

THE GRANTMAKING JOURNEY™

1 SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

CHOOSE A SERVICE AREA
Students select a community issue they care about.

2 SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

WRITE A MISSION STATEMENT
Students write a brief guiding statement outlining their priorities for the year.

3 OCTOBER-FEBRUARY

FUNDRAISE

Each group starts out with \$7,500 and can double their money through fundraising. Every \$1 raised will be matched x 10, up to \$15,000.

4 NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

NONPROFITS SUBMIT APPLICATIONS

Nonprofits apply directly to student groups through the public submission portal on our website. They can apply to any mission statement that aligns with their work.

5 JANUARY-FEBRUARY

REVIEW NONPROFIT APPLICATIONS

Groups develop their own evaluation criteria and review applications, selecting 3-4 organizations to interview.

6 MARCH-APRIL

INTERVIEW NONPROFITS

Students schedule and conduct an interview with each of their top nonprofit picks, using interview questions they develop.

7 APRIL

CHOOSE GRANTEES

Students decide which nonprofit(s) will receive their funds and how much each will receive.

8 MAY

CELEBRATE

Grantmakers present their checks to the grant recipients at the Schnitzer Cares Grant Awards Ceremony.