



SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE

2023

INTRODUCTION

Started in 2020, Girl Up Scholarships support scholars around the world with a one time \$2500 scholarship to the scholars institution of choice. In return our scholars make lasting impact in their communities.

We know when you educate a girl, you educate a nation and we are proud to continue to host our scholarship fund which has ranged in multiple topics including STEM, Sports, and Storytelling.

Upon receipt of their scholarship, scholars complete a project in their community surrounding the topic of their scholarship and report back to Girl Up upon completion.

LINK TO LEADERSHIP FRAMEWORK



Girl Up continues to be dedicated to your growth as a leader, and Girl Up's Scholarships continues to help you grow in our three categories of self, peer, and change. Using project design skills including SMART Goals, team building, and the implementation of your projects in your school community; your scholarship projects will help you push your leadership skills to the next level.

BRAINSTORMING

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, & WHY

There are a few things to consider when brainstorming for a project or event in your community:

- What am I trying to accomplish?
- Who am I trying to serve?
- Where should the event occur if this is an event? If not an event, still think about where for set up or other factors for accessibility considerations.
- What is the why behind what you are doing? Why is this event important? Why is this project important?

USE SMART GOALS

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Specific

Add in as many details as possible.

What will you do?
Why and by when?

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Measurable

Make sure your goal is trackable.

How will you measure your goal?

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Attainable

Take time to reflect.

Can you realistically accomplish this goal within a certain timeline?

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Relevant

Think about what is important to you.

Does this goal align with your values and larger objectives and goals?

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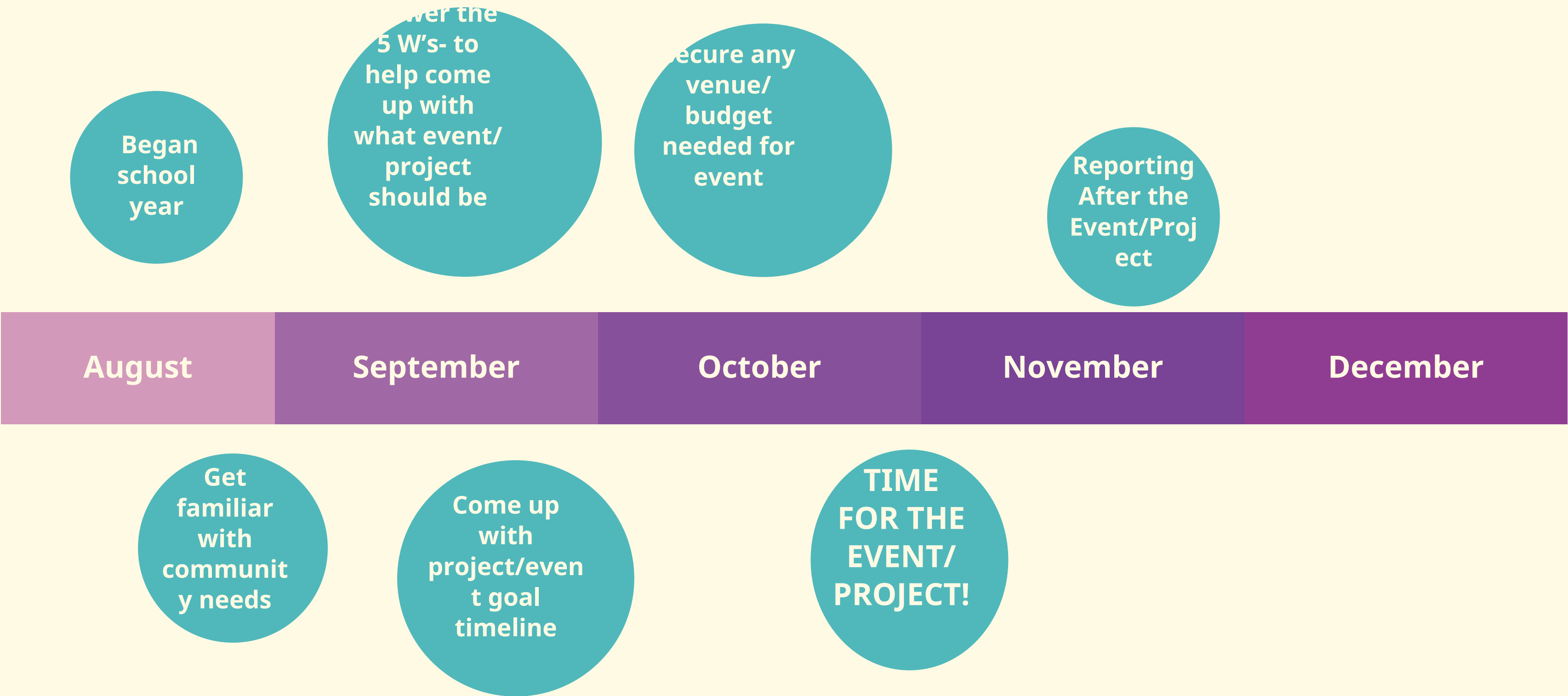
Time Bound

