



Honduras Delegation Scholarship Awarded

Melissa Stiehler, coordinator for the Kansas City-based Cross Border Network for Justice and Solidarity, was awarded a full scholarship for the TFA January 2016 delegation

to Honduras. She also participated in the November 2013 election observation delegation which monitored polling stations throughout the northern area of the country.

She studies economics with a focus in labor studies at the University of Missouri - Kansas City. She applies her education in analyzing the impact of trade agreements on human rights, domestic policy on

workers, and the intersectionality of global movements. She is a civil and workers' rights activist and former organizer with the AFL-CIO, where she managed campaigns in Missouri, Minnesota, and Nevada.

Melissa spends her time organizing around issues of economic inequality, state issued violence, and empowerment of marginalized communities. While serving as the Cross Border Network's Vice President, Melissa created the first ever LGBTQIA focused human rights delegation to Honduras.

In reciprocity for the scholarship, Melissa will work as an intern assisting TFA members with our website design and content and to help us improve our social media skills. We are pleased to have someone with Melissa's expertise and look forward to collaborating with her on future social justice issues.