



GEORGE SCHOOL

ANDREW BOURNS SOCIAL JUSTICE ENDOWMENT PROJECT GUIDELINES

The Andrew Bourns Social Justice Endowment is to be used to encourage faculty and students to undertake involvement of an activist nature in the inner cities of the United States. These activities should have an impact on the George School campus. The recipients of grants from the fund should be expected to share their experiences with the full George School community, for example, in an assembly or some similar forum.

Student Grants

Up to three \$1,500 grants per year may be made to George School students to encourage student involvement in the inner cities of the United States. Decisions will be made on the merit of the proposed project in keeping with the concerns Andrew expressed. Specifically, projects that encourage personal interaction with people in the inner city will be considered.

- The project must provide the opportunity for work related to social justice in an inner-city environment in the US.
- The work expectation is a minimum of one month of full-time (forty hours per week) volunteer work. If the student chooses to work with an agency with a thirty-five-hour work week, this is also acceptable.
- The funds from the grant may be used either to defray expenses incurred by the student or to help compensate the student for funds that she or he would have earned in another summer job.
- The student must keep a journal about how his or her experiences of city life have impacted the student, and share these experiences with the George School community. It is the practice for students to participate in an assembly in Term 2.
- Projects may be extended to six weeks to meet the George School service project requirement. However, if students wish to use the Andrew Bourns experience as a service project, they must arrange this with the Community Service Coordinator in advance of the project.
- Application deadline is the first day of term 3.

Students may apply for these grants for the summer between their eleventh and twelfth grade years. Students must submit an application to the head of the Religion Department by the first day of Term 3. The Religion Department head will announce the grant recipients by April 15.

If you have further questions, please send an email to Maria Crosman, the head of the Religion Department.