

AmeriCorps

Year	Base Class	Cum.	Ed Award Only-New	Loss of Stipend	Total class that yr	Cum.
94-95	20	20				
95-96	25	45				
96-97	25	70				
97-98	25	95	5.0	(1.6)	28.4	98.4
98-99	25	120	7.5	(2.5)	30.0	128.4
99-00	25	145	10.0	(3.3)	31.7	160.1
00-01	25	170	12.5	(4.2)	33.3	193.4
01-02	25	195	15.0	(5.0)	35.0	228.4

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Peace Corps

144,000 Returned Peace Corps Volunteers
 6,500 Currently serving
 3,500 enrolling in '97
 3,500 enrolling in '98
 3,500 enrolling in '99
 3,500 enrolling in '00

Total: 164,500 through the year 2000

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Announcement

April 24, 1997

TO: John Gompers

FR: Peter Heinart

RE: Education Awards Only Program

Attached is a chart indicating the program applications we have received to date for the Education Award Program. 66 proposals have been received requesting a total of 8,096 full and part-time awards. The October submission list has been approved by the CEO with most awards made or imminent. Negotiations continue with Visions, Inc. The list of February applications indicate those currently under staff and peer review.

Please note the large programs requested by the Boys and Girls Club of America, the California Commission (CA Conservation Corps), Los Angeles Veterans, and the National Association of Community Health Centers.

Please also know that the National Council of Churches, under the usual grant cycle, requested and were approved for 1600 education award only members and is expected for the June, 1997 cycle to request an additional 5,000 - 8,000 members.

Please let us know if you need more information.

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**Education Award Program
October 31, 1996 Deadline**

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A Commission - California Conservation Corps	No		1200		600.00	\$597,487	8060	
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A Commission - New Horizons	X	22	8		7.66	\$8,200	8076	
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A Commission - Summer Education Program	X	8			1.77	\$1,600	8075	
A Commission - Siouxland Tutors, Briar Cliff College	X		12		6.00	\$5,000	8078	
A Commission - CC/AmeriCorps	X	10			2.22	\$2,000	8074	
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VI Commission - Wayne County First Step Program	No			60	60.00	\$60,000	8051	

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MT Commission - Montana Tutoring Corps	X	82	8		18.50	\$18,000	8088	
NH Commission - New Hampshire Conservation AmeriCorps PlusTime	X	75			13.20	\$13,200	8063	
NH Commission - New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra's AmeriCorps Music Education Program	X		12		6.00	\$2,400	8064	
NH Commission - North Country Community Corps	X		40		20.00	\$12,640	8062	
OH Commission - Southern Ohio AmeriCorps/YouthBuild Project	X		200		100.00	\$100,000	8053	
OK Commission - American Red Cross	X		8		4.00	\$4,000	8087	
OR Commission - Salem-Keizer School District	X		38		19.00	\$16,602	8097	
OR Commission - Tillamook School District	X		10		5.00	\$3,500	8096	

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RI Commission - YouthBuild Providence	X		18		9.00	\$9,000	8061
SC Commission - Pee Dee Indian Association	X		10	30	35.00	\$35,000	8082
SC Commission - City of North Charleston	X		50		25.00	\$25,000	8081
SC Commission - Scott's Branch '76 Foundation, Inc. - Developing Excellent Students through AmeriCorps (DESTA)	X		20	20	30.00	\$141,770	8080
SC Commission - Sumter School District Two	X		30		15.00	\$15,000	8084
SC Commission - Parents Reaching Out to Parents of South Carolina	X			20	20.00	\$20,000	8083
Virgin Islands - Island Year				100	100.00	\$100,000	8014
VT Commission - Vermont Network Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	X		20	5	15.00	\$15,000	8055

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Educational Service District 01 - Spokane Service Team		52			10.40	\$10,920	8069	
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National Association of Community Health Centers - Health Service & Education Partnerships Program	675			150.00	\$150,000	8085	
New Hampshire College & University Council - Student Service Leadership Corps	65	35		33.75	\$11,900	8071	
Student Conservation Association	40	38	12	41.00	\$24,000	8099	
Summerbridge AmeriCorps Youth Leaders Initiative		20		10.00	\$9,925	8072	
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**Education Award Program
October 31, 1996 Deadline**

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THE WHITE HOUSE AT WORK
Monday, April 28, 1997

**TODAY: PRESIDENT CLINTON EXPANDS AMERICORPS AND ISSUES
NATIONWIDE CALL TO SERVICE**

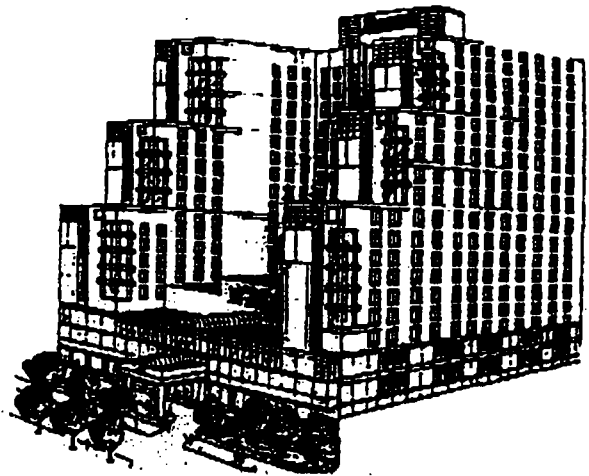
At the President's Summit for America's Future, President Clinton announced new proposals to expand service and mutual responsibility nationwide:

- President Clinton announced new AmeriCorps Challenge Scholarships -- asking charities, religious groups, and community groups to enlist young people for a year of full-time service, and giving those young people AmeriCorps scholarships in return. If the private and non-profit sectors rise to this challenge, these scholarships would go to as many as 50,000 young people with money that is already in the President's balanced budget.
- President Clinton challenged every state and every school system to offer young people the chance to serve -- to help teach them the responsibility of citizenship.
- President Clinton announced new legislation to allow any young person with a college loan to take a year to serve without accruing additional interest on that loan.
- President Clinton announced the expansion the Police Corps, to triple the number of young people who can earn four years of college by agreeing to serve at least four years as police officers, and challenged young people to become teachers where they are needed most -- in America's central cities.

