

## HR 5275

To establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education. (May 24, 2006)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 2, 2006)

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Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize the Assistant Secretary for Aging to make grants to public agencies and nonprofit organizations experienced in administering volunteer programs to provide \$1,000 scholarships to older individuals who perform at least 600 hours of volunteer service with such agencies or organizations within a 12-month period. Allows the proration of such scholarships when an individual, due to compelling personal circumstances, cannot perform 600, but performs at least 300, hours of service within such period.

Allows a scholarship recipient to designate another individual to use such scholarship.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
- **May 2, 2006:** Introduced in House
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