

# NATIONAL RACIAL EQUITY INITIATIVE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

## WHO WE ARE

Created in response to the historically unlevelled playing field for minorities, and the recent protests and police killings of unarmed African Americans, CBCF created the National Racial Equity Initiative for Social Justice (NREI). NREI will place Social Justice Policy Fellows in the U.S. Congress for 12 months; will award endowed social justice scholarships for students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and will advance racial equity and human rights in research, data, analysis, and public policy related to criminal justice reform for maximum impact in black communities.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

According to The Sentencing Project, people of color make up 37 percent of the U.S. population; however, 67 percent of the prison population. CBCF's NREI racial equity framework will have an evidence-based approach to developing solutions-driven policies targeted to reduce racial disparities caused by racism and discrimination.

## ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

CBCF is establishing an endowed scholarship which provides a naming opportunity for a donor interested in long-term investment to support students committed to a career in social justice work, while cultivating the next generation of social justice leaders.

## LEARN MORE



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## OUR WORK

The CBCF NREI is answering a global call to action. NREI will be housed in CBCF's Center for Policy Analysis and Research.



### FELLOWSHIPS

Social Justice Policy Fellows will be responsible for the production of policy analysis and research as it relates to education, economic opportunity, incarceration, the courts, and law enforcement.



### SCHOLARSHIPS

This opportunity awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated Black students attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).

Eligible students include those at the undergraduate, graduate or doctoral level pursuing relevant studies in related to social justice policies such as criminal justice reform, the school to prison pipeline, and racial bias in education/employment.



### POLICY RESEARCH

The NREI will collect and analyze data on five issue areas - education, economic opportunity, incarceration, the court system, and law enforcement.