In his speech this morning, President Clinton said that "The era of big government is over, but big challenges remain. We are here to proclaim: the era of big citizenship has begun."

- The President issued a call to action to all Americans to serve our children, and to help teach them to serve -- not as a substitute for government, but to meet our major challenges as one community, working together.
- The President emphasized that even with all the progress our nation has made -- 12 million new jobs, falling crime and welfare rolls -- we still face enormous challenges. But the toughest of these are challenges of the heart -- ones that must be faced person by person, neighbor by neighbor, community by community. That is why restoring an ethic of service and mutual responsibility is so important.

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April 28, 1997

TALKING POINTS ON PRESIDENT'S NEW PROPOSAL TO EXPAND AMERICORPS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Summit is all about finding new ways to meet the needs of America's children. That's why the President's announcement is exactly in the spirit of this Summit. It suggests a new way of doing business and brings new firepower to the non-profit community. Together, we can get things done for America's children.

One of the main points of this Summit is that meeting the needs of America's children will take all kinds of service. The President's has proposed a creative new partnership between the non-profit sector, the private sector, and public sector. It's that kind of energy and creativity that we need to turn the tide for America's children.

This is a magnificent way to connect AmeriCorps with faith-based organizations and the great non-profits of this nation.

The President issued an invitation and challenge to community and religious organizations, and to their private sector supporters: you run the program, you get the young people to serve, you pay their living allowance, and we will reward their service with an AmeriCorps scholarship.

The Fifth Goal of the Summit is getting young people to serve their communities. Under the President's new proposal, 50,000 people will be able to take advantage of service opportunities and earn an AmeriCorps scholarship for a year of full-time service.

Q & A ON THE NEW AMERICORPS SCHOLARSHIPS

Q. Aren't you already doing this?

A. Yes, we've tried it out with the National Council of Churches and the Boys and Girls Clubs . . . and it is working wonderfully. As the President's bold expansion shows, we are -- and he is -- very enthusiastic about the response to this new form of AmeriCorps service.

Q. How will you pay for these new AmeriCorps scholarships?

A. That's the beauty of this approach -- it allows us to expand the idea of AmeriCorps without additional cost and without additional bureaucracy in Washington. This a cost effective way to expand AmeriCorps by building on the strengths of the non-profit sector and asking for new partnerships with the private sector.

Q. But then won't it affect the other programs you are running?

A. The point of AmeriCorps is to provide "people power" to community service organizations and projects. We do this in many different ways. You may not be aware of it, but the Corporation for National Service sponsors a wide range of community service initiatives, from a full-time, rigorous, residential program to school-based learn and serve to the senior corps programs that engage over a half million of our older citizens in service every year. We are constantly looking for new ways to make national service a powerful force in our communities, and especially in the lives of young people.

Q. Isn't the President really dismantling his own program? After all it was this President who argued the need for full-time, government-paid "volunteers."

A. That's wrong in two ways. First of all, the basic bargain of the President's original vision -- an education award for those who serve -- is preserved and extended. Furthermore, one of the things that makes the Corporation for National Service special is its flexibility and ability to innovate. We have learned that there is a great new opportunity to extend AmeriCorps and to forge partnerships with the non-profit community, and that's what the President is doing.

Q. Why not have all your programs be this way -- let the non-profits pick up all the administrative expenses and living allowances? That way you could have thousands more AmeriCorps participants.

A. Not all organizations have the resources to take this approach. Often the organizations facing the toughest problems in the most challenging environments don't have the resources they need. Just like the Summit overall -- this isn't an "either/or" proposition. The point is that if we are really going to help America's children, we need not only what is being done today, but creative new ways of getting things done. That's what the AmeriCorps scholarship is.

Q. How do you hold these programs accountable?

A. We will measure these programs just like we measure all AmeriCorps undertakings: they need to set and meet tough goals and high standards. We will ask: are these projects "getting things done," and taking the spirit of the Summit, are they "getting things done" for and with young people.

Q. Do sponsoring organizations have to pay a preset living allowance?

A. Each group can have its own approach. For instance, as you know, many faith-based organizations pay very little to those who serve.

Q. But what about displacement of current workers?

A. Of course we would continue to have strong protection against job displacement as is the case in the current AmeriCorps bill.

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Office of
Susan Stroud
Counselor to the CEO
Facsimile Transmittal Sheet

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TO: Diana Fortuna

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FAX #: 456 - 7029 PHONE #: _____

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COMMENTS:

RFP re ed award only programs.
I understand John G. has sent
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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**Revision of the AmeriCorps*VISTA Project Pre-Application Inquiry, Project Application and Project Progress Report Forms****AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).**ACTION:** Notice of 30-day OMB Review of Project Application and Project Progress Report Forms.

SUMMARY: On June 14, 1996, AmeriCorps*VISTA announced a 60-day review and comment ending on August 13, 1996, during which project sponsors and the public were encouraged to submit comments suggesting revisions to the AmeriCorps*VISTA Pre-Application Inquiry, CNCS 3045-0042 (formerly form A-1421), Project Application and Grant Application CNCS 3045-0038 (formerly forms 1421 and 1421-B), Project Progress Report forms (CNCS 3045-0042, and Project Progress Report, CNCS-3045-0033 (formerly form 1433)).

The Pre-Application Inquiry and Project Application were submitted by prospective grantees to apply for, or renew sponsorship of projects under the AmeriCorps*VISTA Program. Completion of the application is required to obtain or retain sponsorship and to refund the continuation of projects. The Project Progress Report is submitted by project sponsors to periodically report on activities listed in an approved application.

In the June 14 announcements, comments were invited on (1) whether the forms collect information sufficient to meet operational management, planning and reporting needs of the AmeriCorps*VISTA program; (2) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected (3) accuracy of Corporation estimates of reporting burden; and (4) ways to further reduce the reporting burden.

