



## Advocates In the Making (A.I.M.) College Outreach

Greetings Schools of Social Work in Mississippi,

The National Association of Social Workers-Mississippi Chapter, has received a grant from the ACLU of Mississippi to sponsor the hire of a **public interest advocacy intern** for the summer of 2022 from May 16<sup>th</sup> until August 3<sup>rd</sup> to advance the work of small nonprofits who are looking to expand their scope and impact. This grant will give the student an opportunity to receive **specialized advocacy training** from the ACLU, **hands-on tutorials, and experience** in creating strategic advocacy and outreach plans, **detailed instruction methods** to tracking campaign progress, among **other valuable skills**. We believe it is imperative that young people across this country take an active role in creating the change they would like to see, and that is where your students can not only benefit but use the knowledge and skills, they gain to organize their peers around your campus. Students would be provided a \$3,000 stipend distributed bi-weekly over the course of the internship upon success completion of tasks and projects. By the end of the program, students will have a **toolkit full of strategic advocacy tactics, meaningful connections** with nonprofit employees and leaders, along with a **new involvement and appreciation** for their communities. Applicants must be a member of the NASW-MS Chapter. For students who are interested, they should visit [www.naswms.socialworkers.org](http://www.naswms.socialworkers.org) (website) to download and turn in a copy of the application. Applications should be emailed to Gwen Bouie-Haynes, executive director at [gbouiehaynes.naswms@socialworkers.org](mailto:gbouiehaynes.naswms@socialworkers.org).