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CorpsNetwork

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**Patricia Sagawa
Corpsmember Relief Fund**



About the Fund

The [Patricia Sagawa Corpsmember Relief Fund](#) is designed to provide critical financial support to young adults facing barriers during their service in one of the 150+ member organizations of The Corps Network. The fund is made possible through a generous donation by Shirley Sagawa, a member of The Corps Network's Board of Directors, in honor of her mother. Funds can be requested to support short-term relief including, but not limited to:

- Childcare
- Clothing and supplies
- Food
- Housing
- Medical expenses
- Transportation
- Unforeseen need to travel home
- Utilities

Application Process

- Applications are accepted on a quarterly basis.
Submitting an application does not guarantee payment.
- Applicants can request up to \$500 at one time. Requests may not to exceed two in a calendar year.
- Applicants are asked to explain their need in a narrative format, but will not be required to submit proof of income or need.
- Awards are distributed via a lottery system. Awardees are selected at random.
- No more than \$5,000 will be awarded to members with the same Corps within a calendar year.

Testimonials

"It would be more than helpful for me to be able to buy some gear, prepare for the next season, and put money toward housing. It was so rewarding to have been given the opportunity to work alongside other people my age who are interested in conservation. Now, after my season, I find myself struggling to move forward and continue doing impactful work due to some lack of resources that come along with serving. I am so grateful for the community support that I have received. Having a strong community, goals, and positively impacting the environment has made conservation work important to me. I am proud of my work, I hope to continue serving as a Corpsmember for several more seasons, and financial support would make that possible for me."

In Fiscal Year 2024...

86 Corpsmembers
received payments

\$39,455 in payments
were distributed

Payments were used for:
**bills, childcare, clothing,
food, housing, medical
bills, transportation,
and more...**

Support the Patricia Sagawa Fund

Help support Corpsmembers who are serving their communities. Please visit our [Support The Corps Network page](#). Check the "Patricia Sagawa Corpsmember Relief Fund" as the destination for your gift. Thank you for your consideration.