

# MILLENNIALS SUPPORT NATIONAL SERVICE

The current political climate has motivated 25% more 18-29 year olds to be more involved in politics and public service. Millennials double the boomer generation population numbers, and account for approximately 14 million Americans.

**"A national service program for Americans under the age of 25 that would be linked to student loan forgiveness or other relevant incentives" is supported by:**

**61%**

**of young Democrats**

**64%**

**of young Republicans**

**51%**

**of young Independents**

*"Of particular interest to millennials throughout the 2016 campaign was their concern about repayment of student loan debt...More than half of those interviewed support the creation of a national service program that is linked to student loan forgiveness.."*

*- Maggie Williams, Director of Harvard Kennedy School's Institute of Politics*

## Segal Education Award: \$5,775/year

(equal to the amount of the maximum Pell Grant)

AmeriCorps alums currently enjoy the benefits of the Segal Education Award, which is aid granted to a young person who completes a full term of national service to use toward college costs or paying down student loan debt.

**900,000** national service alumni have earned **\$3.3 billion** in scholarships to reduce student debt & pay for college or technical school.



[serviceyear.org](http://serviceyear.org)

Service Year Alliance is working to make a year of paid, full-time service – a service year – a common expectation and opportunity for all young Americans. A service year before, during, or after college – or as a way to find your path – gives young people the chance to develop their skills, make an impact on the lives of others, and become the active citizens and leaders our nation needs.