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2017-2018 Moulton Student Global Citizenship Grant Winner The Study

The Study in Quebec was named the recipient of the 2017-2018 Moulton Student Global Citizenship Grant. NCGS co-founder Meg Moulton established this annual prize in honor of the Coalition's 25th anniversary for a faculty-led team of NCGS member school students. The grant helps engage girls in leadership, fortify their strategic thinking, and enhance their



global mindfulness by developing empathy and respect for others. The grant allows The Study community to continue building its existing relationship with <u>The Diria Institute</u>, a high school in rural Nicaragua, and create a vocational center for girls.

Not many girls in the region are able to attend university. The goal of the vocational center is not only to teach a vocation, but to educate the girls about the economics of establishing a small business. The center will include sewing, cooking, gardening, woodworking, and electronics. The long-term plan includes the availability of small loans to women entrepreneurs.

The project engages the entire Study community, including students in K-11, parents, faculty, board members, and alumnae. A group of students in grades 9-11 go on an annual community service trip to The Diria Institute, and are directly involved in making recommendations regarding the future of the project.

Student leaders from The Study will present on their project during the Global Forum on Girls' Education® II, June 18-20, 2018, in Washington, DC.