Army ROTC Scholarships

National Scholarship

- Offered by Commanding General of US Army Cadet Command until May/June
- HS Students apply as JR or SR – online or paper (www.goarmy.com/rotc)
- Application Deadline is Dec/Jan
- HS Student submits application and supporting documents to and receives most instructions from Cadet Command
- 4-year scholarship*
- *Incur 1 for 1 Active Duty Service Obligation for each additional year
- Generally Active Duty, but can choose Reserve Forces upon graduation
- Full Tuition and Fees OR Room and Board
- Monthly Stipend: $300-500
- Yearly Book Allowance: $1200 as of Sep 07
- 2.5 GPA (3 & 4 Year Applicants Only)
- 19 ACT
- Pass Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT)
- Medically Qualified through DoDMERB
- US Citizen
- Younger than 31 at Commissioning
- No Civil Convictions
- Single or married with fewer than 3 dependants
- CANNOT SMP – NG/USAR Soldiers must get Conditional Release (DD Form 368) from Unit; ROTC Generates, and Unit CDR signs

Campus Based

- All benefits and criteria same as National Scholarship except:
- Offered by Professor of Military Science on campus after National Deadline
- ROTC does leg work with Student: DoDMERB and paperwork collection

Dedicated National Guard

- Same criteria as National Scholarship
- Must be in Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) in National Guard
- Must Commission into National Guard
- Can only contract as Sophomore or later
- Scholarship can be up to 3 years
- ONLY SMP 3 year scholarship
- Same basic ROTC benefits as National Scholarship
- Cannot use SELRES MGIB Chapter 1606
- Can use Active Duty (Chapter 30) MGIB, if eligible
- Can use Post 9/11 GI Bill
- CANNOT GO ACTIVE DUTY
- Can Convert from National or Campus based scholarship

Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD)

- Same Criteria as National
- Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty
- Must Commission into Guard or USAR
- Must SMP in USAR or Guard
- Can only Contract as Junior or later
- 1-2 years Only
- Limited Scholarships
- Same basic ROTC Benefits
- CAN use SELRES MGIB Ch 1606 if eligible
- Can use Active Duty (Chapter 30) MGIB if eligible
- CANNOT GO ACTIVE DUTY
- Can Convert from National or Campus based scholarship

The ONLY way an SMP Cadet can get a scholarship:
Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty

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