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Taylor Cox, Trenton, Missouri, is a freshman at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She participated in Girl Scouts for 13 years and was a member of Troop #8096, Service Unit 821.

Giving all girls an opportunity to try new art projects and gain an appreciation for art was Taylor's vision for her Gold Award. Working with fellow Gold Award recipient, Molly Holeman, the girls organized a series of Art to Wear Projects for Girl Scouts in their community. Girls participating in the Art to Wear projects completed numerous activities including t-shirt painting, face painting, bracelet making, reverse tie dying, head wreath making, paper hat making, and ribbon decorating. Girls that participated in a cheer clinic even wore their t-shirts when they performed at a local basketball game.

Through her project, Taylor learned to organize activities that are age appropriate, educational, and fun for girls. She put her communication skills to use by communicating with several different audiences including leaders, parents, girls and community members.

"I learned to be more understanding and relaxed when working with the children, and how to better relate to them," said Taylor.

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