



Honorable Mention Girl Scout of Distinction



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Gold Award Project: *Money Makers*

Sreeja strived to increase financial literacy education through her Gold Award project, Money Makers. She noticed that many schools in her area did not promote personal finance classes. She led a team of 8-10 volunteers in conducting nine workshops for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. She focused on bringing the workshops to underprivileged areas in Greater Pittsburgh. Her workshops revolved around the core aspects of financial literacy—ways to make money, conservative strategies to spend money, and effective lessons to save money. Her workshops were filled with lessons and discussions sprinkled with

engaging games and activities. Additionally, she created and launched a website that hosted all her lesson plans and links to worksheets and activities. She would like to continue to update and add to the website with more resources as time progresses.

Outside of Girl Scouts and her Gold Award, Sreeja competes on her school's DECA team, tutors middle schoolers after school, and writes for her school's newspaper. She intends to pursue a career in computer science and journalism.