

capacity to manage a high quality program. The proposal should evidence strong community support, and have a demonstrable impact on the community being served, together with the capacity to document that impact.

2. Program Growth. If the applicant currently sponsors an AmeriCorps project or another service project, there must be evidence that the availability of education awards will increase the size and scope of the service program and/or enhance its quality.

3. Preference for Children and Youth Programs. The Corporation will give preference to those programs addressing the needs of our Nation's children and youth, such as tutoring, mentoring, after-school and summer programs, and immunization. Especially important are efforts designed to involve children and youth being served in performing service themselves, not simply the implementation of programs designed to serve them.

4. Preference for identified models. Although the Corporation will consider all model program proposals, the Corporation will give preference to the models identified in this announcement.

Selection Process

The Corporation will judge proposals with a process that includes review by outside experts, staff review and recommendations, and final decisions by the Corporation Board. The Corporation will enter into negotiations with potentially successful applicants in a manner that may require significant modifications to original proposals. Awards are contingent on successful completion of negotiations. The number of applications approved, the number of education awards provided to approved programs, and the duration of approved programs are subject to the availability of funds and education awards.

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Availability of Funds for Technical and Administrative Support for the National Service Scholarship Program

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National Service (the Corporation) announces the availability of up to \$250,000 to provide technical and administrative support for

a new National Service Scholarship Program to recognize high school juniors and seniors engaged in outstanding community service. Students selected for recognition will receive locally-funded scholarships, matched or supplemented with federal funds provided by the Corporation. Of the National Service Scholars, a small number selected at the State level will receive special recognition and larger scholarships, and an even smaller number selected at the national level will receive special recognition and still larger scholarships. The Corporation's goal in this effort is to highlight the outstanding community service performed by high school students across the country, to recognize the particularly noteworthy service accomplishments of outstanding young individuals, and to assist those individuals in pursuing higher education.

As part of this effort, the Corporation is interested in selecting an organization to provide administrative and technical support related to this program. The successful applicant will assist in the design of the program, conduct outreach and promote the program, solicit input from interested nonprofit organizations with relevant expertise, work with local nonprofits and other organizations to carry out the program, and provide the administrative and technical support necessary to accomplish the objectives described above.

DATES: The deadline for submission of applications is October 15, 1996. Applications must be received by the Corporation no later than 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on that date.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be addressed to: Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20525. Attention: Simon G. Woodard. Applications may not be submitted by facsimile.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Simon G. Woodard at (202) 606-5000, ext. 114. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired by calling (202) 606-5000, ext. 260. The Corporation's T.D.D. number is (202) 565-2799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Corporation is a federal government corporation that encourages Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's educational, public safety, environmental and other human needs

to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12501, et seq. (the Act), the Corporation may "support innovative and model programs." Under this authority, the Corporation intends to conduct a National Service Scholarship Program that will recognize high school juniors/seniors for outstanding service in their communities and provide modest scholarship support in recognition of such service.

Through this notice, the Corporation invites proposals from interested applicants to design and implement the program. An outline of the program, and the expectations of performance are provided below.

Purpose and Potential Design of the National Service Scholarship Program

The purpose of this program is to highlight the outstanding community service performed by high school students across the country, to recognize the particularly noteworthy service accomplishments of outstanding young individuals, and to assist those individuals in pursuing higher education.

The Corporation anticipates that the final design of this program will come from a collaboration involving the organization selected under this notice, an independent panel of experts in the field, and State and local stakeholders. The Corporation expects that the national service scholarship program will be implemented by local schools and communities across the country according to guidelines and procedures they will establish, consistent with the following general guidelines:

(1) The volunteer activities of the high school junior/senior should demonstrate effort over a sustained period of no less than one year, and should have a significant impact in meeting the needs of the local community.

(2) The awarding of the scholarship should be made by a local organization in recognition of the individual's community service and in accordance with procedures that are equitable and provide the opportunity for consideration of all eligible candidates.

(3) It may be connected with service learning programs of the school district.

(4) The selection process should be strictly non-partisan and non-political.