No comments were received.

AmeriCorps*VISTA is requesting extension of the authorization to use the revised Project Application Part A and Part B (new title of the combined Pre-Application Inquiry and Project Application) and the Project Progress Report.

DATES: AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Office of Management and Budget will consider written comments on the Project Application and Project Progress Report and record keeping requirements which are received within 30 days from the date of publication.

ADDRESSES: David Gurr, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20525.

Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 13,500 hours (900 annual respondents at an average of 15 hours per respondent) for the Project Application. 10,800 hours (900 respondents at an average of 3 hours, submitted 4 times each year).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: David Gurr (202) 606-5000, extension 212.

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REGULATORY AUTHORITY: National Service Trust Act of 1993.

Dated: August 29, 1996.

Larry Bevan.

Program and Field Support Manager, AmeriCorps*VISTA.

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Availability of Education Awards under the AmeriCorps Education Awards Program**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.**ACTION:** Notice of availability of education awards.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National Service (The Corporation) seeks to expand opportunities for individuals to serve as AmeriCorps Members and earn educational benefits, broaden the network of national service programs and strategies, and increase the number of communities joining with AmeriCorps to better meet their education, public safety, environmental, and other human needs.

Accordingly, the Corporation announces the availability of up to 5,000 education awards from the National Service Trust (the Trust) through a simplified application process for community service programs that (1) Can support most or all of the AmeriCorps Member and program costs from sources other than the Corporation; (2) meet certain AmeriCorps program requirements; and (3) are judged to be high quality according to Corporation criteria, as highlighted below and set forth in the application materials. The education awards being made available may be earned by AmeriCorps Members successfully completing Full-time or Part-time terms in a community service program approved through this application process.

While programs supported under this Notice should be similar to other AmeriCorps*State and *National

programs to maintain the integrity of the AmeriCorps national service network, the Corporation is modifying certain AmeriCorps requirements and permitting programs greater management and operating flexibility. In addition, the Corporation will consider requests for up to \$1,000 per full-time Member (pro-rated for a part-time Member) to manage these programs.

Potential program sponsors eligible to apply under this Notice include national nonprofit organizations, multi-state collaborations, state commissions for national and community service, institutions for higher education, and state education agencies. Other applicants may apply through state commissions, provided they meet criteria established by the state commission.

DATES: Applications may be obtained on or after September 4, 1996. For applications received by October 31, 1996, we anticipate making decisions by November 30, 1996. For applications received by February 28, 1997, we anticipate making decisions by March 31, 1997. For applications received by June 30, 1997, we anticipate making decisions by July 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Application materials may be obtained from, and must be submitted to, the following address: AmeriCorps Education Awards Program, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20525. They may also be requested by telephone, at 202/606-5000, ext. 260, or (TDD) 202/565-2700. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information about this program, contact the Corporation for National Service, Hank Olmann at 202/606-5000, ext. 417, or (TDD) 202/565-2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Background

The Corporation is a federal government corporation that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's education, public safety, environmental, or other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as

amended, 42 U.S.C. 12501, et seq. (the Act), the Corporation may "support innovative and model programs." 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12653(b). In addition, an individual can receive an education award from the National Service Trust if, among other things, the individual "successfully completes the required term of service . . . in an approved national service position." 42 U.S.C. 12602. The Act defines an approved national service position to include six specific service positions and "such other national service positions as the Corporation considers to be appropriate." 42 U.S.C. 12573.

Although AmeriCorps Education Award programs should be similar to existing AmeriCorps programs to maintain the integrity of the AmeriCorps national service network, the Corporation recognizes that some modifications to program and administrative requirements are appropriate. Program, grant, and administrative requirements are set forth in the application guidelines.

Program Eligibility and Design

The Corporation will accept applications from eligible applicants proposing to sponsor a national service program that addresses the unmet education, public safety, environmental, and other human needs in the community served, and provides a direct and demonstrable benefit that is valued by the community. The Corporation is looking for high-quality programs that (1) "get things done" to meet local needs, (2) strengthen communities, and (3) develop Members. Programs must establish specific objectives for the program, which are subject to the Corporation's approval.

For this initiative, the Corporation seeks programs that will support most or all program and participant costs (other than education awards) through sources other than the Corporation. The Corporation will consider requests for up to \$1,000 per new full-time Member (pro-rated for a part-time Member) to manage the program. A request for funds in addition to the education awards should reflect the minimum support necessary to manage the program; should, in the case of existing service programs, reflect only the management costs related to adding new Members; may affect approval of the proposal due to lack of available funding; and will be the subject of negotiation between the applicant and the Corporation.

By "getting things done," programs will help their communities meet education, public safety, environmental, or other human needs through direct

and demonstrable service. Programs must be large enough to achieve a demonstrable impact on the community served. Accordingly, the Corporation expects programs to enroll a sufficient number of either full-time or part-time Members, regardless of whether they are placed individually or in teams, to produce a demonstrable impact. If the program uses part-time Members, the program must demonstrate that the service provided by individual Members will be sustained and ongoing, not merely episodic.

To strengthen communities, programs should engage a full range of local partners to build a self-sustaining commitment to service. Service projects should be designed, implemented, and evaluated with appropriate local input and consultation with representatives of the community served, including community-based agencies, foundations, businesses, local labor organizations representing employees of service sponsors, and local government. To develop Members, programs should provide appropriate training, education, supervision, and support, and emphasize the ethic and skills needed for productive, active citizenship.

Programs must keep time and attendance records on all AmeriCorps Members to document their eligibility for the education award. Programs will be required to cooperate with the Corporation and its evaluators in all its monitoring and evaluation efforts. Semi-annual program progress reports will be required. Member enrollment, end-of-term, and other National Service Trust forms must be submitted in compliance with existing requirements.

Program Models

The Corporation intends to support a variety of models under this initiative. The following is a list of models for both part-time (including summer) and full-time programs the Corporation intends to support. Applicants are encouraged to propose additional models.

