

BRIDGES/Shelby County Commission
BUDGET

Time Period this Budget covers:
July 01, 2016 to June 30th, 2017

A \$50,000 grant from the Shelby County Commission will be used for scholarships for low-income youth in Shelby County. It will fund 66 low-income youth to engage in the year-long Bridge Builders COLLABORATE program. The cost to operate the COLLABORATE program is \$750 per student and includes the following activities:

- Week-Long Summer Leadership Conference (50 hours of programming for grades 7-10; 72 hours for grades 11-12)
- A minimum of six 2-3-hour trainings during the school year (14-18 hours of programming), focused on diversity appreciation, leadership and civic engagement. These experiences include hands-on experiential learning activities that develop leadership skills, help students work within a diverse team, and apply their new knowledge and skills through community action projects.* Students can attend additional trainings if desired.
- Various events and large program opportunities designed for community building and fun including YOUNIFIED back-to-school celebration (August), Gandhi-King Conference (October), and Youth Ignite Event (January), Graduation celebration (May).