

Morrill Hall/Rachel Tilsen Social Justice Fund

Funding Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

Fax # _____

Email address _____

Project title _____

Project summary (40 words max) _____

Specific program objective _____

Are you a community organizer? Yes () No ()

Are you a student? Yes () No ()

Are you an educator? Yes () No ()

**Please attach a detailed proposal to this cover sheet. (4 pages maximum)
See the criteria for additional information.**

Please submit questions to: mhrtjfquestions@gmail.com

Please submit applications to: mhrtjfsubmissions@gmail.com

Applications close April 1, 2010

Award announced April 15, 2010

**Award presentation event on May 1, 2010 in Minneapolis/Saint Paul area, Minnesota.
All are encouraged to attend, location to be announced.**

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Criteria

October, 2009

Individual versus organizational awards.

The board recognizes the importance of individual as well as organizational efforts in the struggle for social justice. Our emphasis though will be on supporting individuals who are connected and responsible to their communities.

Criteria **Total of 100 Points**

Responsiveness and Responsibility to the Community

25 points

No one can do good work alone. No good work benefits only an individual and no one can continue to make good decisions without support and critical review. For these reasons the board will favor those people who are connected and responsible to a grassroots group or social change organization.

The work is aimed at system change of long duration.

25 points

Social justice means making change that will last, and effectively opposes systems that oppress and disenfranchise communities.

Empowering Communities

15 points

Work that strives to empower communities by changing the power, economic or social relationships will be prioritized.

Creativity and uniqueness

10 points

The board values creativity and rewards new and unique ideas.

Anti-Oppressive Agenda

Confronts and/or educates around issues of racism, homophobia, sexism, class and/or historical inequities. 10 points

Need

Has limited resources.

10 points

Intangibles

5 points

In an unusual case, the board reserves the right to grant an award that is deemed to be exceptional, though the proposal may not meet all of the ascribed criteria. Such an award must gain unanimous consent of the board.