(1) School-based and community-based service programs, including youth corps. Potential projects include tutoring and mentoring younger children and leading them in service projects after school, on weekends, and during summer.

(2) College-based programs in which student AmeriCorps Members eligible for education awards act as part-time service-learning coordinators in local schools, or perform other service.

(3) Programs run by colleges in which institutions agree to provide (a) future scholarships to middle and secondary level students if they qualify for

admission, and (b) provide younger students with college student mentors, who are part-time AmeriCorps Members.

(4) Summer programs in which AmeriCorps Members organize service and other activities for children and youth.

(5) Joint initiatives between community organizations and private sector organizations in which full-time employees perform service in the community on their own time as AmeriCorps Members and receive a part-time education award.

(6) Before and after-school child care programs led by AmeriCorps Members funded by local communities.

(7) Full-time service programs run by religious organizations, youth corps, or other entities where expansion will be achieved by offering additional education awards.

(8) Fellowship programs in which individuals such as recent college or professional school graduates serve in public interest positions in their field of service for a year before seeking more permanent employment.

(9) Programs initiated by mayors and other local officials to integrate locally funded AmeriCorps Members into community-wide strategies to solve local problems; for example, a city or town with a shortage of supervised activities for middle-school students during summer months might design and fund a program for AmeriCorps Members to lead teams of youth in service activities.

Matching Funds Requirements

There is no matching funds requirement under the AmeriCorps Education Award Program.

Member Recruitment and Development

Programs must enroll Members to complete full-time (at least 1700 hours in a nine to twelve month period) or part-time (at least 900 hours over not more than two years or approved reduced part-time) terms of service.

Programs must select their Members in a non-partisan, non-political, and non-discriminatory manner. Members must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or lawful permanent resident aliens. Members must be at least 17 years old, except that out-of-school 16 year olds may participate in youth corps programs and programs for disadvantaged youth that address the need for housing and other community facilities in low-income areas.

Programs are encouraged to recruit Members who possess leadership potential and a commitment to the goals of national service, regardless of the

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Member's educational level, work experience, or economic background. In recruiting and placing their Members, programs must not displace any employee or position, or otherwise violate the non-displacement provisions of the Corporation's regulations, which are published at 45 CFR Sec. 2540.100(f).

In addition, programs should strive to build strong communities by engaging diverse Members, community volunteers and staff in service activities and by encouraging mutual understanding and cooperation. Programs should actively seek to include Members and staff from the communities in which projects are conducted, as well as individuals of different races and ethnicities, ages, education levels, socioeconomic backgrounds, both men and women, and individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities.

Programs must provide Members with the training, skills, and knowledge necessary to perform the tasks required in their respective projects. In addition, programs are encouraged to help participants who have not completed their secondary education to earn the equivalent of a high school diploma.

Member Benefits

The Corporation will not set a minimum living allowance for full-time Members (which, for current AmeriCorps programs, is \$7,945 per year) under the AmeriCorps Education Award Program. The maximum living allowance for full-time AmeriCorps Members under this program is \$10,000 per year. Any living allowance for a part-time Member may not exceed a prorated share of a maximum of \$10,000 per year on a full-time basis. This maximum may be waived by the Corporation, upon request, for certain professional corps and similar programs.

Health care and child care are not required under the AmeriCorps Education Award Program, but may be offered by the local program which is responsible for all Member benefits.

Programs must provide reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, based on the individualized need of a Member who is a qualified individual with a disability. Programs must also establish and maintain a procedure for receiving and resolving grievances from participants and other interested individuals concerning the program.

Eligibility for the Education Award

Members who successfully complete full-time or part-time terms of service

are eligible for education awards for each of up to two terms of service. Full-time Members must serve at least 1700 hours during a period of not less than nine months and not more than a year. Part-time Members must generally serve at least 900 hours during a period of not more than two years. Members may also serve in approved reduced part-time programs (such as summer programs or other programs requiring less than 900 hours), with education awards prorated to the number of hours served.

Under the AmeriCorps Education Awards Program, the Corporation will not accept proposals for part-time service of more than two years. Full-time education awards are \$4,725 and part-time education awards are \$2,362.50.

Use of Education Award

The education award may be used only for specific educational purposes: (1) To repay a Member's qualified loans; or (2) towards the cost of a Member's attendance at a qualified institution of higher education or approved School-to-Work program. The education award is not transferable to anyone other than the Member. The award must be paid directly to the loan holder or the educational institution. Regulations governing AmeriCorps education awards are published at 45 CFR Sec. 2525-2529.

Prohibited Service

Prohibited activities may not be performed by Members in the course of their duties, at the request of program staff, or in a manner that would associate the activities with the national service program or the Corporation. However, Members are free to engage in such activities on their own initiative, on their own time, and at their own expense. These activities include:

- (1) any effort to influence legislation, as defined under Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501);
- (2) organizing or engaging in protests, petitions, boycotts, or strikes;
- (3) assisting, promoting, or deterring union organizing;
- (4) impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements;
- (5) engaging in partisan political activities, or other activities designed to influence the outcome of an election to any public office;
- (6) participating in, or endorsing, events or activities which are likely to include advocacy for or against political parties, political platforms, political candidates, proposed legislation, or elected officials;

(7) engaging in religious instruction, conducting worship services, providing instruction as part of a program that includes mandatory religious education or worship, constructing or operating facilities primarily or inherently devoted to religious instruction or worship, or engaging in any form of religious proselytization; and providing a direct benefit to (a) A business organized for profit, (b) a labor union, (c) a partisan political organization, (d) a nonprofit organization that fails to comply with the restrictions contained in Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or (e) an organization engaged in the religious activities described in paragraph (6) above, unless Corporation assistance is not used to support those religious activities.

Eligible Applicants

State Commissions, national non-profit organizations proposing to operate in more than one state, multi-state collaborations, institutions of higher education, and state education agencies may apply directly to the Corporation.

