



## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What is SoCal CAN Changemakers about?

*SoCal CAN Changemakers, is a fellowship program designed to improve Southern California's colleges and universities by uplifting student voices. Fellows will have hands-on experience learning how to be an effective advocate and executing advocacy campaigns. Changemakers will build knowledge around the issues impacting today's students, and develop the skills and strategies to pursue institutional change.*

### 2. Who is eligible to apply?

Candidates should meet the following criteria:

- a. College students enrolled in a public higher-ed institution in Southern California
- b. Expected graduation on or after 2020
- c. Demonstrated passion for student advocacy and motivation to make a difference
- d. Priority will be given to Level Up students and students from SoCal CAN member organizations

### 3. How do I know whether I am part of a SoCal CAN member organization?

Check the following website <http://socalcollegeaccess.org/members/> If you have been part of any the organizations listed please indicate in your application on question number 14.

### 4. How many changemakers will be selected?

*We are looking for 30 changemakers from 10 different college campuses in Southern California. Three fellows will be selected to represent each respective college.*

### 5. Will students be compensated?

*Students will be compensated for their participation in the program. Each student will receive a \$3000 stipend, in three installments.*

### 6. How long is the fellowship?

*The fellowship is a 12-month program and will run until June 2020. The fellowship is divided into three phases: Skill building, research, and implementation of action plans.*

### 7. Do I need previous advocacy experience?

*Previous experience is not required. This opportunity is designed to catapult students into leadership roles within their respective college campus, city and state.*

### 8. What issues will be addressed?

*While we will contextualize and present on major issues facing college students today, the issues that each team addresses will be chosen by the teams themselves. Students will have an opportunity to research issues they care about and seek solutions to said issues on their respective college campuses.*

### 9. What does it mean to be a changemaker?

*We like to think of changemakers as people who can see the patterns around them, identify problems in any situation, figure out ways to solve the problem, organize fluid teams, lead collective action and then continually adapt as situations change.*

Apply Today: [www.socalcan.org/changemakers](http://www.socalcan.org/changemakers)

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