



# Celebrate Gold

**Sara Houghton**

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## Playful Park Upgrade

Sara Houghton has been a Girl Scout for 12 years in Troop 1615 in Service Unit 801. She will be a senior in the fall at Troy High School. After graduation, Sara plans to earn her associate's degree in business and complete flight attendant training after she graduates.

Sara's Gold Award project focuses on making a local park more appealing and welcoming to community members. She wanted to encourage people to take advantage of all the amenities available at the park, she worked to provide welcome signage, a banner with information and other upgrades to make the park stand out. A well-maintained, vibrant park offers her community members the chance to get outside, boost their mood and feel safe in their community.

Through the signage and banner, that should be made to last a long time, Sara hopes the park will continue to be a positive staple in her community for years to come. What a great, lasting legacy for a Girl Scout to leave in her hometown!



**Because of Girl Scouts...I have participated in multiple community service projects like volunteering at local shelters, food drives, and cleaning parks. Girl Scouts as taught me the importance of teamwork, leadership, and the impact of making the world a better place.**