

**GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE**  
**from**  
**SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND FOR VENTURA COUNTY**  
**for projects fighting**  
**Implicit Bias: Barriers to Success in Education**

**The Social Justice Fund Supports**

- Community organizing that grows from the grassroots and engages people in affected communities in Ventura County
- Projects that mobilize communities to create lasting positive change
- Activities that help develop new leaders and encourage participants at every level to learn new skills
- Projects that inspire collaboration and develop effective networks and community problem solving

*The following numbered questions will help you explain your project. As you plan your responses think about how your work will meet the above four goals the Social Justice Fund supports. Highlight the details in your answers that show how your project embodies those goals.*

*Please limit your entire letter of interest to a maximum of (2) pages. Use a 12 point font or larger and make margins 0.5 inches minimum. Mail your response to Social Justice Fund for Ventura County, 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Suite 0, Camarillo, CA 93012 to be received by April 10, 2017.*

**You and/or Your Organization**

1. Briefly describe yourself as an individual or describe the organization you represent. What is your role in the group?

**Your Implicit Bias Project**

2. How does implicit bias affect you and your community? What negative beliefs, harmful attitudes and/or stereotypes are barriers to success in education? (For example: inappropriate expectations; unfair discipline; unequal distribution of resources; racial, gender or ethnic stereotyping; culturally irrelevant curriculum; little attention to different learning styles, limited language support, or something else.)
3. If your project is successful what will change?
4. List some major actions you plan to take. Explain how they are tied to your goal(s).
5. How much financial support are you seeking from the Social Justice Fund?

**Contact**

6. Please include the name, address, phone number and email address of the person to contact.

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**Implicit Bias: Barriers to Success in Education  
2017 Grantmaking Calendar**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** – Guide to creating a simple Letter of Interest released

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Deadline for submitting Letters of Interest

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Announcement of short-listed candidates

**By May 10<sup>st</sup>** – Candidates meet, discuss their projects and explore opportunities for collaboration. Proposal Guides are distributed.

**June 10<sup>st</sup>** – Deadline for submitting Proposals

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Grants are announced

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** - Awards Dinner/Fundraiser

**Fall 2017** – Projects begin