(5) The scholarship recipient should be acknowledged by the community and school in an appropriate fashion, such as high school graduation.

(6) The scholarship should be provided by private funding sources, and should be a minimum of \$500.

The following is one potential design of the program to assist organizations in understanding the scope and magnitude of the effort required in this project. In this scenario, individuals might be selected by local high schools or community organizations as National Service Scholars. They, in turn, might complete a brief application and submit them to either the State Education Agency, which now administers service learning programs, or to the State Commission on National and Community Service, as determined by the governor of the State. That organization, based on merit criteria and consistent with the local guidelines, could select a number of individuals who would have their scholarship matched by the Corporation; and award a number of larger scholarships to particularly noteworthy individuals. The application might also include reference to the connection between service and school studies. Each State agency would forward the applications of the statewide scholarship recipients to a panel of nationally renowned individuals who will select several larger scholarship recipients across the nation.

The scholarships provided by private organizations should be for the purpose of paying the cost of a student's higher education and will be granted under the terms and conditions set by those organizations. The matching amount provided by the Corporation, as well as the larger scholarships, would be paid directly to an institution of higher education.

Eligible Applicants

To be eligible, applicants must be a non-profit organization or educational institution. Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), which engages in lobbying activities is not eligible.

Required Activities of the Successful Applicant

The organization selected will (1) Complete a final program design and implementation plan for approval by the Corporation; (2) publicize the program to local school districts, State agencies, and other affected parties; (3) provide assistance to local nonprofits and seek input from national nonprofit

organization with relevant expertise and knowledge; (4) respond to inquiries from all parties in timely fashion; (5) organize the selection process for nationally-selected scholarships; and (6) provide administrative and technical support to the Corporation at all phases of the program.

Corporation Involvement

Substantial involvement is expected between the Corporation and the successful applicant when carrying out the program. The Corporation anticipates providing sufficient staff to support this effort and to oversee the provision of Corporation funds. The applicant must keep relevant Corporation staff informed of its activities; work with Corporation staff during development, delivery and assessment of services provided; and attend meetings/conferences at the Corporation's request.

Project Duration

The Corporation anticipates entering into a cooperative agreement covering a project period of approximately November, 1996 through approximately October, 1997, with the possibility of renewal based on performance, need, and the availability of funds at the discretion of the Corporation.

Overview of Application Requirements

The application should include a narrative section describing the organization's background and capacity to provide the technical and administrative support for this program, an implementation timeline, a staffing plan, and a certification that it will comply with all conditions attendant to the receipt of federal funding. The application may be no longer than 20 single-sided pages double-spaced in 12-point font.

Initially all applications will be reviewed to confirm that the applicant is an eligible recipient and to ensure that the application contains the information required. The Corporation will assess applications based on the criteria listed below (in descending order of importance):

- (1) *Quality*
- (2) *Organizational Capacity*
- (3) *Proposed Costs.*

The Corporation reserves the right to request additional written information from applicants subsequent to the submission of initial applications.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Pharmacoeconomic Center Notice Regarding Use of Drugs for Unlabeled Applications

AGENCY: Department of Defense Pharmacoeconomic Center.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Pharmacoeconomic Center (PEC) announces as a matter of policy that Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved drugs may be used, where appropriate, for unlabeled indications. It is the further intent of the Department of Defense (DoD) that such drugs may be included, where appropriate, in disease state analyses which may result in their selection to the Tri-Service Formulary and promotion for a given disease state.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Captain Charles S. Reeves, USN, DoD Pharmacoeconomic Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234, (210) 221-5596.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 352(f) et seq., notice is given that pharmacies on DoD installations will, as a matter of policy, fill prescriptions in appropriate cases with drugs that are not necessarily approved by the FDA for the treatment of the underlying medical condition but have nonetheless been proven effective for treatment of the disease state in question.

Errol L. Moran,

Director, Pharmacoeconomic Center.

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Performance Review Boards

AGENCY: Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the names of members of the Performance Review Boards for the Department of the Army.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Stokes, U.S. Army Senior Executive Service Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower &