

Scholarships for Service Application 2006 - 2007

AmeriCorps Education Award

NAME: _____

STUDENT YEAR: FR SO JR SR Grad YEAR OF GRAD.: SCHOOL/PROGRAM:

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

1. Community Organization that you will be working with
2. Briefly describe the organization (i.e. who does it serve, where is it located)
3. Supervisor name and contact information
4. Please describe your role and responsibilities with this organization:
5. The SFS award requires the completion of 300 hours of service by May 31, 2007. Please provide details on how you will fulfill this requirement including time frame of your service.
6. Please describe any compensation you receive for your service:
7. Will you be working with and/or recruiting volunteers in your placement? Please describe:
8. Each campus will have an SFS Fellow, the role of this position will be to serve as the primary student contact for the SFS Program Director and will assist in coordinating and managing aspects of the program. All hours spent performing fellow duties can be counted towards the 300 hours. Please indicate if you would be interested in serving as the SFS Fellow. Interest in this role will be taken into consideration when selecting candidates for the scholarships.

Yes, please consider me for the SFS Fellow position

No, I am not interested

Applications to be considered on a rolling basis until all the positions are filled: Carolyn Grimes, The Scott/Ross Center for Community Service, Room W-102. Please contact: Carolyn (521-2235, grimesc@simmons.edu) with any questions or concerns.

Scholarships for Service Overview and Commitments

Overview:

Scholarships for Service (SFS) is a part-time Americorps program sponsored by the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Campus Compacts and at Simmons facilitated through the Scott/Ross Center for Community Service. Students who perform 300 hours of volunteer work throughout the school year receive a \$1000 education award. The only volunteer activities that are not allowed are those prohibited by Americorps, including lobbying, political, religious and some advocacy activities.

Selection:

There are a limited amount of scholarships. Interested students must return a completed application to Carolyn Grimes, Director of Graduate Service Programs, Scott/Ross Center for Community Service, MCB W102 or grimesc@simmons.edu awards will be given on a rolling basis until all the positions are filled.

Education Award:

The \$1000 education award is a voucher that can be used to pay education costs at qualified institutions of higher education or to repay qualified student loans. The Ed award can be used any time after you receive your voucher (at the completion of your service) or for up to seven years after the date you end your service. Americorps allows a maximum of two education awards in a lifetime, if you have already received two Americorps awards you are not eligible for this award or if you are considering a two year Americorps program in the future such as Teach for America you probably should not consider applying for this scholarship.

Requirements:

Below is a list of requirements for students applying to participate in the program. Signing and returning this application acknowledges your commitment to the following:

- ⊞ Completing 300 hours of service between September 1, 2006 and May 31, 2007.
- ⊞ Attending an orientation session (date to be announced in late September, early October)
- ⊞ Complete required enrollment and exit paperwork.
- ⊞ Completing monthly updates of the number of hours completed
- ⊞ Maintain a positive attitude, quality service and respect toward others in the program
- ⊞ Occasionally meeting with SFS fellow or SFS Program Director
- ⊞ Completing a one page summary of your activities at the completion of your service

There may also be additional optional opportunities offered through Massachusetts Campus Compact to meet with other SFS students and attend training sessions.

Signature

Date