Local non-profit organizations, State and local units of government (other than state education agencies), other state-wide programs, and programs operating only within the state must apply through respective State Commissions on National and Community Service. Interested applicants should first contact their respective Commissions.

Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, an organization described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), which engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to apply, serve as a host site for Member placements, or act in any type of supervisory role in the program.

This Notice does not apply to organizations interested in applying to become AmeriCorps*VISTA cost-share projects. Such organizations should contact their respective State Office of the Corporation for National Service.

Criteria for the Selection of Programs

The Corporation will employ the following criteria in the review of proposals under this initiative:

1. Program Quality. A proposal must demonstrate the applicant's capacity to establish clear and specific objectives to meet compelling community needs, design meaningful service activities based on these needs, and recruit, select, train and manage AmeriCorps Members to carry out these needs. The proposal should demonstrate the applicant's organizational and staff

capacity to manage a high quality program. The proposal should evidence strong community support, and have a demonstrable impact on the community being served, together with the capacity to document that impact.

2. Program Growth. If the applicant currently sponsors an AmeriCorps project or another service project, there must be evidence that the availability of education awards will increase the size and scope of the service program and/or enhance its quality.

3. Preference for Children and Youth Programs. The Corporation will give preference to those programs addressing the needs of our Nation's children and youth, such as tutoring, mentoring, after-school and summer programs, and immunization. Especially important are efforts designed to involve children and youth being served in performing service themselves, not simply the implementation of programs designed to serve them.

4. Preference for Identified models. Although the Corporation will consider all model program proposals, the Corporation will give preference to the models identified in this announcement.

Selection Process

The Corporation will judge proposals with a process that includes review by outside experts, staff review and recommendations, and final decisions by the Corporation Board. The Corporation will enter into negotiations with potentially successful applicants in a manner that may require significant modifications to original proposals. Awards are contingent on successful completion of negotiations. The number of applications approved, the number of education awards provided to approved programs, and the duration of approved programs are subject to the availability of funds and education awards.

Dated: August 28, 1996.

Shirley Sagawa,

Managing Director for Planning, Corporation for National Service.

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Availability of Funds for Technical and Administrative Support for the National Service Scholarship Program

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National Service (the Corporation) announces the availability of up to \$250,000 to provide technical and administrative support for

a new National Service Scholarship Program to recognize high school juniors and seniors engaged in outstanding community service. Students selected for recognition will receive locally-funded scholarships, matched or supplemented with federal funds provided by the Corporation. Of the National Service Scholars, a small number selected at the State level will receive special recognition and larger scholarships, and an even smaller number selected at the national level will receive special recognition and still larger scholarships. The Corporation's goal in this effort is to highlight the outstanding community service performed by high school students across the country, to recognize the particularly noteworthy service accomplishments of outstanding young individuals, and to assist those individuals in pursuing higher education.

As part of this effort, the Corporation is interested in selecting an organization to provide administrative and technical support related to this program. The successful applicant will assist in the design of the program, conduct outreach and promote the program, solicit input from interested nonprofit organizations with relevant expertise, work with local nonprofits and other organizations to carry out the program, and provide the administrative and technical support necessary to accomplish the objectives described above.

DATES: The deadline for submission of applications is October 15, 1996. Applications must be received by the Corporation no later than 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on that date.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be addressed to: Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20525. Attention: Simon G. Woodard. Applications may not be submitted by facsimile.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Simon G. Woodard at (202) 606-5000, ext. 114. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired by calling (202) 606-5000, ext. 260. The Corporation's T.D.D. number is (202) 565-2799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Corporation is a federal government corporation that encourages Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's educational, public safety, environmental and other human needs

to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12501, et seq. (the Act), the Corporation may "support innovative and model programs." Under this authority, the Corporation intends to conduct a National Service Scholarship Program that will recognize high school juniors/seniors for outstanding service in their communities and provide modest scholarship support in recognition of such service.

Through this notice, the Corporation invites proposals from interested applicants to design and implement the program. An outline of the program, and the expectations of performance are provided below.

Purpose and Potential Design of the National Service Scholarship Program

The purpose of this program is to highlight the outstanding community service performed by high school students across the country, to recognize the particularly noteworthy service accomplishments of outstanding young individuals, and to assist those individuals in pursuing higher education.

The Corporation anticipates that the final design of this program will come from a collaboration involving the organization selected under this notice, an independent panel of experts in the field, and State and local stakeholders. The Corporation expects that the national service scholarship program will be implemented by local schools and communities across the country according to guidelines and procedures they will establish, consistent with the following general guidelines:

(1) The volunteer activities of the high school junior/senior should demonstrate effort over a sustained period of no less than one year, and should have a significant impact in meeting the needs of the local community.

(2) The awarding of the scholarship should be made by a local organization in recognition of the individual's community service and in accordance with procedures that are equitable and provide the opportunity for consideration of all eligible candidates.

(3) It may be connected with service learning programs of the school district.

(4) The selection process should be strictly non-partisan and non-political.

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(5) The scholarship recipient should be acknowledged by the community and school in an appropriate fashion, such as high school graduation.

(6) The scholarship should be provided by private funding sources, and should be a minimum of \$500.

The following is one potential design of the program to assist organizations in understanding the scope and magnitude of the effort required in this project. In this scenario, individuals might be selected by local high schools or community organizations as National Service Scholars. They, in turn, might complete a brief application and submit them to either the State Education Agency, which now administers service learning programs, or to the State Commission on National and Community Service, as determined by the governor of the State. That organization, based on merit criteria and consistent with the local guidelines, could select a number of individuals who would have their scholarship matched by the Corporation; and award a number of larger scholarships to particularly noteworthy individuals. The application might also include reference to the connection between service and school studies. Each State agency would forward the applications of the statewide scholarship recipients to a panel of nationally renowned individuals who will select several larger scholarship recipients across the nation.

The scholarships provided by private organizations should be for the purpose of paying the cost of a student's higher education and will be granted under the terms and conditions set by those organizations. The matching amount provided by the Corporation, as well as the larger scholarships, would be paid directly to an institution of higher education.

