

How to Apply for a National Army ROTC Scholarship

<http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html>

Quick Tips

-Besides the National Scholarship, many programs offer scholarships during the freshman or sophomore year-ask! Also ask about college-provided incentives which vary from none to free room and board and Critical Language Incentive Pay. Scholarships are also available for Science Technology Engineering and Math Majors and for select Language Majors.

-Make an appointment to visit with your admissions counselor in the admissions office of each school you list. At the same time, make an appointment to visit the ROTC recruiting officer (called the "ROO") Please bring your parent/guardian(s) to this meeting if possible

-If you have a preference for serving in the Army National Guard, or Army Reserves and using your degree/ having a full-time civilian career, ask about the availability of "Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty" scholarships.

Scholarship

(4 yr and 3 yr Advanced Designee Line, Nurse, STEM)

- Pays full tuition books and fees or room and board stipend up to \$10,000 per year
- UK and most Partnership College/ Universities currently provide scholarships towards room/ board for all scholarship winners who choose to live on campus and have a basic meal plan.
- Cadets receive a monthly stipend: \$420
- Additional benefits for Nurses

Applicant **Minimum** Qualifications

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 1000 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (21 ACT for Nursing scholarship, excluding the required writing test scores)
- **Meet physical standards**
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

Medical Disqualifiers

List subject to change

- Mental Disorders, ADD/ADHD
- Asthma
- Color Blind
- Chronic Illness
- OCD
- Academic Accommodations
- Eating Disorders
- Sever Allergies
- Suicide Attempt
- Self Mutilation
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Bilateral Kidney Stones
- Central Nervous System Shunts
- Seizure Medication
- Sleep Walking last 12 Months
- Medicated Headaches
- Implanted Contacts
- Cochlear implants
- Stuttering
- Tourette's
- IBD
- HIV
- Vision Not Correctible to 20/40 in Weaker Eye
- Bedwetting last 12 Months
- Anything that would prevent strenuous physical activity or mental agility

Your Commitment

- An eight-year service commitment with the Army.
- Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career

Application Hints

-On the application list at least seven colleges you want to attend, in order of preference. Call the ROTC departments and speak with the recruiting officer. Find out the general academic quality of those who are accepted to the school.

-If you are considering applying to a college that doesn't have its own ROTC program, but has an agreement with a partnership program, realize that the host campus is where the majority of training takes place and you might have to drive to the host

University of Kentucky Partnership Programs include:

Asbury University

Centre College

Georgetown College

Kentucky State University

Midway University

Transylvania University

High School Students >

College Students >

Enlisted Soldiers >

Parents & Advisors >

ARMY ROTC NURSE PROGRAM

Army ROTC nurse cadets may qualify for scholarships and other additional benefits to help start gaining the valuable career and leadership skills of an officer in the Army Nurse Corps.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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A WAY TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

Scholarships and stipends in Army ROTC help you focus on what's important. Namely, getting that college degree – not how you'll pay for it.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Learn more about 4-year scholarship opportunities for high school students.

APPLY NOW

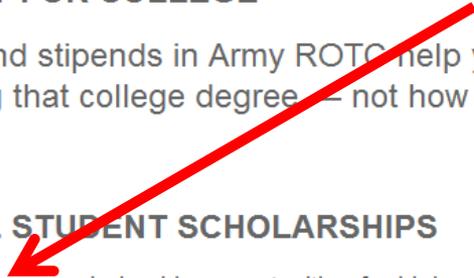
COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

There are several options available to those who are already in college and are now considering Army ROTC.

FIND A SCHOOL

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All your information is kept private until you choose to release it to a Recruiter.

You must accept this agreement before you can continue.

Accept Decline

★ Continue ★

Create an Account

YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please provide your contact information below. When you are finished, simply click the Continue button.

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Please send me information by e-mail about future Army opportunities.

ZIP Code:



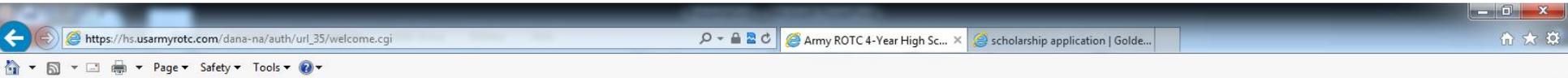
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Headquarters Cadet Command has moved to Fort Knox, Kentucky. All faxes should be sent to (502) 624-1120 ; emails sent to usarmy.knox.usacc.mbx.train2lead@mail.mil

NOTE:

* The 4-Year High School Scholarship Application will be unavailable from Thursday, 20 Feb 2014, 1600 (EST) until Thursda 2014, 2000 (EST) due to routine system maintenance.



