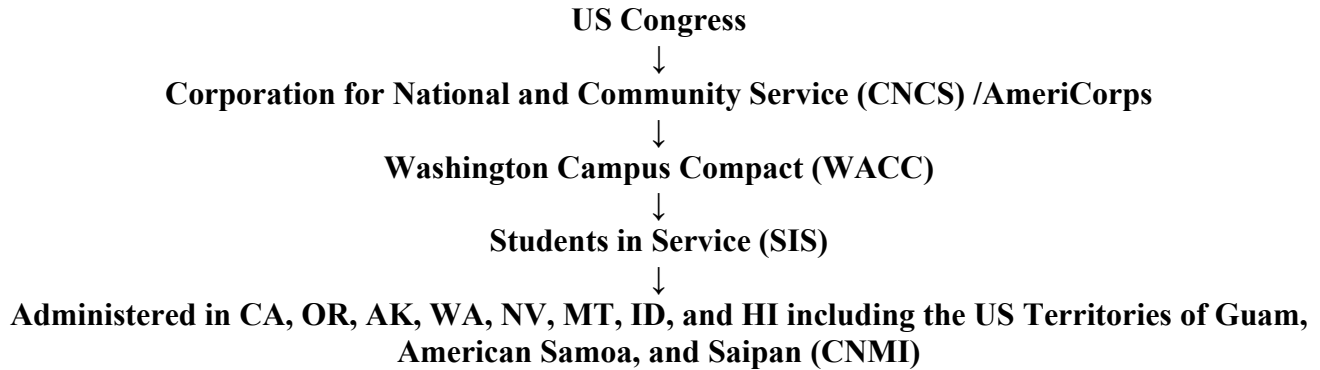


# Students in Service Big Picture

## **What is Students in Service?**

Students in Service (SIS) is a part-time AmeriCorps program that offers scholarships to college students who participate in community service.

## National Service Network/Funding Stream



US Congress funds CNCS. AmeriCorps is a program of CNCS that is organized to promote community service in the United States. Washington Campus Compact applies for a grant from CNCS to fund the Students in Service program. Once WACC is approved for the competitive grant, WACC administers the program in AK, NV, WA, and ID while sub-granting program administration to Campus Compacts in CA, MT, HI, and OR

By participating in the Students in Service program, you are part of the AmeriCorps national service network that improves lives and strengthens communities throughout the United States of America.

## **Students in Service Program Goals:**

- 1 – To increase the number of college student volunteers and service learners
- 2 – To help disadvantaged youth succeed and advance along the academic continuum
- 3 – To develop members' civic skills and attitudes
- 4 – To improve members' and students' workforce skills

## **Areas of Concentration:**

Human Services, Environment, Education, Public Safety, and Community Development

## **3 Education Award Programs:**

300 hours = \$1000 (One year term of service)

450 hours = \$1250 (One year term of service)

900 hours = \$2362.50 (Two year term of service)

**A person can be awarded only two AmeriCorps awards in a lifetime.**

## **Breakdown of Service:**

At least **80% of service** must be direct service with the community site. As much as **20% of service** can be used for member development (of which no more than 10% of all service can be for fundraising)