KANE		9 COURT ST.	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	08/12/1924
MROLL KENNEDY		198 PLEASANT AVE	HAMBURG	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	02/07/1933
BARA KIMBALL		16 WESTLAKE AVE	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	03/04/1936
KNAPP		316 ACADEMY ST.	FULTON	NY	156	CENTRAL NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/01/1935
THEIRIN KINETCHU		547 E. GENESSEE ST.	FAYETTEVILLE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	03/02/1929
RAE E. LOWELL		6 MELVIN AVE.	CORTLAND	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	02/28/1939
ROYNE MARSHALL		613 COMSTOCK AVE.	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/19/1933
RY T. MC		STATE STREET ROAD #	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	06/28/1937
ZABETH LAUGHLIN		77 LINCKLEEN ST.	CAZENOVIA	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	10/30/1935
ZIHA V. MEIER		313 MANLIUS ST.	FAYETTEVILLE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/29/1929
JEN MELVIN			AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	06/01/1928
RY MENTEN		1331 W. ONONDAGA ST.	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	12/15/1932
BARA N.		115 WES FIFTH ST.	OSWEGO	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	12/16/1931
INELIA MORSE		1 1/2 CHESTNUT	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	04/10/1938
SRYL MOTT		36 NELSON ST.	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/28/1937
BY MURDOCK		16 SECOND AVE.	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	10/29/1931
ME D.			SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	10/09/1924
TY PACKARD		121 MIDLAND AVE.	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	02/27/1929
LA N.		18 BURTON ST.	CAZENOVIA	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	06/07/1933
SIE PATTY		45 GROVER ST.	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	12/29/1936
YES HELMEN		6146 S. SALINA ST.	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	10/30/1933
RAUGUS		410 S. EWARD AVE.	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	09/15/1931
JA READ		917 LANCASTER ST.	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	11/15/1928
LY O. REDINGTON		285 KIRK AVE.	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/12/1931
TY RUSSELL		417 STINARD AVE.	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	12/15/1932

MARTHA J.	SCHNEIDER	36 ASPEN ST	AUBURN	NY	156	CENTRAL NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	07/06/1938
GRACE Z.	SCHWARTZ	131 STADIUM PLACE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	01/19/1937
NANCY SETRIGHT		845 LIVINGSTON AVE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	01/03/1938
FANNIE SHEA		8 WEST 7TH ST	OSWEGO	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	06/02/1937
MARY SMOOD			SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	10/08/1924
HARRIET SMITH		39 SWIFT ST.	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/29/1938
CLAUDIA J. SMITH		2138 SOUTH GEDDES ST	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	06/18/1923
H. KATHERIN E. SMITH			SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	04/01/1927
HELEN E. SNYDER			HANNIBAL	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/10/1930
RUTH STANGELA ND		325 WARNER AVE.	SYRAUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/05/1932
HELEN N.	STEVENSO	1406 S. GEDDES ST.	SYRACUSE	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	12/15/1932
JEAN STONER		407 N. SEWARD AVE.	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	08/08/1937
PAULINE CK.		31 RICHARDSON AVE	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	05/04/1936
LOUISE TABER TITCHENER		18 PARK PL.	AUBURN	NY	156	NEW YORK CENTRAL	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	04/26/1932
SUSAN N. ZIMMERM		300 HILLVIEW AVE	SYRACUSE	NY	156	CENTRAL NEW YORK	Golden Eaglet Golden Eaglet	12/06/1938

