

An investment in youth through education is a security for the nation and in the principles which we uphold. The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee is an organization of youth formed out of the student movement in 1960. These students started a historic trend that has initiated action from the smallest communities in the nation to the Supreme Court.

Because of the relentless search for knowledge and techniques the organization emphasizes academic achievement as well as achievement in practical realities. In keeping pace with social change, the organization has initiated an educational program to continually create new leadership. The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee has formed a liason with several Negro colleges to conduct, during the summer months, a work-study program with potential campus leaders, and to the fallacies that exist in the South. The work-study program whould be a breeding ground for future leaders: college students who will continue their education, with the additional insights gained through woeking in areas that are in the process of social change.

For many years there has been a ned for a program of this type to expose students to techniques of organization, and to enable them to work effectively in the civil rights movement. The fact is increasingly evident on campuses across the nation, that students are interested in participating in social action. Most universities in the nation are presently emphasizing practical training. The Movement is now the most important area for practical training in the nation.

Because of the skills needed to conduct an organization of its nature, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee is especially interested in persons who are well qualified academically, so that the work of the organization can be continued in the South, new Negro leadership must continue to arise. In order for SNCC to conduct a leadership training program, there is a need for a tremendous scholarship fund. Many qualified Negro students would ordinarily have to work during the summer in order to finance their schooling for the following year. Since SNCC is encouraging students to take advantage of the opportunity to gain practical knowledge, some steps must be taken to alleviate their financial problems. This is an opportunity for an investment in the future of the democratic system.

→ Work Study Project

Students will work with SNCC staff members and professional personnel during the summer in the following areas:

Tutorial Projects: Daytime schools for 10th and 12th grade pupils, etc. With proper training many of these same projects can be organized by students in their respective communities.

Voter Registration: The techniques of voter registration are important for every potential community leader. During the summer students will work in mock elections, learning how to run candidates, and dealing with issues that keep Negroes from voting.

Community Centers: Librarians and experienced social workers are conducting community center projects. Community centers serve as outlets, and students in their communities can organize the centers to improve the parucity of social and cultural conditions.

Workshops: Workshops can be organized and conducted by college professors and persons in political and social concerns in most communities. This summer a core of professors will conduct workshops for the students participating in the summer project to relate the theories of academic training to the experience gained.

Scholarship funds:

Scholarships funds will be admiiistered by the National Council of Negro Women's Educational Foundation. This educational foundation administers funds for students who have been involved in civil rights activities.

In order for 100 students to work during the summer months and attend their respective colleges in the fall there is a need for approximately \$30,000 dollars. Persons working in the organization will have to leave to continue their education and there is a need for scholarships to re-instate students in college.