Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

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Big Goal Accelerator Projects

What criteria must projects meet to be eligible?

- Work only with women and/or girls who are facing obstacles
- Provide access to education
- Ultimately have the goal of economic empowerment
- Be a Soroptimist-led hands-on project
- Be reported to SIA through the official reporting <u>link</u> by June 30th each year

What kinds of projects are **not** eligible?

- Raising awareness
- Beautification of space
- Sharing applications
- Grants/donated funds given to nonprofit organizations
- General social empowerment
- Dream Programs work

What are the categories of projects?

- Scholarships/awards
- Providing required items for education
- Classes

What's your project missing?

- Population
 - o Change your project so it focuses on women and/or girls who have obstacles to their success.
- Focus
 - o Is it focused on increasing access to education? If not, change the focus to one of our eligible project areas: classes, scholarships, or providing items required for education.
- Soroptimist-led
 - Make sure your project is member-driven and not fundraising for another organization's mission!

Do you have a specific project that you aren't sure is eligible? Email program@soroptimist.org