National Coalition of Girls' Schools

2019-2020 Moulton Student Global Citizenship Grant Winner **Culver Girls Academy**

Culver Girls Academy in Culver, Indiana, was named the recipient of the 2019-2020 Moulton Student Global Citizenship Grant. NCGS cofounder 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 girls engage in leadership, fortify their strategic thinking, and enhance their global mindfulness by developing empathy and respect for others. Guided by a faculty member, students will work on a project they propose that is directed at generating



educational opportunities for underserved girls in developing countries.

Students at Culver Girls Academy founded The Leadership Committee for Africa (LCA) in 2004 to find solutions to the continent's AIDS and poverty crisis. The organization has over 90 active members with a student led steering committee. LCA promotes the health, welfare, education, and advancement of women and children in Africa.

LCA collaborates with Culver Girls Academy's Global Pathways Spring (GPS) program on servicelearning trips to Tanzania and South Africa with the intent to build leadership skills among the student organizers. In 2021, the trip will include a visit to CGA's partner school, Christel House South Africa. The Moulton Student Global Citizenship Grant will support the LCA's plan to design, lead, and participate in leadership workshops for the female students at Christel House. CGA students will generate a workshop model for girls to share and participate in collaborative experiences that will help shape them into courageous and confident leaders.

The LCA students have established a timeline for their work to include a feminine products donation drive in spring 2020, regular group meetings in fall 2020 to develop the workshops, and group travel to Africa in March 2021. The student-leaders at Culver Girls Academy look forward to witnessing the change that comes from the power of courageous women working together.