

SCHOLARSHIPS for SERVICE

Student Civic Fellows



Student Veterans and family members using the **GI Bill** are encouraged to apply for a unique community based AmeriCorps volunteer program providing essential assistance to non-profit agencies that are serving communities.

Becoming a Student Civic Fellow builds students' personal and career goals while strengthening their ties to their school and their community. Explore career interests and gain valuable experience through work in the fields of Education or Human Services.

Student Civic Fellows:

- Must complete necessary enrollment paperwork prior to a RI Campus Compact led Orientation on January 18th from 5:00-7:00 pm
- Receive stipends totaling \$825 and an Education Award of \$1,175 upon successful completion of the total 300 required hours.
- Become part-time AmeriCorps members and meet monthly with a group of like-minded students on their campus to reflect and build on their experiences.
- Participate in career and service focused trainings and workshops.
- Are required to volunteer a minimum of 300 hours of service and recruit ten (10) volunteers throughout one calendar year.
- Must be willing to comply with a three-part background check of the State Repository, FBI and National Sex Offender's Public Registry. Project staff will coordinate the administration of these checks.

First Name _____ Last _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

College or University _____ Campus _____

What is your anticipated major or course of study? _____

To apply online visit:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SFS-StudentVeterans>

For more information contact:

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Share with us where you are in your course of study. _____

Do you plan to graduate or continue your education by taking more classes in Sept. 2012?

Please tell us where you heard about the SFS: Student Civic Fellows AmeriCorps Program.

Describe the type of volunteer and/or work experience you are interested in exploring through the Scholarships for Service: Student Civic Fellows AmeriCorps Program (this does not need to be tied to your major).

Are you a Service Member/Veteran using GI Bill Benefits or a dependent using a spouse or parents GI Bill benefits? If yes, please indicate which

Please circle the type of GI Bill/ Military Education benefits you are presently using:

STAP Waiver
I606
I607

Ch30
Ch31
Ch33

Ch35
DAV Waiver

Student Civic Fellows will need to have an established volunteer site and a volunteer job description prior to the Orientation. We are able to verify a site that you already have in mind, or help you connect with our network of non-profit contacts. A volunteer job description template is provided.

Do you already have a volunteer opportunity with a non-profit (501c3) agency?
Please share the name of the agency, contact person and their phone or email.

Would you like to meet with someone to explore the volunteer locations and opportunities?
