2i. Member Eligibility

To be eligible to enroll in AmeriCorps, individuals must meet the following requirements: Be a United States citizen, U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States; Be at least 17 years of age; and Have a high school diploma or GED or work towards obtaining one while in the program (45 CFR 2522.220, Policy FAQ Part B). It is a requirement to obtain a high school diploma or GED before one is eligible to use the Education Award. Member eligibility must be confirmed and documented in the member file.