



# Celebrate Gold



## Alissa Harris

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### The BlueCrew

Alissa Harris was a girl member for nine years in Troop 2307 in Service Unit 625. She is a sophomore at Kansas City Kansas Community College.

Alissa's Gold Award project, the BlueCrew, created a new club at Sumner Academy of Arts and Science to increase student, staff, and parental involvement in the school after a decline due to COVID. Her club encouraged students to support their classmates by attending athletic events and music concerts, joining the BlueCrew on Instagram to learn about upcoming activities, and creating special posters and other decorations for school events. Alissa reported a visible increase in attendance at every school event the club promoted and a significant improvement in school spirit and student support at Sumner Academy!

The BlueCrew continues on after Alissa's graduation thanks to faculty sponsors and a new board of student leaders elected by the club. Alissa hopes the BlueCrew will inspire students to appreciate their scholastic community and continue to increase student involvement for years to come.



**Because of Girl Scouts...I was able to see myself in a position that I had no idea I'd be able to hold. Girl Scouts allowed me to be exposed to different people who empowered me to chase my dreams, and even funded me to get there.**