

Education Committee 2024-25 Goals

Goal #1	#	Objectives	Target dates
Standing Goal: Administer and implement the Resilience Scholarship program by awarding allotted funds to selected recipients annually.	1A	Review and update the scholarship application document. (Goal #2 for details.)	September 2024
	1B	Revise eligibility standards to maintain relevance to the county's demographic population.	September 2024
	1C	Collaborate with Commission staff to update the application for the 10/1/24 - 3/15/25 scholarship cycle. (Dates to be confirmed.)	September 2024
	1D	Continue to plan and work with commission staff to replace the hybrid scholarship application and convert it to a completely electronic format. Maintain a paper application for candidates lacking access to technology. Explore ways for applicants to present their applications orally.	September 2024
	1E	Identify contacts at local education institutions for sharing information.	September 2024
	1F	Develop a budget for HerStory.	September 2024
	1G	Promote scholarship by disseminating information to local educational institutions, Supervisor's newsletters, social media, and personal contacts.	October 2024-March 2025
	1H	Review, revise, and prepare the scoring sheet and rubric. (See Goal #4 for details.)	Jan - Feb 2025
	1I	Plan, coordinate, & organize the annual application reading & selection process.	Feb-Apr 2025
	1J	Hold a special meeting to discuss proposed awardees and confirm finalists.	May 2025
	1K	Plan, organize, and coordinate the 2024 Scholarship Ceremony/Orientation.	Apr - May 2025
Goal #2	#	Objectives	Target dates
Review and update the scholarship application and rubric.	2A	Committee to discuss and focus on the following interests:	July - September 2024
		a Reevaluate application criteria and language	
		b Define "Resilience" to make it less subjective	
		c Reevaluate number of scholarships and amount	
		d Timeline for 2024-25 cycle with renewed interest to stick with deadlines.	
		e Reevaluate and realign scoring criteria/method and rubric	
		f Review current format of application	
		g Discuss essay expectations regarding AI/plagiarism & min/max word reqs	
		h Provide more technical guidance	
		i Broadening our outreach	
		j Consideration of other models that include multi-year or life-skills training	
	2B	Committee chair will work with staff to establish cycle of input with Committee.	July 2024

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Goal #3	#	Objectives	Target dates
Determine the number of scholarship awards per district and the award amount per scholarship.	3A	Determine the scope of the scholarship program for 2025.	September 2024
	a	Number of scholarships (multiples of 5?)	
	b	Amount per scholarship	
	3B	Present to Executive Committee and work with Commission staff to ensure sufficient budget.	September 2024
	3C	With consent of Executive Committee, the recommendations for the 2024-25 scholarship cycle shall be presented at a general Commission meeting for approval.	October 2024
	3D	If the recommendation is approved and adopted, implementation will be in place for the 2024-25 scholarship cycle.	October 2024 - November 2024
Goal #4	#	Objectives	Target dates
Evaluate the HerStory "Legacy" Project for 2024-25.	4A	Collaborate with WOY ad hoc committee to determine common interests for HerStory Legacy Project to support the 50th anniversary celebration, including considering ways to integrate HerStories in the Commemorative Book	October 2024
	4B	Work with staff to obtain list of previous recipients.	October 2024
	4C	Explore the possibility of collaborating with Mt. St. Mary on the HerStory videos	November 2024
	4D	Identify recipients to participate in the HerStory Legacy media campaign using goals and interests from Committee, including 1999 scholarship recipients for a "Where are They Now?" segment.	
	a	The impact the Resilience Scholarship had on recipient's ability to stay in school.	
	b	How the Resilience Scholarship provided meaningful change in their life's trajectory.	December 2024 - January 2025
	4E	Obtain written approval from recipients for videotaping and publicly using their recording.	
	4F	Commission staff shall schedule recording times and videotape selected recipients.	December 2024 - January 2025
	4G	Showcase the HerStory Legacy video at the 2025 WOY event.	March 2025
	4H	With approval from management, the HerStory Legacy video shall be posted to the LACCW website and social media outlets, and sent to the Board of Supervisors.	March 2025