

*White Student
Project
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Dear Friend:

You have no doubt been reading about plans for the massive project that will take 1000 students into Mississippi this summer to work on voter registration, freedom schools, etc.

One of the most exciting parts of this project is a program designed to reach into the white communities of Mississippi. This work will be carried out by young white Southerners.

Ed Hanlett, who works on the SNCC staff and is a new member of the SCEF board, is organizing this white community program.

He now has 20 white students, all Southerners, who have volunteered to help. Four of them, however, will not be able to go unless they get financial aid. All students who go to Mississippi this summer must provide for their own living expenses. It is estimated that this will be \$150 per student--- or \$15 a week.

Ed has asked SCEF to help raise money to provide fellowships for the four students who have volunteered to work in the white community but have no financial resources of their own.

More details are on the enclosed memo. Would you like to adopt one of the four students described in that memo and provide a \$150 fellowship for the summer?

If you are unable to provide an entire fellowship, would you like to attempt to raise it among your friends, so that together a group of you may feel that you have a personal stake in the history to be made in Mississippi & this summer.

If you are unable to take care of an entire fellowship, we would be happy to receive whatever contribution toward one that you are able to make.

We will see that you get copies of full reports from the student whose summer you help finance.

Sincerely,

James A. Dombrowski