



Community Service Office

Gephardt Institute for Public Service

Social Change Grants Available for 2010

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If additional grants become available, they will be posted at
www.communityservice.wustl.edu/grants

	Gephardt Social Change Grant	Kaldi's Social Change Grant	Stern Social Change Grant
Funding	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Number of Grants	1	1	2
Timing	Summer (full-time for 8-10 weeks)	Summer (full-time for 8-10 weeks) and Academic year (10-12 hours/week)	Summer (full-time for 8-10 weeks)
Project Location	International	St. Louis region	United States or International
Academic Status	All undergraduate, graduate, and professional students are eligible, including those completing their degrees Students currently studying abroad are eligible	Undergraduate students returning to WU for the 2010-2011 academic year Students currently studying abroad are eligible	Undergraduate students Graduating seniors are eligible Students currently studying abroad are eligible
Minimum GPA	3.0 or graduate level equivalent	3.0	3.0
Eligibility	Individuals or groups	Individuals or groups	Individuals or groups

The **Gephardt Social Change Grant** was established in 2009 by supporters of the Gephardt Institute for Public Service to broaden the availability of Social Change Grant funding resources for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. This grant supports international civic engagement or service projects demonstrating capacity for sustainable impact on an identified community issue.

Funding & Reporting Timeline

- \$4500 at the beginning of the summer
- \$500 upon successful completion of project and report (by September 15)

The **Kaldi's Social Change Grant** was established in 2005 to provide undergraduate students the opportunity to pursue full-time summer work in the development and implementation of an innovative community project serving the St. Louis region, and to sustain the project through part-time work for one academic year following the summer work. Because the success of Kaldi's Coffee has been based on the labor of the people and the coffee industry in Latin America, proposals that serve the Latino/a community in St. Louis are encouraged. However, the grant is intended to support projects throughout the St. Louis community, and *full consideration is given to all proposals regardless of the population served.*

Funding & Reporting Timeline

- \$2500 at the beginning of the summer
- \$500 at the successful conclusion of summer work and interim report (by September 15)
- \$1000 at the successful conclusion of fall semester work and interim report (by December 15)
- \$1000 at the successful conclusion of spring semester work and report (by May 15)

The **Stern Social Change Grant** was established in 2000 to provide undergraduates with the means to pursue creative and meaningful activities during the summer, geared toward finding solutions to society's needs. The Stern family established this fund hoping that students' experiences will help them understand their inherent obligation, as educated persons, to help others throughout their lives. Two grants are available for domestic or international projects, and priority for one of the grants is given to a student involved in any program supported by Hillel.

Funding & Reporting Timeline

- \$5500 at the beginning of the summer
- \$500 upon successful completion of project and report (by September 15)