

AmeriCorps

REQUIREMENTS:

A copy of each of the following documents is required:

- AmeriCorps Member Application
- Citizenship or lawful permanent resident status
- Self Certification regarding high school diploma or GED certificate
- Enrollment Form (includes demographic and other info for program evaluation)
- Community Learning Agreement (includes position description)
- Signed member contract
- Monthly Time Logs (signed by member and supervisor)

AmeriCorps is a network of national service programs that engages more than 50,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet the needs in education, public safety, health and the environment. The AmeriCorps component of the Bonner program is a wonderful way for campuses to further support students participating in Bonner Scholar and Bonner Leader programs. The Bonner Foundation has received a grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service to provide up to 1,000 AmeriCorps Education Awards annually.

The Bonner AmeriCorps Program provides students with three types of education award based on the amount of hours served. Each campus can choose to offer their students the following:

- 2 year – 900 hour term with an award upon completion of \$2,362.50
- 1 year – 450 hour term with an award upon completion of \$1,250.00
- 1 year – 300 hour term with an award upon completion of \$1,000.00

Upon successful completion of the term of service, the students will receive the education award from the National Service Trust which can be used to repay student loans, pay current educational expenses and/or pay for future education at an institution of higher learning. The student will direct the National Service Trust, through an online payment system, where and how much to pay for the particular expense. The system is a paperless, fast and easy method for students to access.