

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6679

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2022

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Scholarship for Serv-  
5 ice: The Building Better Americans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SCHOLARSHIP FOR SERVICE IN THE MILITARY, PO-**  
 2 **LICE FORCE, OR AS A FIREFIGHTER.**

3 Part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of  
 4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.) is amended by adding at  
 5 the end the following:

6 **“Subpart 11—Scholarship for Service Program**

7 **“SEC. 420S. SCHOLARSHIP FOR SERVICE IN THE MILITARY,**  
 8 **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, POLICE**  
 9 **FORCE, OR AS A TEACHER’S ASSISTANT OR**  
 10 **FIREFIGHTER.**

11 **“(a) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE STUDENT.—**In this  
 12 subpart, the term ‘eligible student’ means a student who  
 13 prior to enrolling as an undergraduate in an institution  
 14 of higher education—

15 **“(1)** served at least 2 years in the military,  
 16 emergency medical service, police force, or as a  
 17 teacher’s assistant or firefighter; and

18 **“(2)** submits to the Secretary a certification of  
 19 the service described in paragraph (1).

20 **“(b) GRANTS.—**

21 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**At the election of the eligi-  
 22 ble student under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall  
 23 award a grant to such eligible student in the amount  
 24 equal to the cost of attendance at the institution of  
 25 higher education in which such eligible student en-  
 26 rolls.

1           “(2) OPTION OF ELIGIBLE STUDENT.—An eligi-  
2       ble student may elect to receive a grant under para-  
3       graph (1) for any 2 academic years in which such  
4       student is an undergraduate.”.

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