



# Celebrate Gold



## Olivia Chatburn

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### Bridging into Tomorrow

Olivia Chatburn was a girl member for 11 years in Troop 1652 in Service Unit 647. She is currently a sophomore at Graceland University studying nursing.

Olivia's project addresses an essential milestone for Girl Scouts: bridging ceremonies that celebrate moving from one level to the next. She noticed that her Service Unit did not have a physical bridge that girls traditionally cross in their ceremonies, so she built a compact bridge that could easily fit into a car so many troop leaders can use it.

Additionally, Olivia created a website with resources for holding a bridging ceremony to help leaders create a special celebration for their troops. She collected information on many different bridging ceremonies to offer options for troops. Olivia's project will live on her service unit, who will take ownership of the bridge to lend out to troops for their ceremonies.



**Because of Girl Scouts...I have made so many connections and have been able to be more confident in myself.**