

LOCAL GIRL SCOUT RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

SANDWICH – One Girl Scout in town is as good as gold.

Katherine Lescarbeau, 19, who has the rank of ambassador, was given the Girl Scout Gold Award by the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts at a recent ceremony in Marlboro, according to a press release.

The award is the highest accolade a Girl Scout can receive and is given when a scout completes a service project that “encompasses organizational, leadership, and networking skills,” the press release states.

Lescarbeau’s project was to install planting beds and pots at the McCarthy Care Center in Sandwich with volunteers from the Kids Grieve Too program. They grew vegetables and herbs for the center’s kitchen and flowers “used to brighten up patients’ rooms,” the press release states.

Only about 5 percent of all Girl Scouts earn the award each year.

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