AWC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE GIFT OF EDUCATION LASTS A LIFETIME

ABOUT US

AWC Scholarship Program helps underprivileged girls in rural Thailand finish high school by providing scholarships.

We are a volunteer-based organization established by the American Women's Club of Thailand in 1995.

We partner with the Education for Development Foundation (EDF). EDF is an education charitable organization operating under the laws of Thailand. It was the winner of the 2012 "Thailand NGO of the Year" for best practices in Resource Mobilization, Accountability, Transparency, and Sustainability.

CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

OVER 37%
of high school students do not finish secondary education

3 of every 8 high school students will DROP OUT before graduation*

Children drop out because of:

- Poverty
- Pressure to earn a living to support family
- Inability to pay for expenses: transportation, school supplies, food, etc.

*From a 2016 publication by the Quality Learning Foundation (a foundation established by the Thai Government pursuant to a Decree from the Office of the Prime Minister)

HOW WE HELP

We give scholarships to qualified students. Each scholarship costs 6,000 baht (USD 200) per year.

Qualifications for scholarship:

- From rural North, Northeastern, or Central Thailand
- In grades M4-M6
- At least GPA 2.5
- An annual household income of less than 50,000 baht. (USD 1,600)

ACHIEVEMENTS

We have helped **more than 7,500 girls** attend from high school since 1995.

In 2021, we raised **more than 1.5 million baht (USD 47,000)**, giving 260 girls the chance to finish one more year of high school.

We host a weekend English Camp for students when possible.

- Gives opportunity to participate in various types of learning activities
- Gives opportunity to network with other students and foreigners

FUNDING DIRECTLY IMPACTS STUDENTS

- Scholarship Program is funded entirely by voluntary donations
- Made possible by volunteers who do not receive any salary or compensation
- Unique program because 5,000 of every 6,000 baht is paid directly to the students*

*Remaining 1,000 baht goes towards administrative costs

AWC SUCCESS STORY

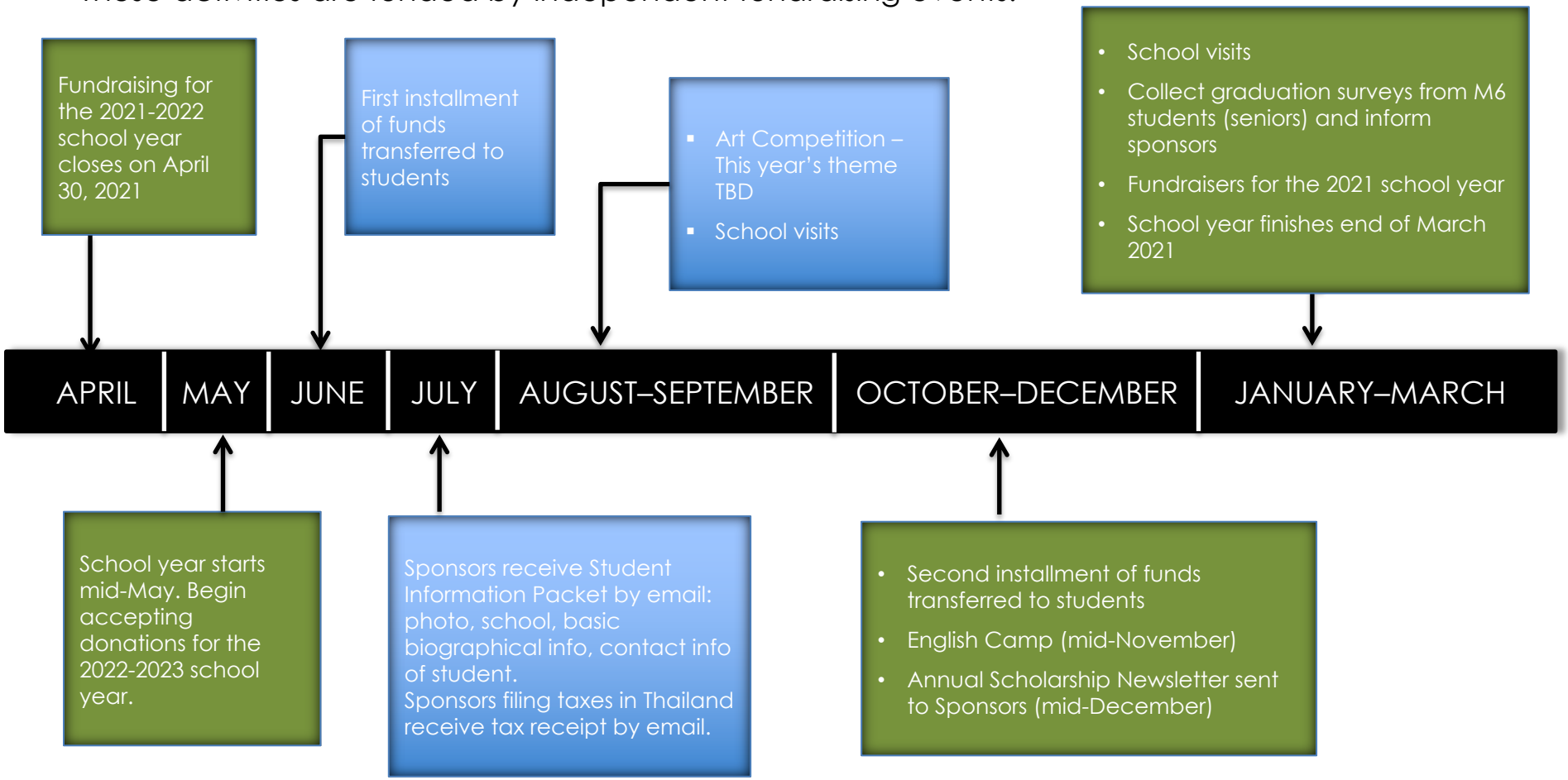
Patcharee Srisang (Pat) communicated via the Scholarship FB page

My name is Patcharee. 19 years ago I received scholarship from AWC being the first student provided scholarships to in Tao-ngoi Pattanasuksa school. I am now preparing to speak at Lower Maekhong Innitiative Women Leadership program in Cambodia in Jan, 2019. I own an English school just across the street from Tao-ngoi Pattasuksa school. It is a non profit self-sustain school.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to AWC. I truly appreciate it. Thank you so much for changing my life.

PROGRAM STRATEGY

We work year-round to better the lives of our scholarship students. In addition to an education, we believe that creativity and English-language skills are important to a successful future. We hold an annual Art Competition and English Camp (when possible) where girls can express themselves creatively, practice their language skills, and interact with foreigners. These activities are funded by independent fundraising events.



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- **Make a difference** in the lives of underprivileged girls in rural Thailand by giving them the chance to complete their high school education
- **Opportunity to correspond** with your student
- **Corporate Social Responsibility** opportunity for corporations
- Be able to **deduct your donation** from your taxes *

* Tax deductible receipts will be issued by EDF or EDF America.

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CHANGE A GIRL'S LIFE FOREVER

Donate 6,000 baht (US$200)to sponsor a girl for one year of high school.

Or **donate any amount** which will be combined with AWC funds to support as many students as we can.

A scholarship sponsorship covers educational expenses the family cannot afford:

- Books & school supplies
- Uniforms
- Meals at school
- Transportation to and from
- Miscellaneous school fees

Visit http://awcthailand.org/scholar_sponsor to view the many ways you can donate.

For more information please contact us at scholars@awcthailand.org .
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