



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible to apply for a matching scholarship from Pacifica?
Segal AmeriCorps Education Award recipients who are accepted as full-time students into a Master's or doctoral program may apply for a Pacifica matching scholarship.
2. How much does Pacifica match?
Pacifica will provide a dollar-for-dollar match of your Segal AmeriCorps Education Award up to \$4,725.00 per year. The maximum amount that will be matched for the entire course of study is \$9,450.00.
3. How many matching scholarships does Pacifica award each year?
A total of five new scholarships will be awarded each year on a first come, first served basis.
4. How do I apply for a Pacifica matching scholarship?
To qualify for the matching scholarship program students must submit to the Financial Aid office the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award voucher confirming benefit eligibility.
5. May current Pacifica students who are Segal AmeriCorps Education Award recipients apply for a matching scholarship?
Yes. Students currently enrolled full-time in any of the master's or doctoral programs may apply for a matching scholarship by submitting their Segal AmeriCorps Education Award voucher to the Financial Aid office.
6. Do I have to use my entire AmeriCorps education award to receive a matching scholarship from Pacifica?
You may apply any portion of your AmeriCorps award towards your Pacifica tuition and fees and Pacifica will match that amount up to \$4,725.00 per year, up to a maximum of \$9,450.00 for your entire course of study.



7. If I receive more than one Segal AmeriCorps Education Award while enrolled at Pacifica, will Pacifica match them?

You may apply for a Pacifica matching scholarship as long as you have unused Segal AmeriCorps Education benefits available. You need to submit your voucher for each year you want to be considered for a matching scholarship. In addition, to be eligible in each subsequent year, you must meet the minimum academic eligibility requirements, and not have exceeded Pacifica's maximum allowable scholarship matching amount of \$9,450.00.

8. What are the minimum academic eligibility requirements?

Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and may not have more than two outstanding incomplete, failing or withdrawn grades at the end of the preceding academic year.

9. Does the Pacifica matching scholarship have a cash value?

The Pacifica matching scholarship has no transferable cash value to the awardees. Scholarship awards will be applied directly toward tuition, dissertation or thesis, and residential/non-residential fees. The scholarship will not be available for travel, books, or any other costs associated with attending school at Pacifica.

10. If I receive a Pacifica matching scholarship and later want to transfer to another program, will I be able to use the scholarship in the other program?

Any remaining eligibility may be transferred to the new program of study.

For more specific information about how to participate in the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award program, please visit <http://www.americorps.gov/>.