Indian Hills & Thousand Islands Councils' Golden Eaglet Recipients

					Golden Eaglet Recipients			
ERMA	KING	GREENE	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	06/27/1934	Eagle Gold	
PEARL	KNAPP	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	05/29/1934	Eagle Gold	
ESTHER	KRABNER	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	05/09/1927	Eagle Gold	
DOROTHY	CH	SHERBURNE	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	06/08/1938	Eagle Gold	
PRISCILLA	LAPPEUS	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	05/08/1927	Eagle Gold	
SARAH	LAPPEUS	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	02/27/1923	Eagle Gold	
DOROTHY	LEADBEAT ER	JOHNSON CITY	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	05/14/1925	Eagle Gold	
EDNA L.	MAIN	30 HENRY ST	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	04/10/1928	Eagle Gold
RUTH	MARTIN	2ND ST	ENDICOTT	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	05/14/1925	Eagle Gold
ELEANOR	MARTIN	23 NORTH CHENANGO ST	GREENE	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	11/29/1938	Eagle Gold
JANE MC	MULLEN	511 JUNE ST	ENDICOTT	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	03/12/1920	Eagle Gold
FRANCES	AGNES L.	511 JUNE ST	COOPERSTOWN	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	06/09/1932	Eagle Gold
FRANCES	KATHERINE	203 MAIN ST	GREENE	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	04/08/1929	Eagle Gold
E	OTHELIA	185 FRONT ST	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	03/01/1928	Eagle Gold
JANE	O'NEILL	185 FRONT ST	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	06/16/1938	Eagle Gold
HALLIE	PERKINS	125 OAK ST	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	08/25/1937	Eagle Gold
ELEANOR	MARGUERITE	25 BENNETT AVE	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	11/21/1932	Eagle Gold
TE F.	RIBBARD	2 SOUTH AVE	COOPERSTOWN	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	07/28/1935	Eagle Gold
LOUISE	RINGER	32 DAVIS ST	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	03/01/1929	Eagle Gold
RUTH	ROUNDS	15 HICKOK AVE	NORWICH	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	12/10/1937	Eagle Gold
MARY	SAULTER	GREENE	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	09/06/1932	Eagle Gold	
Jean C.	SEYBOLT	26 MAPLE ST	CEDONIA	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	05/28/1934	Eagle Gold
IRENE	SOULES	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	05/10/1924	Eagle Gold	
MARY	STEINMAN	DEPOSIT	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	04/21/1932	Eagle Gold	
JEAN C.	TAYLOR	148 WEST END AVE	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	07/09/1937	Eagle Gold
MARGUERI TE	TRAUGER	44 VINE ST	BINGHAMTON	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	12/08/1930	Eagle Gold
MARCELLA AM	WICKS	52 BEACON PARK	JOHNSON CITY	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	04/14/1927	Eagle Gold
MARJORIE	WILDER	113 PIONEER ST	COOPERSTOWN	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	03/11/1930	Eagle Gold
HELEN J.	HARRIETT	29 LAKE ST	GREENE	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	12/16/1935	Eagle Gold
SHIRLEY C.	SLAVIN	COOPERSTOWN	NY	164	INDIAN HILLS	08/28/1938	Eagle Gold	

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WILMA	AMOS	234 TEN EYCK ST.	WATERTOWN	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	04/17/1938	Eagle Gold
M.	ARTHUR	150 PARK AVE	LOWVILLE	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	11/01/1938	Eagle Gold
FAY	AN	52 BEACON PARK	WATERTOWN	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	05/08/1929	Eagle Gold
BARBARA	BRIGGS F.	412 MAIN ST	ODGENSBURG	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	05/08/1938	Eagle Gold
ELLIN D.	COMINS	18 CHERRY ST	MASSENA	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	12/21/1938	Eagle Gold
MAXINE	DAVIS	4 CHAPEL ST	CANTON	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	05/13/1939	Eagle Gold
WILMA	DOWNEY	318 RENSSELAER AVE	ODGENSBURG	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	11/26/1935	Eagle Gold
FERNE	GREINER	310 ALBANY AVE	ODGENSBURG	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	07/17/1939	Eagle Gold
MARY	MAHONEY	914 MAIN ST	ODGENSBURG	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	05/13/1939	Eagle Gold
MARGUERI TE	MAHONEY	914 MAIN ST	ODGENSBURG	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	05/12/1934	Eagle Gold
MADELINE	MOORE	168 PARK AVE	LOWVILLE	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	11/03/1938	Eagle Gold
M.	ELIZABETH O'CONNOR	317 KING	ODGENSBURG	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	08/17/1939	Eagle Gold
SHIRLEY C.	SLAVIN	34 BRIDGES AVE	MASSENA	NY	165	THOUSAND ISLANDS	12/21/1938	Eagle Gold

GIRL SCOUTS

