



Campus Pride Social Justice Mini-Grants for Activism

PRIMARY GOAL: Fund and support young activists working to foster "true acceptance" by winning hearts and minds. These mini-grants should support Campus Pride's mission to build future leaders and create safer, more inclusive communities. In addition, our first year of funding will prioritize supporting direct grassroots activism, advocacy efforts and organizing as further defined below.



Deadline: Priority consideration will be given to those completed applications received by **May 30, 2021** and then will be considered on a rolling-basis thereafter.

Grant Awards: Up to \$600 to individuals, student organizations or campuses

All Social Justice Mini-Grants for Activism must be youth-led, youth-driven and youth-implemented. The grant must be completed within six months with a submitted final report to Campus Pride.

Priority consideration:

- Efforts that focus on 18-26 year-old young adults.
- Advocating for LGBTQ awareness, programming and initiatives within a social justice lens addressing intersections of ethnicity, race, class, ability, faith/spirituality, etc.
- Empowering and uplifting the voices of queer, trans and nonbinary students, specifically queer, trans and nonbinary youth of color.
- Standing in solidarity with queer and trans undocumented students and advocating for increased accessibility of higher education.
- Recognizing value and necessity of minority serving institutions (including Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Asian American Serving Institutions) and supporting student organizing efforts on these campuses.

PLEASE NOTE: Campus Pride Social Justice Mini-Grants for Activism do not fund research, political activities, conference registrations or scholarships.

Grant Application: Campus Pride seeks a broad diversity of applicants and mini-grant projects for funding consideration. Individuals are encouraged to apply online at **CampusPride.org/ActNow**



PLEASE READ: Application & Funding Process/Timeline:

Step One: Submit Online Application: You will be asked to explain the proposed mini-grant project; the impact/outcomes and/or what you hope to accomplish; and how the money will be used.

Step Two: Submit Video (1-2 minutes in length): You will be asked to submit a short video (think fast/easy) with your name, where you are from, the proposed mini-grant project, MOST IMPORTANTLY: share your passion to do the work and the impact/outcome you hope to achieve. Videos should be submitted as mp4 files only and may be emailed to info@campuspride.org.

Step Three: Complete Step One & Two: Be sure to complete the application and video submission prior to the deadline - or it will be considered on a rolling-basis as funding continues. Your proposed mini-grant will NOT be considered until both the online application and the video submission are completed.

Step Four: Notification of Awardees: Campus Pride will notify and award the first-round of Mini-Grants for Pride Month in late June. Your submitted application and video will be highlighted on the Campus Pride website and featured on social media channels. A second round of Mini-Grants will be awarded for Back to School in August.

Step Five: Final Report for Awardees: Social Justice Mini-Grants for Activism are to be used within 6 months and, if chosen as an awardee, you are required to submit a report summary no later than 6 months. We ask if possible to take photos/videos to submit with the final report. Further details will be provided along with 1:1 support for individuals during the implementation of the grant.

Any questions, please email info@campuspride.org