Keep yourself accountable.

By when do you want to accomplish this goal?
How long will it take?

MAKING YOUR PROJECT GOAL POSTS

SAMPLE GOAL POST TIMELINE



HELPFUL TEMPLATES

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Looking for templates to help you plan your event/project? Or a template to help you craft your budget? Use this [link](#) to access ones we recommend!

PAST PROJECT EXAMPLES

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Aria (USA), Documentary “Lost in Translation”

Aria’s project included radio pieces and documentaries that highlighted the Chinese immigrant community in New York. Titled “Lost in Translation” Aria’s documentary talked about the disappearing bilingual street signs in New York’s Chinatown. Her documentary highlighted the cultural significance and necessity of Chinese street signs in Chinatown and convinced local officials to keep many.

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Rinchen (USA), “Golf: A Rising Sport ‘FORE’ Girls

Rinchen organized a project titled, “Golf: A Rising Sport ‘FORE’ Girls”, during which she promoted the sport of golf to her local community. With this initiative, Rinchen’s goal was to debunk the myth that by educating girls and feminist allies on the history of golf it made them masculine. In addition to spreading knowledge of golf, I helped share resources on how to become more involved in the golf community and arranged a panel of female golf leaders in various career paths to share their knowledge and experience. The panel included First Tee Program Director Dana Schoenbach; Top 50 LPGA Instructor and Founder of Golf Positive Debbie O’Connell; and NYU Golfer, Tiya Chowdary. In addition to this project, Rinchen helped continue to coach and became a camp counselor in the golf community.

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Muthoni (Kenya), STEM Bootcamp

Muthoni helped organize and plan a four-day STEM Bootcamp in Nairobi, Kenya. Attracting over 300 participants, the STEM Bootcamp taught hands on STEM skills providing participants inspiration to continue into careers in STEM and rallied girls in the community to be interested in topics such as aeronautics, aerospace, and engineering.

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Andrea (Mexico), Storytelling Lab

- Andrea in partnership with National Geographic got to be a part of the Girl Up Mexico Storytelling Lab, during which a safe space was provided for girls to learn the basics of documentary filmmaking at the hands of experienced female creators. During the three-month program, Andrea produced a short film focusing on how gender equality and environmental justice are inextricably linked. She also illuminated the ingenious ways youth are mobilizing their communities to tackle the consequences of the climate crisis. Film topics ranged from the impact of the climate crisis on native corn species in Tlaxcala to the climate anxiety many young people feel in Mexico City. While Andrea notes this project was the biggest challenge she ever embarked on as it required collaboration with so many different individuals and organizations. She feels in the end, she was able to assemble and lead a team, improving her leadership, organizing, and communication skills throughout the process.

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Other great project ideas have included-

- **Field/ Sports Days (or getting more people to sports games in the community)**
- **Green day (such as planting local trees or other plants in the community or helping pick up trash around the local campus)**
- **Screenings of documentaries followed by a discussion of the film**
- **Yoga/ mindfulness**

POST PROJECT/EVENT REPORTING

REPORTING YOUR PROJECT

After you have completed your project/event in your community, we want to hear how it went! Using the slide deck linked in the Google Drive below, you will tell us about your project and how it went. Not the presentation type? We now have a video option as well, just email awards@girlup.org for more information.

[Link to Reporting Template](#) (name Scholarship Reporting Template)

Have questions? Reach out to awards@girlup.org!

QUESTIONS

Have questions or need further assistance regarding Girl Up's Scholarships?

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