Eligible Applicants

To be eligible, applicants must be a non-profit organization or educational institution. Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), which engages in lobbying activities is not eligible.

Required Activities of the Successful Applicant

The organization selected will (1) Complete a final program design and implementation plan for approval by the Corporation; (2) publicize the program to local school districts, State agencies, and other affected parties; (3) provide assistance to local nonprofits and seek input from national nonprofit

organization with relevant expertise and knowledge; (4) respond to inquiries from all parties in timely fashion; (5) organize the selection process for nationally-selected scholarships; and (6) provide administrative and technical support to the Corporation at all phases of the program.

Corporation Involvement

Substantial involvement is expected between the Corporation and the successful applicant when carrying out the program. The Corporation anticipates providing sufficient staff to support this effort and to oversee the provision of Corporation funds. The applicant must keep relevant Corporation staff informed of its activities; work with Corporation staff during development, delivery and assessment of services provided; and attend meetings/conferences at the Corporation's request.

Project Duration

The Corporation anticipates entering into a cooperative agreement covering a project period of approximately November, 1996 through approximately October, 1997, with the possibility of renewal based on performance, need, and the availability of funds at the discretion of the Corporation.

Overview of Application Requirements

The application should include a narrative section describing the organization's background and capacity to provide the technical and administrative support for this program, an implementation timeline, a staffing plan, and a certification that it will comply with all conditions attendant to the receipt of federal funding. The application may be no longer than 20 single-sided pages double-spaced in 12-point font.

Initially all applications will be reviewed to confirm that the applicant is an eligible recipient and to ensure that the application contains the information required. The Corporation will assess applications based on the criteria listed below (in descending order of importance):

- (1) Quality
- (2) Organizational Capacity
- (3) Proposed Costs.

The Corporation reserves the right to request additional written information from applicants subsequent to the submission of initial applications.

Dated: August 28, 1996.

Shirley Sagawa,

Managing Director for Planning, Corporation for National Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Pharmacoeconomic Center Notice Regarding Use of Drugs for Unlabeled Applications

AGENCY: Department of Defense Pharmacoeconomic Center.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Pharmacoeconomic Center (PEC) announces as a matter of policy that Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved drugs may be used, where appropriate, for unlabeled indications. It is the further intent of the Department of Defense (DoD) that such drugs may be included, where appropriate, in disease state analyses which may result in their selection to the Tri-Service Formulary and promotion for a given disease state.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Captain Charles S. Reeves, USN, DoD Pharmacoeconomic Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234, (210) 221-5596.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 352(f) et seq., notice is given that pharmacies on DoD installations will, as a matter of policy, fill prescriptions in appropriate cases with drugs that are not necessarily approved by the FDA for the treatment of the underlying medical condition but have nonetheless been proven effective for treatment of the disease state in question.

Errol L. Moran,

Director, Pharmacoeconomic Center.

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Performance Review Boards

AGENCY: Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the names of members of the Performance Review Boards for the Department of the Army. EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Stokes, U.S. Army Senior Executive Service Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower &

fax 574-1541

Gomperts, John

From: Gomperts, John
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 1997 2:38 PM
To: Diana Fortuna
Subject: PC and RPCV

It's actually a relatively easy claim to make. It doesn't even depend on the expansion of A*Corps. But that shouldn't give you trouble.

Here are the numbers, and you can forward them to Bruce:

PEACE CORPS

144,000 Returned Peace Corps volunteers
6,500 Currently serving
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That's a total of 164,500 (roughly) through the year 2000

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20,000 in 94-95
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25,000 in current year
35,000 in 97-98 (includes Reads, but not scholarships expansion)
35,000 in 98-99 (includes Reads, but not scholarships expansion)
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35,000 in 00-01 (includes Reads, but not scholarships expansion)

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That right there is 210,000. Even if we didn't get the additional Reads folks, we would still have 170,000 by the end of 2000, assuming totally flat funding.

adding in a certain number that come basically about 1/3 cheaper than the ordinary participant, our numbers would increase even more. That being the case, I don't think there is a numerical problem with making the claim that by the end of the President's term, there will have been more AmeriCorps participants than Peace Corps volunteers.

Now, for the politics -- I'd be a little gentle with this claim. (1) No need to piss off the Peace Corps folks, they are our inspiration. Better talk about how the President has also expanded the Peace Corps in thrilling ways -- to south Africa, the former Soviet Union, etc. (2) Let's not ask Congress to knock our block off. We've got plenty of problems without putting a "kick me" sign on our backs.

I think this can be done in great way. The President is in fact the "service" president. It has been the most exciting time in history for peacetime service, and that is because of this President's interest, and because of the spirit of the American people. Now as we build toward 2000, it is time for an even great expansion (trumpets come in right around here).

I think you get the point. I am reachable through a beeper for now -- 1-888-492-0522. I'll call you from Philly to give you my office and cell phone numbers. Be well. See you there. JG

From: Diana Fortuna[SMTP:Diana_Fortuna@oa.eop.gov]
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President's AmeriCorps Challenge Scholarships

Today the President is proposing a dramatic expansion in AmeriCorps through a new type of award that makes scholarships available when charities, non-profits, and religious organizations take on young people to perform a year of service.

These 50,000 new scholarship awards represent a revolutionary partnership between the public, private, and nonprofit sectors: AmeriCorps provides the scholarship (\$4,725 for a year of full-time service); charities, nonprofits, and religious organizations provide the opportunity to serve; and the private sector can help underwrite the organization's costs. The President is challenging these organizations to put AmeriCorps members to work, and challenging businesses to sponsor AmeriCorps members at organizations that need private sector help.

Unlike other AmeriCorps programs, this award provides only a scholarship and requires organizations (rather than the federal government) to cover the cost of living expenses for AmeriCorps members. As a result, this expansion can be achieved without additional spending beyond the Administration's budget plan.

