

AmeriCorps

Eligible students can earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of up to \$4,725 for service prior to 2010 and \$5550 for later service through AmeriCorps. AmeriCorps members receive their award after completing full or part time service over a 10 to 12 month period. The award can be used to pay for current educational expenses or to pay back qualified student loans. Visit the [AmeriCorps](#) website to find additional information.

Details

Submit an online request to pay for your current educational expenses through the My AmeriCorps website.*

- Select a specific semester and year that you are requesting the funds to be applied towards (ex. Fall 2013). Otherwise, the request will be denied.
- The Office of Student Scholarships does not process requests for student loan repayment or forbearance. All requests of this nature will be denied. Please contact your lender directly or the [Student Loan Administration](#) for further assistance.
- The Office of Student Scholarships does not process requests for the Community Learning Network. Please contact CLN directly to inquire about their AmeriCorps payment process.

A student must be enrolled in at least one credit hour for the semester for which funds are being requested.

- Requests submitted prior to enrollment will be held until either the student enrolls or the semester's enrollment period ends.
- Requests will be denied if student fails to enroll in at least one credit hour.
- Requests submitted after the end of the semester may be denied.

A student must have adequate unmet Cost of Attendance for your requested payment amount.

- AmeriCorps payments requested after the student has been packaged with Federal Title IV aid may cause Stafford loans or other aid to be reduced.
- If other aid cannot be adjusted, a smaller portion of the request will be approved or the amount of the request may be denied.

CNCS submits Segal AmeriCorps Education Award payment directly to IUPUI.

- CNCS will not release funds until the first week of classes regardless of how early vouchers are submitted.
- All awards regardless of amount will be split into two payments by CNCS. The first payment will be disbursed during the first week of school and the second half during the middle of the semester (October for fall, March for spring, and June or July depending on the specific summer session).

Prior to contacting OSS about the status of your funds, please ensure the following two conditions have been met:

- The max processing time has elapsed.
- Classes for the term for which the funds were requested have commenced.

IUPUI OSS does not match AmeriCorps awards.

- In certain circumstances, students may be eligible to receive matching credit for the service they completed with AmeriCorps. For more information, please visit the [IUPUI AmeriCorps](#) matching information website.

*Students can submit a paper voucher to pay for educational expenses; however, processing time for paper vouchers is much longer. [AmeriCorps recommends](#) the use of electronic vouchers in order to expedite processing.