Application Requirements

- Complete Cadet Background and Experience Form (CBEF)
- Personal Information
- Medical Information
- Presidential Fitness Test/Physical Fitness Assessment Scorecard – Coach, Gym Teacher, JROTC or SROTC Instructor
- High School Information – Must Provide Transcripts
- SAT or ACT Score – Must be Validated
- School and Academic Major Choices – One Instate Required
- Activities Summary
- Additional Scholar/Athlete/Leader Achievements
- Personal Statement
- Professor of Military Science Interview – call to schedule 859-257-2696

CBEF

- The CBEF was introduced 2012 into the online high school scholarship application.
- Civilian Background Experience Form – a 92 question form designed to determine a high school applicant's aptitude to complete ROTC and commission as an officer.
- Answer all questions honestly – do not try to game the survey.
- The CBEF is located at the end of the online 4-year high school scholarship application.
- The applicant completes the CBEF once. If the applicant logs out of the application without taking the CBEF or without completing it, when the applicant logs back into their application, the link for the CBEF is still available. However, upon completion of the CBEF, the link will be gone the next time the applicant logs into their application.
- Board Whole Person Score – 1400 total points possible. The CBEF counts for 250 points or 17.8% of the Whole Person Score (WPS).
- The CBEF is not required for an applicant to go before the board. If an applicant does not take the CBEF or does not complete it, the applicant receives zero points out of a possible 250.

THE ROTC SCHOLARSHIP PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT SCORECARD

Administrative Data

Scholarship applicants are required to complete The ROTC Physical Fitness Assessment Scorecard as part of the High School application process. The assessment consists of three events: Curl-ups, Push Ups, and 1 Mile Run. Upon completion, forward to US Army Cadet Command G2 Incentive Division. FAX: 502-624-1120 or via email to usarmy.knox.usacc.mbx.train2lead@mail.mil

ROTC Applicant Information

Name:	Last 4 SSN:	Gender:	Age:	Ht (in):	Wt (lbs):
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High School:

Signature:	Comments:
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Test Administrator Information

Name:	Title:	Test Date:
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Signature:	Comments:
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The ROTC Physical Fitness Assessment Scorecard Events

Push Up event (1 Min)	Curl Up event (1 Min)	Run event (1 Mile)
<p>Instructions: The student lies face down on the mat in push-up position with hands under shoulders, fingers straight, and legs straight, parallel, and slightly apart, with the toes supporting the feet. The student straightens the arms, keeping the back and knees straight, then lowers the body until there is a 90-degree angle at the elbows, with the upper arms parallel to the floor. A partner holds her / his hand at the point of the 90-degree angle so that the student being tested goes down only until her / his shoulder touches the partner's hand, then back up. To start, a timer calls out the signal "Ready? Go!" and begins timing student for one minute. The student stops on the word "stop." Record number of correct Push Ups.</p>	<p>Instructions: Have student lie on cushioned, clean surface with knees flexed and feet about 12 inches from buttocks. Partner holds feet. Arms are crossed with hands placed on opposite shoulders and elbows held close to chest. Keeping this arm position, student raises the trunk curling up to touch elbows to thighs and then lowers the back to the floor so that the scapulas (shoulder blades) touch the floor, for one curl-up. To start, a timer calls out the signal "Ready? Go!" and begins timing student for one minute. The student stops on the word "stop." Record number of correct Curl Ups.</p>	<p>Instructions: On a safe, one-mile distance, students begin running on the count "Ready? Go!" Walking may be interspersed with running. However, the students should be encouraged to cover the distance in as short a time as possible. Times are recorded in minutes and seconds.</p>
<p>Number of Repetitions:</p>	<p>Number of Repetitions:</p>	<p>Time:</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">Min Sec</p>

Physical Fitness Assessment Max Scores

Male:

Push Ups: 50

Curl Ups: 50

1 Mile Run: 6:30

Female:

Push Ups: 40

Curl Ups: 50

1 Mile Run: 7:19

Additional Scholar/Athlete/Leader Achievements

- Cover anything you have done not listed in the Activities Summary
- Expound on experiences, awards, leadership, challenges met, job experiences
- Quantify achievements – time, dollars, number of people, results – do not make things up
- Bullets are fine – each board member looks at your file for 3 minutes – organize by SAL or chronological

Personal Statement

- Study the Army Values, Soldiers Creed, Warrior Ethos, Constitution, and all information at goarmy.com.
- Tell your story – who has motivated you- short and long term goals and how Army ROTC and the Army fit into your plans, but do not appear self serving.
- What are you bringing to the Army.
- First person, active voice, correct diction and syntax.
- If you leave the written portions blank, you are sending a message to the board.

