

**Personal Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree, Program, Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Years at CIIS: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Status: \_\_\_\_\_ (a) Full-time, Part-time (b) Good, unsatisfactory, probation)

Please list all the Student Alliance funding you have received over the last 2 years:

If these funds are for a team effort, please list the other members of the team and their ID numbers on the back of this form.

**Purpose of Award:**

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Timeframe: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_.

**Please read and initial the following statements:**

- \_\_\_ I understand that as a recipient of Student Alliance Funds, I may be expected to present on my experience at a Student Alliance meeting and/or event.
- \_\_\_ I agree to allow Student Alliance and CIIS Student Affairs to promote and publish your award and conference/event information via Student Alliance and CIIS communication channels (newsletter, website, board meetings, etc.)
- \_\_\_ I understand Student Alliance does not fund any activity associated with course credit and/or program requirements.
- \_\_\_ All awards are taxable. If a taxpayer receives more than \$600 from CIIS in one calendar year, we are required to file a 1099 with the IRS.
- \_\_\_ I have read and agree to the Student Alliance Funding Guidelines.

**Please sign below and leave this form in the SA mailbox on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by Student Alliance Coordinator:**

- Student is currently enrolled in the semester of application.
- The event takes place in the semester in which the student is applying for an award.
- Student was granted \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Student Alliance Coordinator Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**About Social Justice Research Grant:**

The SJRG supports scholarly projects that advance social justice in collaboration with a community-based partner (organizations, coalitions or other community-based entities). For the purpose of this grant, such collaborations may be carried out locally, nationally or internationally.

**IMPORTANT:**

- Everything required must be included in your grant application packet. Any applications with missing documents will immediately be disqualified.
- The stipend amount is \$1,250 per student annually disbursed in the first week of the summer semester.
- Please note that priority goes to first-time applicants and there are limited numbers of awards each year. All awards are disbursed the first week of the summer semester.
- Projects are encouraged to be completed by December 2015.
- **Deadline: April 22<sup>nd</sup> by 5:00 pm PST**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS AND ATTACH TO THE APPLICATION FORM:**

**Part 1: Essay Questions (750 Word Max)**

Please write an essay that addresses the following questions with respect to the proposed social justice research project:

- 1) Briefly describe the SJRG project and the organization/community you are proposing to collaborate with. Please provide a brief background information about the organization and where to learn more
- 2) When and for how long will this project take place?
- 3) What effects do you hope your project will have? In what ways does this project engender sustainable forms of change towards social justice?
- 4) How long have you been working with the community? How do you understand your commitment to this community? How is your participation in this project necessary?
- 5) How have you prepared for meaningful, critical engagement and relationships within the community that you will be working in? What tools and methodologies will be applied that will allow for deeper engagement in your community service and/or social justice research?

**Part II. Personal Statement Essay (500 Word Max)**

Reflect on your life's experiences of privilege and oppression as they relate to your own practices of social justice. How does this work build alliances across differences and inform your desire to participate in social struggles? What makes this work urgent and necessary? What experiences do you feel have fostered in you the capacities for this work?

**Part II: Supporting Documentation**

- 1) Copy of Academic Resume
- 2) 1 Letter of Recommendation from Community Partner
- 3) Please include a budget outline for your project:

<b>Proposed Budget</b>		
<b>Expense Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	