



## Peace Corps Connect 2026 Conference Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline:** April 1, 2026

**Conference Dates:** July 18 – 20, 2026

**Location:** American University College of Law, Washington, D.C.

The National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) is pleased to offer limited scholarships for underrepresented and recently Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and current students to attend Peace Corps Connect 2026. These scholarships aim to support those who may not otherwise have the means to attend the conference. Scholarship recipients can access all conference events, sessions, and networking opportunities.

### Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a recently Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (returned within the last 3 years)
- Identify as a member of an underrepresented community (including but not limited to race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic background)
- **Must** be able to attend both days of the conference July 18-19
- **Must** be able to attend Hill Day July 20

### Scholarship Includes

- Conference Registration
- Hill Day Registration

### Application Instructions

Please complete the application form below and attach all required documents by **April 1, 2026**.

### Applicant Information

- Full Name:
- Email Address:
- Phone Number:
- Mailing Address:
- Country & Years of Service:
- Are you a member of National Peace Corps Association? Yes / No

### **Short Essay Prompt (500 words or or less)**

How has your Peace Corps experience shaped your commitment to global service and leadership? As a recently returned volunteer, how will attending Peace Corps Connect 2026 help you further your goals in contributing to your community, the Peace Corps community, or global citizenship?

### **Required Documents**

- Resume
- COS certificate (downloadable instructions [here](#))
- If you are a current student, or graduated in 2025, please submit your unofficial transcript

### **How to Submit**

Send your application information, resume, short essay response, and required documents to [conference@peacecorpsconnect.org](mailto:conference@peacecorpsconnect.org) by **April 1, 2026**.

### **Selection Process**

A committee will review scholarship applications; recipients will be notified by **May 1, 2026**.

If you have any questions please contact [conference@peacecorpsconnect.org](mailto:conference@peacecorpsconnect.org)

