

The James Lawson Institute
for the Research and Study of
Nonviolent Movements:
Fellows Grant

- Introduction: The purpose of The James Lawson Institute Fellows Grant is to provide students with the opportunities to enhance their knowledge of nonviolent movement strategies and teachings. Students will:
 - conduct research to elevate communities and organizations
 - address a social justice issue and integrate their findings into their education at Vanderbilt University.
 - Recipients will participate and support one another as members of the cohort of fellows.

The application cycle opens August 15, 2023, and the deadline is 5:00pm CST on Friday, September 29, 2023. All applications must be submitted, via email, to jameslawsoninstitute@vanderbilt.edu.

Please complete the application below:

1. Provide your name and Vanderbilt email address (a Vanderbilt account is required for the application).
2. School/Program of Study/Affiliation within Vanderbilt University
3. Identify a gap or barrier in your community and develop a proposal that supports alleviating the gap/barrier. Include how your proposal supports the goals and objectives of the Institute. Review the Institute's vision, mission, and aims: <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/jameslawsoninstitute/>
4. Provide a rationale for how you will use grant funds to advance the vision of the Institute.
5. Provide a budget for your project, itemize what you expect your expenses to be with funds required for each expense. Proposed budget:
 1. Undergraduate students may request up to \$1,000.
 2. Graduate, professional, post-doctorate applicants may request up to \$3,000.