Moving Ahead on the Summit's Goals -- These new AmeriCorps members can play a critical role in following up on the important goals of the Summit -- teaching children to read, mentoring children at risk, ensuring children get immunizations, and organizing the work of volunteers. Every AmeriCorps member recruits or trains an average of twelve volunteers.

new approach
Under this ~~program~~, AmeriCorps awarded 1,600 scholarships in 1996, and has awarded 1,750 so far this year. AmeriCorps is currently evaluating applications for an additional 6,100 scholarships. The President proposes that AmeriCorps award 50,000 more over the next 5 years: 5,000 in 1998; 7,500 in 1999; 10,000 in 2000; 12,500 in 2001; and 15,000 in 2002.

providing safe spaces after school
At that rate, by the year 2000, the Administration will have given over ~~180,000~~ ^{190,000} young people the chance to serve in AmeriCorps. This is more than will have served in the entire 40-year history of the Peace Corps -- a remarkable achievement when you consider the enormous contribution that Peace Corps volunteers have made and continue to make today. If Congress passes the Administration's proposed increase in AmeriCorps funding to pay for 11,000 ~~reading specialists~~ as part of the America Reads initiative, AmeriCorps will reach that level even sooner.

Opportunities for New Partnerships -- Non-profit organizations -- especially faith-based groups -- are already showing a great interest in this new type of AmeriCorps member. Examples of organizations that have already been awarded these scholarships include:

- The National Council of Churches is using 1,600 scholarships awarded last year to put AmeriCorps members to work serving in child care, tutoring, and teaching and assisting in schools. The group is seeking a significant expansion next year.

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- **President's AmeriCorps Challenge Scholarships** -- Today the President is challenging non-profit organizations to match his commitment to scholarships for national service. The President is offering 50,000 new AmeriCorps scholarships over the next five years to organizations that give young people the opportunity to do the critical work highlighted by the Summit -- teaching children to read, mentoring children at risk, ensuring children get immunizations. Also, AmeriCorps members play a key role in organizing the work of volunteers -- a key focus of the Presidents' Summit. *rec/train 12 vols*

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Organizations that take up the President's challenge to enlist young people in service make it possible for them to earn an AmeriCorps scholarship award -- \$4,725 for a commitment to one year of full-time service.

These scholarships expand opportunities for individuals to serve their communities as AmeriCorps members and earn educational benefits, and will increase the number of communities across the country where AmeriCorps members help meet local needs.

Non-profit organizations and local governments are already showing a great interest in this new type of AmeriCorps member. Promising scholarship programs launched so far by AmeriCorps support tutoring and mentoring by the National Council of Churches, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

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Diana is still running the numbers, but you should be able to take the Peace Corps comparison and move it down to right after the "give 50,000 more young people this opportunity" paragraph. The new reference would read something like, "With this (dramatic) expansion, by the year I leave office, we will have given more young people the chance to serve in Americorps than have served in the entire 40-year history of the Peace Corps."

Diana will confirm this with you as soon as she hears back from Americorps today.

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New AmeriCorps Proposals for the President's Speech

Make Volunteer Generation an Explicit Purpose of AmeriCorps

The legislation that created AmeriCorps did not make volunteer generation a specific purpose of AmeriCorps. Over the course of three years of operation, it has become evident that volunteer generation and the coordination of volunteer activities is a major benefit of AmeriCorps. Millard Fuller, head of Habitat for Humanity has enthusiastically embraced the role of AmeriCorps members organizing the efforts of the Habitat's occasional volunteers. The testimony from local volunteer agencies and independent sector service providers is consistent and clear – AmeriCorps participants are a huge factor in making volunteer programs successful.

Of course, the AmeriCorps role in generating and organizing volunteers is at the heart of the America Reads proposal.

We have made volunteer generation an explicit priority for AmeriCorps, and members have been successful in generating thousands of volunteers. In fact, AmeriCorps has been credited with generating thousands of new volunteers. To reflect the importance of this function, we have made volunteer generation a part of our grant review process now.

The President can and should say that volunteer generation and coordination will be an explicit purpose of AmeriCorps. By doing so, he will strengthen the case for AmeriCorps and also embrace volunteer activities (and simultaneously put them in their place).

Each One – Reach One

This is idea that I described to you quickly last night. The President would call for every person who has participated in full-time service – AmeriCorps, VISTA, and the Peace Corps – to reach out to become a champion for one young person. The numbers associated with this call are impressive:

AmeriCorps Alumni – 50,000

VISTA volunteers – 110,000

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers – 140,000

In addition you could make the same call to current AmeriCorps participants, which would be another 25,000 people. Taking all of these people together, you would have an additional 325,000 people personally engaged as champions for young people.

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Why is this a good idea? It is exactly in the spirit of the Summit, asking for more personal commitment. It doesn't cost anything. And, perhaps most significant, it shows the lasting impact of having a full-time service experience.

Expanding Education Award Only

For the past year, the Corporation has been committed to exploring and establishing an "education award only" approach for some AmeriCorps participants. In other words, an individual who participates in service for a year could receive the \$4,725 AmeriCorps education award, even if that person was not paid by AmeriCorps during the year. This education award could be given to full- or part-time servers. In this way, people who serve in non-AmeriCorps stipended service, such as in faith-based programs, could still get the education award. (N.B. In almost all cases, the agency that hosts an education award only participant would receive up to \$1,000 per-member for general costs associated with having the "employee.")

The advantages of the education award only approach are many. (1) It emphasizes that the educational benefit is an integral (and sometime overlooked) part of the AmeriCorps package. (2) It reduces the per-member cost of AmeriCorps. (3) It increases the number of ameriCorps participants without necessarily increasing the amount of money for AmeriCorps (though we certainly don't want to foreclose larger investments in the future.) (4) It extends the reach of AmeriCorps even farther into traditional service organizations, and significantly makes faith-based service, which the President has praised, part of the AmeriCorps network.

