



Service Obligation Policy

Program	Length	Obligation
Bowman Scholar (NPS)	1 year	5 years
Voluntary Graduate Education Program (VGEP)	7 months	5 years
Immediate Scholarship Program	<= 20 months	5 years
Immediate Scholarship Program	> 20 months	6 years
Graduate Education (Masters)		3 years
Graduate Education (PhD)		3 times the length up to 5 years
Fellowships		3 times the length
Olmsted Scholars		3 times the length
Graduate Education Voucher (GEV)	Max 24 months	Min of 2 years Max of 3 years
Tuition Assistance		24 Months upon course completion

All Service Obligations are served concurrently with any other service obligation. Obligation commences upon completion of or withdrawal from the education program