

“Now that I’ve got the experience, I’m much more ready to get on an Agency fire crew. I’m working toward my EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) Certification and used my AmeriCorps Education Awards to help pay for the courses.”

Ben Pedolsky,
Corpsmember,
Southwest Youth
Corps, CO

“I am definitely using my AmeriCorps Ed Award to go to the Culinary Institute of America to get a degree as an Executive Chef and ultimately get my own business or restaurant in New York or Detroit.”

Warren Norris,
Corpsmember,
Youth Resource
Development
Corporation, NY

RESOURCES

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U.S. Dept. of Education - Title IV Schools Search Page

www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw0203/fslookup.htm

How the Ed Award Works

www.americorps.org/members/edaward.html

Maximize the Value of your Ed Award

www.nationalservice.org/resources/epicenter
www.etr.org/NSRC/pdfs/fellows/rogers.pdf

Ed Awards and Taxes

www.americorps.org/members/taxinfo.html

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**“I’m not going to
college, so why
would I want an
AmeriCorps
Education
Award?”**

**Non-Traditional Uses of
the Ed Award**



BENEFITS

Non-traditional use of the AmeriCorps Education Award means that you are able to use your Education Award for courses other than a 4-year degree program. Vouchers may be used in a variety of creative ways to fit your specific needs and life-goals.

Other School Expenses In addition to using the voucher for tuition, most schools allow books and supplies. You must check the Financial Aid Office at your school for other allowable expenses such as housing and computers. Adult or continuing education programs may only use vouchers for tuition, books and supplies.

Time You have seven years to use the Ed Award, so even if you are uncertain of your career path now, you have plenty of time to decide.

Enrich Your Life Even if you already have a college degree, the Education Award can be used locally for Continuing Education or personal enrichment classes.

* To find schools where the AmeriCorps vouchers can be used, go to:
www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw0203/fslookup.htm

SAMPLES OF PLACES TO USE YOUR ED AWARD

Acting Schools

Automotive Schools

Aviation Academies

Boat Building Schools

Commercial Diving Schools

Cosmetology Schools

Culinary Schools

Dance Schools

Fashion Institutes

Massage Therapy Schools

Midwifery Schools

Mortuary Science Schools

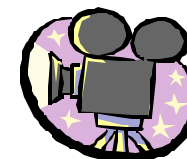
Travel Institutes

Truck Driving Schools

Welding Schools

CAREERS

Ever imagine yourself working in any one of these exciting careers? The AmeriCorps Education Award will help you get started on your dream now.



Entertainment Industry



Travel & Hospitality Industry



Automotive Industry