For FY '97, the Corporation agreed to spend at least \$10,000,000 from the Trust on education award only participants. We made this pledge in an agreement with Sen. Grassley, our chief Senate critic but a big supporter of the education award only approach. In his testimony before the VA/HUD subcommittee this spring, Senator Wofford indicated that we intend to make up to 5,000 education awards in FY 98. That will cost almost \$20,000,000 from the Trust.

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By building on what we have already pledged for FY 98, we could ramp up the number of education award only over a period of years. For instance:

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5,000 in 1998
7,500 in 1999
10,000 in 2000
12,500 in 2001
15,000 in 2002

That would mean a total of 50,000 education award only over five years -- a very substantial increase, but not so large that it would undermine the argument for -- or the ability to run -- the core program the President established.

Furthermore, the expansion of the education award only approach could be directly linked to serving children and achieving the goals of the Summit. Youth has been our priority in evaluating education award proposals to date, but for the expansion we could require that the additional education award only slots would be for serving children.

One last idea on this is the notion that the President ask the private sector to support these education award only positions. In other words, there are some organizations, including the faith-based groups, that can support full-time servers without additional outside financial help. Other organizations might be interested in this approach, but not sufficiently funded to pay the stipend themselves. The President could issue a challenge to the private sector to link up with non-profit organizations to take advantage of the education award only approach to AmeriCorps.

CHALLENGING ALL YOUNG AMERICANS TO SERVE

I. 50,000 AMERICORPS CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Today the President is proposing a dramatic expansion in AmeriCorps through a new type of award that makes scholarships available when charities, non-profits, and religious organizations take on young people to perform a year of service.

These 50,000 new scholarship awards represent a revolutionary partnership between the public, private, and nonprofit sectors: AmeriCorps provides the scholarship (\$4,725 for a year of full-time service); charities, nonprofits, and religious organizations provide the opportunity to serve; and the private sector can help underwrite the organization's costs. The President is challenging these organizations to put AmeriCorps members to work, and challenging businesses to sponsor AmeriCorps members at organizations that need private sector help.

Offering More Scholarships for Service -- Unlike other AmeriCorps programs, this award provides only a scholarship and requires organizations (rather than the federal government) to cover the cost of living expenses for AmeriCorps members. Because these awards cost about a third as much as other AmeriCorps awards, this expansion can be achieved without additional spending beyond the Administration's budget plan, and AmeriCorps can add a net total of approximately 33,000 members over the next five years.

Using this new approach, AmeriCorps awarded 1,600 scholarships in 1996, and has awarded 1,750 so far this year. AmeriCorps is currently evaluating applications for an additional 6,100 scholarships. The President proposes that AmeriCorps award 50,000 more of these scholarships over the next 5 years.

At that rate, by the year 2000, the Administration will have given over 190,000 young people the chance to serve in AmeriCorps. This is more than will have served in the entire 40-year history of the Peace Corps -- a remarkable achievement when you consider the enormous contribution that Peace Corps volunteers have made and continue to make today. If Congress passes the Administration's proposed increase in AmeriCorps funding to pay for 11,000 volunteer coordinators as part of the America Reads initiative, AmeriCorps will reach that level even sooner.

Opportunities for New Partnerships -- Non-profit organizations -- especially faith-based groups -- are already showing a great interest in this new type of AmeriCorps member. Examples of organizations that have already been awarded these scholarships include:

- The National Council of Churches is using 1,600 scholarships awarded last year to put AmeriCorps members to work serving in child care, tutoring, and teaching and assisting in schools. The group is seeking a significant expansion next year.
- The Boys and Girls Clubs of America will use 900 AmeriCorps scholarships to support critically-needed service in up to 100 of their 2,200 clubs nationally.

- The Mississippi Department of Education will place 100 AmeriCorps members as assistant teachers in elementary classrooms, expecting that many of these individuals will use their educational benefits to pursue teaching careers.
- West Virginia University will have 425 AmeriCorps members involved in intensive educational outreach, support, and enrichment for children in particularly needy areas of the state over the summer.

The private sector can help other non-profit groups take advantage of these scholarships. While some non-profit organizations can support full-time servers, others might be interested in this approach but unable to pay a living allowance themselves. Corporate help will allow non-profits to carry on the work of the Presidents' Summit.

Moving Ahead on the Summit's Goals -- These new AmeriCorps members can play a critical role in following up on the important goals of the Summit -- teaching children to read, mentoring children at risk, providing safe spaces after school, ensuring children get immunizations, and organizing the work of volunteers. Every AmeriCorps member recruits or trains an average of twelve volunteers.

II. EXPANDING THE POLICE CORPS

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The program provides up to \$7,500 a year to Police Corps recruits for tuition, room, board, and books at the 4-year college or university of their choice. After a 16-week training course following graduation, Police Corps recruits agree to serve for four years as sworn officers. As an additional incentive, Police Corps will provide \$10,000 per recruit per year to state and local police departments that employ Police Corps officers.

The expansion will place Police Corps recruits in Connecticut, Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Texas, and Washington. Programs funded last year and continuing this year are in Arkansas, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon and South Carolina. The total number of recruits will be 672.

In addition, Police Corps funds are available in participating states to the dependent children of police officers killed in the line of duty. These scholarships can be applied to any course of study, without any service or obligation to repay.

III. MAKING IT EASIER FOR STUDENTS TO SERVE

The President plans to propose legislation that will allow any young person to take a year off during or after college to serve without increasing the amount he or she owes in student loans.

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IV. SERVICE IN ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR HIGH, AND HIGH SCHOOL

The President repeated his call for school districts and states to follow the example of the state of Maryland and other communities by giving all young people the chance to serve.

V. COMMITMENTS BY FEDERAL AGENCIES

Federal agencies are making over 40 commitments to the Presidents' Summit for America's Future, building on the wide range of partnerships that the federal government has with the non-profit and voluntary sector. Federal agencies will increase the number of schools they have adopted or established partnerships with from 1,500 to 2,000 by the year 2000. The Department of Defense will reach over one million students through mentoring, tutoring, and training. By the year 2000, the Department of Transportation will reach one million students through mentoring, tutoring, and education materials by working with corporate partners.