

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 8043

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 14, 2020

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 ices: 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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