

## HR 1047

To amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish the Silver Scholarship program to encourage increased volunteer work by seniors.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. (Mar 30, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1047>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 12, 2009)

Amends the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to authorize the Corporation for National and Community Service to award grants to public agencies or private nonprofit organizations experienced in administering service programs to provide Silver Scholarships to individuals who: (1) perform, over a 12-month period, at least 500 hours of volunteer service after attaining age 55; and (2) have received, during the five-year period preceding the award, fewer than two such scholarships.

Allows the proration of such scholarships when an individual, due to compelling personal circumstances, cannot perform 500, but performs at least 250, hours of service within the 12-month period.

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

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.