Example Personal Statement

4 YR National Scholarship Awardee

There are 58 seconds left. Its our ball on the 20 yard line. Our team is down by six, with no remaining time outs. As the quarterback, I've spent many hours preparing for this moment. We drive the ball and cross mid-field. Its fourth down, 45 yards to go, with 13 seconds on the clock. At the snap, I drop back and feel pressure from my right. I flush forward in the pocket. The safety comes up, allowing a receiver to explode by him. I release a 45 yard pass for a touchdown. With 4 seconds left, we kick an extra point, which seals our victory. Final score: 20 to 19. Our win is due to the collaborative dedication and effort of each player.

Teamwork is at the core of who I am. I've played football since I was eight, which has taught me the importance of working on a team. Throughout high school, I've mentored six boys in quarterback instruction and skills training. I've focused on teaching them the importance of leadership, confidence and work ethic. My own self-discipline, patience and organizational skills have improved due to this mentoring experience.

Teamwork has also been instilled in me at home. My father has taught me the importance of a teamwork mentality in my relationships with family and friends. As the eldest of four children, I've demonstrated leadership and initiative with my siblings. My parents have modeled the importance of character, service and a strong work ethic. I've embraced these core values for myself.

I desire to find a career that best compliments my teamwork philosophy, dedication and personal strengths. The elite Army is a logical fit for me, as teamwork is part of its foundational structure. I believe that the ROTC training program will sharpen my character as I overcome challenges and adversity, accept increasing levels of responsibility and encourage others to maximize their potential as I lead by example. I desire to be a part of the team that keeps our country strong. I consider it an honor to apply for this career opportunity.

PMS Interview

- Schedule with Ms. Wanda Brooks, 859-257-2696
- Be early
- Common courtesies (Sir, Ma'am, Yes Sir, No Sir) – dress professionally (shirt with collar, dress pants and shoes or JROTC uniform)
- Be confident in your abilities and sure of your choices – not cocky
- Prepare for the interview- study the form, formulate your answers, practice – sell yourself
- Be able to answer:
 - Why do you want to be in the Army?
 - What makes you think you would be a good Army officer?
 - What do you want to major in and why?
 - What Army branches are you considering and why?
- Relax and be yourself

Letters of Recommendation

Although not mandatory, letters of recommendation will strengthen your National Army ROTC scholarship packet.

- Teacher or Advisor – AP, NHS, Academic Clubs
- Athletic Coach / Trainer
- JROTC Instructor
- Scout Master
- Music Teacher / Band Director
- Employer
- Religious Leader

Application Hints

- Apply yourself to academics.
- Study for the ACT – take it early and often – your goal is 22 for an 3year scholarship and 28 for a 4 year.
- Be height/weight compliant and get in shape.
- Get involved with community and campus activities
- Play a competitive sport – city league is fine.
- Apply to and be accepted by the Universities on your application. Make sure your chosen degree is offered.
- Complete your Additional SAL Criteria and Personal Statement in MS Word, let your English Teacher review it, cut and paste it into the application.
- Be morally and ethically straight.
- Commit to your chosen course.
- Complete your application by the first board date.
- Scan and email or upload all documents to Cadet Command.
- Apply even if you think you are not the most competitive. Complete National Scholarship packets can be used for on campus scholarship offers – it is the first place we look for candidates.

Once Selected

- Read your offer letter carefully and comply with all instructions
- Sign the acceptance form immediately- scan and email to USACC – login to your account to confirm receipt
*You can transfer your scholarship to a different school, contact Mr. Allen Back for more details
- Schedule and complete DODMERB Physical
- Begin your security clearance background information
- Complete High School Academics
- Stay hungry and in shape – be able to pass the APFT
- Stay out of trouble – legal, ethical, and moral
- Set an appointment with your Army ROTC program to complete enrollment and contracting requirements

Requirements to Contract

- Complete all required paperwork
- Complete DODMERB Physical
- Pass Army Height Weight Requirements
- Pass Army Physical Fitness Test
- Start Security Clearance
- Scholarship applicants have until the end of their first scholarship semester to contract
- No benefits are paid until contracted

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