



The Emerald Circle



Girl Scouts®



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Building Relationships



The Emerald Circle members enjoy the Spring afternoon tea and service project.

Keep traditions of friendship alive and hear what's new in Girl Scouting.

Pluralism Statement

Embracing and promoting pluralism is an integral part of every activity and plan of Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council, not disconnected or separate projects. Only individuals willing to accept and be educated about the basic tenet that Girl Scouting is for all girls may serve in volunteer leadership or staff positions.

2007-2008 The Emerald Circle Membership Registration

- \$150 Bronze \$250 Silver \$500 Gold \$1,000 Platinum \$3,000 Emerald (lifetime)
- Please register me as a GSUSA Lifetime Member. An additional \$250 is included.

I am unable to join, but would like to donate \$_____ in support of The Emerald Circle.

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Method of Payment: Check Enclosed (Make check payable to GSSJC)

Charge my: Amex/MC/Visa/Discover Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on card (print please) _____ Signature _____

I acknowledge that my name, address, and telephone number may be distributed within The Emerald Circle and Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council (GSSJC) for Girl Scout purposes. I also hold harmless GSSJC, Girl Scouts of the USA, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof. **Please Initial.**

Please remove my name from the mailing list.

Making A Difference

The Emerald Circle is dedicated to:

- Awarding college merit scholarships to qualified Senior Girl Scouts who have earned the Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting.
- Providing Program support.

Funds are derived through membership dues as well as the first established endowment, in GSSJC, for The Emerald Circle Gold Award Merit Scholarship Endowment Fund. Since 1996, The Emerald Circle has granted 228 scholarships totaling \$336,000.

Year	Scholarships	Dollar Amount
1996	2	\$1,000
1997	4	\$4,000
1998	4	\$4,000
1999	5	\$5,000
2000	10	\$10,000
2001	15	\$15,000
2002	13	\$17,500
2003	17	\$24,500
2004	20	\$38,000
2005	28	\$46,000
2006	34	\$58,000
2007	38	\$60,000
2008	38	\$53,000
TOTALS	228	\$336,000

Belonging

Membership in The Emerald Circle is for one year, from September through August.

Your commitment can range from providing financial support to actively participating in our Girl Scout programs.

All members receive standard benefits that include an Emerald Circle pin, annual membership to GSUSA and subscriptions to The Emerald Circle Newsletter; GSSJC's newsmagazines *The Golden Link* and *Connections*; and *The Leader*, GSUSA's magazine.

The following membership levels are available:

\$150 Bronze (standard benefits).

\$250 Silver (standard benefits plus an Emerald Circle mug).

\$500 Gold (Silver Level benefits plus an Emerald Circle pen).

\$1,000 Platinum (Gold Level benefits plus a framed membership certificate and an Emerald Circle letter-sized notepad holder).

\$3,000 Emerald (Platinum Level benefits plus a Lifetime Membership to Emerald Circle and a special membership pin).



Do you ...

- Believe in girls and Girl Scouting?
- Want to make a difference by providing uniforms for girls who couldn't otherwise have them?
- Enjoy making new friends and keeping the old?

Want to inspire girls to aim for excellence through higher education?

Become an Emerald Circle member!

Mission Statement

The Emerald Circle's mission is to provide scholarships and program support, inspiring girls to aim for excellence while becoming the leaders of tomorrow.

The Emerald Circle's Goal

The Emerald Circle inspires girls to aim for excellence through scholarships and recognition programs. We do this by:

- Providing college merit scholarships to qualified graduating Gold Award recipients.
- Enhance and support special Council funding needs. Lend financial support to achieve our mission.
- Underwriting the annual senior recognition event which recognizes graduating seniors, 10-year pin recipients, Gold Award recipients and scholarship awardees.