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## **Zoie Gardner Overseas Fund (ZGOF)**

### **Unitarian Universalist Community of Victoria**

#### **Project Funding Criteria**

1. Organization must be an incorporated non-profit society, registered in Canada.
2. Organization must be a registered Canadian charity, in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency.
3. Project funds are to be used to support education of girls and young women in low-income countries. Education is broadly defined, to include a range of activities in addition to traditional schooling, such as skills training and knowledge acquisition.
4. Funds may be used for such things as scholarships, tuition fees, skills training, workshops, support groups, and goods and services that support education and empowerment of girls and young women, eg. medical care, female health and reproductive care, educational materials, computers and technical support, uniforms, tutoring, teachers, counselling, family support, transport to school, bicycles.
5. Preference will be given to impactful organizations and projects, with good education outcomes for funding value.
6. Proposed projects must have robust delivery mechanisms, which may include local partner organizations in the host country.
7. Organization must have strong financial, evaluation, reporting and oversight capability.
8. Generally, ZGOF only provides one-year funding. In exceptional circumstances, we may consider multi-year projects (eg. tuition fees over a multi-year period).