

6 WAYS

EARNING YOUR CONGRESSIONAL AWARD WILL PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR DREAM JOB

1

Volunteer experience.

Volunteering teaches valuable skills that are important in a job and gives you a cool experience to share in a job interview or on a resume!



2

Networking and relationship building.

The Congressional Award is over 50,000 youth and alumni strong! The [Alumni Association](#) is a great way to connect with others who have also earned their Award.



3

Personal development.

By meeting your personal development goals, you are showing employers that you can recognize an area you want to improve and are committed to following through. That's exactly what employers want to see!



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Confidence building.

Confidence doesn't always come easy, but is important to show in an interview. However, setting and achieving goals, learning new skills, and stepping out of your comfort zone are all ways to build your confidence AND earn your Award!



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Planning your expedition.

Almost every job requires experience in project and time management. By planning an entire expedition - from lodging to your daily activities - you are honing important skills for jobs in all fields.



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Access to Congressional Award events.

As a Congressional Award participant or alum, you have special access to special events throughout the year designed to prepare you for the workforce. Check out our [Entrepreneurship & Financial Literacy Webinar](#) with Intuit, where we launched the [Congressional Award Financial Literacy Center](#).

