



THE SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

The scholarship selection process is one of the most important steps that our club takes to further girls' education in Kenya. Even though this day is around 6 hours long, it is a day that our club members look forward to. It is one of the rare occasions where we get to see and work with our partner club, Girls 2 Girls. It is nice seeing all the girls together in one room where **everyone has one goal; to send as many students to school as possible.**

We start by splitting into different groups and presenting how much money we have raised throughout the year. **Each group reads through many applications that include a picture, their personal statement, their grades, and a note from their principal.** We take all of this information into consideration when choosing the top applicants for scholarships. We then create an excel document which is displayed on the big screen, and as an entire group select which students we are going to send to school that year. In the end there is a wave of sadness as you think about all the students that are not going to have a chance to go to school, but that is overcome by remembering how much work we put in, and **how excited we are that we get to change and help so many lives.**