Q: **What is the purpose of the GSUSA President’s Award?**
A: The GSUSA President’s Award recognizes the efforts of a service-delivery team, task group, or committee whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience surpassed team goals and resulted in significant, measurable impact toward reaching the council’s overall goals.

Q: **Who is eligible for the GSUSA President’s Award?**
A: Any service delivery team, task group, or committee. In the past, only service unit teams have been nominated, but GSUSA’s new guidelines allow other teams such as the Gold Award committee, the Council Historians or the Product Program Regional Volunteers, to name a few, to be nominated as long as the team has met or exceeded the team’s specific goals that result in significant, measurable impact towards reaching the council’s overall goals.

Q: **What is the timeframe of the achievement period?**
A: The evaluation period is the membership year; therefore the dates for consideration at this time are October 1, through September 30 each year. The nominations are due December 1.

Q: **What are the “requirements and expectations” of the service delivery team position needed to satisfy requirement #3?**
A: Please refer to the position description for the volunteer position(s) or the team assignment that describes the requirements, expectations, and accountabilities of the volunteer position(s) that comprise the team. Please pay extra attention to those requirements and expectations that support council overall goals.

Q: **What is a ‘commitment’ to reflecting diversity in our service unit?**
A: A commitment can be examples of a SU or committee or task group working with their leadership to offer opportunities for embracing differences. Inclusion training, diversity awareness workshops or programs, and outreach activities to mirror the demographics of the geographic area are some examples.

Q: **What supporting documentation is needed?**
A: **None!** To help simplify the process, only the nomination form is required and will be reviewed.

Q: **Who reviews the nominations? Who makes the final decision?**
A: The nomination form is reviewed by the appropriate staff liaison (for service units, the membership specialist; for task groups or committees, the staff liaison) who will verify that the information is accurate and that the team has met or exceeded one or more of their assigned goals. The staff member then forwards the slate of validated applications to the President of the Board of Directions for review and approval.