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	<p>[None.]</p>
	<p>This is Dolores. Dolores has had many jobs and roles in her life. She's been an employee, a mother, a volunteer.</p>
	<p>She's saved up enough money to quit working, but enjoys staying active. Dolores knows she won't sit still when she retires.</p>
	<p>She's always been passionate about service and education, so she looks for a way to help schoolchildren.</p> <p>Dolores finds a volunteer position coordinating afterschool activities. A perfect fit for her interests, skills and schedule. Then she finds out it's an AmeriCorps position.</p>

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	<p>Dolores just wants to serve, and doesn't really need the stipend, but she likes the idea of being part of the national service movement. So she applies!</p>
	<p>When she hears about the Education Award, she's excited at first, but also puzzled.</p> <p><b>Dolores:</b> <i>What am I going to do with this?</i></p> <p>She doesn't have student loans to pay off and she doesn't want to go back to school. Still, Dolores hates to waste that opportunity.</p> <p><b>Dolores:</b> <i>What should I do?</i></p>
	<p>Dolores talks to another AmeriCorps member, who tells her about some other options.</p> <p><b>Other AmeriCorps member:</b> <i>Well, Dolores, you could . . . study overseas . . .</i></p> <p><b>Dolores:</b> <i>If I wanted to go overseas, I could pick up and go anytime.</i></p> <p><b>Other AmeriCorps member:</b> <i>. . . take some art or music or other fun non-credit classes . . .</i></p> <p><b>Dolores:</b> <i>I could take that pottery class I always wanted to try.</i></p> <p><b>Other AmeriCorps member:</b> <i>. . . or maybe give your Ed Award to someone else.</i></p>

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	<p><b>Dolores:</b> <i>There must be someone who needs the award more than I do... I know... my granddaughter Rose!</i></p>
	<p>Dolores may be able to give her Education Award to someone else. Some restrictions and requirements apply, which Dolores reads up on.</p> <p>For Dolores to give her award to Rose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She has to be an AmeriCorps member who started after October 2009 who is age 55 or older</li> <li>• Rose has to be her child, grandchild or foster child, as well as a US citizen, national or legal permanent resident</li> <li>• And Rose has to use the award within 10 years</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Dolores:</b> <i>Hmmm. Well, Rose will be 18 in three years, and she's talked about going to college. I'll have to talk to her and her parents about it, but I think this is what I want to do with my award.</i></p>

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	<p>Dolores talked to Rose and her parents about it. They agreed it would a great gift and a good motivator to help Rose finish high school.</p> <p>Dolores served her AmeriCorps term of service and earned her Education Award, which, three years later she gave to Rose after she graduated from high school.</p> <p>Rose used the money to help pay for her enrollment at the state university, which got her started on the path to becoming what she always wanted to be . . .</p>
	<p>. . . a veterinarian.</p>
	<p>If you'd like to see if you can transfer your award to someone else, you can learn more on the Education Award website.</p>