Social Change Scholars

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The University of Memphis is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action University. It is committed to the education of a non-racially identifiable student body.

Social Change Scholars is a competitive, cohort-style program that exposes students to curricular and co-curricular experiences to examine the root causes of social issues. Students will become equipped with the knowledge and experience to address these issues head-on through service learning, volunteerism and public service.

The only program of its kind at a Tennessee public institution!
Application Requirements

Program applications will be available on Tiger Scholarship Manager (memphis.edu/scholarships) and are due Feb. 1, 2018. To be eligible for the program, students must have:

- Demonstrated commitment to service and social justice as evidenced by high school involvement in the community
- A desire to engage in issues of social justice and social change in the Mid-South
- A high school GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Curriculum

Students will engage in a variety of curricular and co-curricular experiences during their tenure in the program. These experiences inclue academic coursework in social justice, service learning and nonprofit management. Students will also participate in an internship placement with a local nonprofit organization. During each year of the program, students will engage in 40 hours of community service related to an annual theme.

Contact

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