Council of Federated Organizations

Please send me more information on the Work-Study Project.

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WORK-STUDY PROJECT
The Work-Study Project

The Work-Study Project is sponsored by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and Tougaloo College.

The project was begun because many students wanted to work in the movement but were afraid they would not be able to go back to school. The Work-Study Project gives these students a chance to work on voter registration and attend school also. It is called a work-study project because people in the project will do voter registration work for one month, then attend institutes for one month.

During the voter registration work, people in the project will go to different parts of Mississippi to work in a SNCC voter registration drive with the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO). They will be SNCC field secretaries. During the study period, all of the work-study people will come together for discussions, lectures and classes on many things that are not taught in Mississippi's schools. They will learn about Negro history, the government of the state and the country, and many other things.

Who Can Come?

Only thirty people can join a Work-Study Project each year. They must:
- live in Mississippi, and
- plan to go to Tougaloo College.

The Field Foundation will provide a one-year scholarship to Tougaloo.

How Can You Become A Part?

To become a part of the Work-Study Project, you must:
- send an application to Tougaloo College, Office of Admissions, Tougaloo, Miss.
- be accepted by Tougaloo before you can be accepted by the Work-Study Project. But do not wait until you are accepted by Tougaloo to apply to the Work-Study Project.
- file an application with the Work-Study Project. You can get an application at any COFO office or by writing to:

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