



ABOUT THE NAMCHAK FOUNDATION COMPASSION IN ACTION SM FELLOWSHIP

[Compassion in Action Fellowship](#) is a yearlong inner and outer change journey that supports undergraduate and graduate students, ages 18 to 27, in learning meditation practice, building community, and promoting social change. Compassion in Action Fellows establish or carry on the leadership of a Namchak Student Chapter on their campus to engage with other students in learning and practicing meditation, building community, and creating meaningful social change. Student chapters engage in social change efforts to create happier, healthier campuses and a more just and compassionate world.

Fellows learn from Tibetan scholars and Western teachers and receive support from a vibrant community. The curriculum is a dynamic blend of ancient and modern wisdom tools and practices. A “personal, community, world” approach is designed to support leadership and social change in a way responsive to the unique challenges of the 21st century. Engaged Buddhism is an integral part of this network and its programming.

Fellowships are designated each academic year, and the application process opens annually in March. The Fellowship program is available across the United States and Canada. Since this program began in 2020, 72 students from these 20 campuses have enrolled in the Fellowship:

CIIS (California Institute for Integrative Studies)

Clark Atlanta University

New York University

University of Manitoba - Winnipeg

Western Michigan University

Boston University

Fort Lewis College

Macalester College

Naropa University

Union Theological Seminary

Temple University

UC Berkeley

Wesleyan University

Pepperdine

Western Washington University

University of Montana Missoula

University of Chicago

James Madison University

Temple University

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