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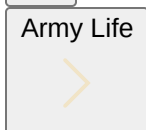
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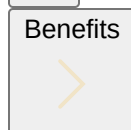
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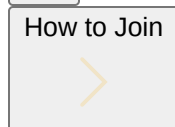
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ROTC Scholarships

Pay for college with the Army's help.

Cover your college education while gaining valuable leadership skills in Army ROTC with financial support from the Army.

 A male and female walking alongside each other on a sunny day

Get tuition covered 100% Get tuition covered 100%

Get a scholarship with Army ROTC.

 Female Soldier sitting at a table with a notepad in front of her

Scholarships and other monetary support are available to help with costs when you join Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). Focus on your education and graduate into a secure path as an Army Officer—and with less debt for the school years your scholarship covers. You're eligible if you are a high school student enrolling in college, enrolled in college, or an active-duty enlisted Soldier.

[Army ROTC](#) →

Reach your financial goals.

 Four people standing outside and talking on a sunny day

Get tuition and fees covered.

Get the full college experience, only with less debt, in exchange for a career serving in the Army as an Officer after graduation. ROTC scholarships are awarded based on academic achievements and can be applied to any of the 1,000+ participating schools, covering either tuition and fees or room and board.

[ROTC Schools Search](#) →

Get money for expenses and books.

Receive monthly help to offset living and book costs. All ROTC scholarships include an extra \$420 each month throughout the school year for expenses like housing, along with \$1,200 each year to spend on books.

Apply in high school or college.

You're eligible to apply for an Army ROTC scholarship at a [participating school](#) upon completion of your junior year of high school or as a college student.

1. High School
2. College

Here's what to know when applying for an ROTC scholarship in high school.

Start the application process

To get started on your ROTC scholarship application, [create an account and log in](#)(Opens in new window) to the Scholarship Application. From there, you'll locate and contact the Recruiting Operations Officer at the school you plan to attend. Most of them have served before and understand the process you're going through.

Important dates to remember

ROTC scholarship applications open on June 14, 2026. Applications must be started no later than March 4, 2027 to be eligible for review by the Army ROTC National Scholarship Board for the High School Class of 2027 for the 2026 – 2027 school year.

Round 01

Due October 12, 2026

Applications will be reviewed from October 19 - 23, 2026.

Round 02

Due January 18, 2027

Applications will be reviewed from January 25 – 29, 2027.

Round 03

Due March 8, 2027

Applications will be reviewed from March 15 – 19, 2027.

Your obligation with an ROTC scholarship

Your acceptance of the ROTC scholarship means a future service obligation of eight years in the Army, with requirements for active duty and/or the Army Reserve or Army National Guard depending on the scholarship. You may be eligible to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career immediately after graduation.

Scholarship recipients who wish to exit the ROTC program may do so after their freshman year of college without any obligation.

Here's what to know when applying for an ROTC scholarship in college.

Types of scholarships available

You'll have access to four-year, three-year, or two-year scholarships if you decide to join Army ROTC as a college student. Four-year scholarships are most common for students who are on a five-year college plan, while two-year scholarships are more common for those who attend certain participating two-year community colleges before transferring to a four-year university.

Start the application process

To get started on your ROTC scholarship application, [locate](#) and contact the Recruiting Operations Officer at your school to discuss how to apply. Most of them have served before and understand the process you're going through. Their years of experience will help the process.

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ROTC scholarship requirements

To be eligible for any ROTC scholarship, you must meet these standards.

[Requirements to Join](#) →



Be a U.S. citizen



Be at least 17 and under 31 in year of commissioning



Have a high school diploma or equivalent



Have an unweighted high school GPA of at least 2.50 if you're in high school while applying



Have taken the SAT or ACT



Pass the [Army Physical Fitness Assessment \(PFA\)](#), then the [Army Fitness Test \(AFT\)](#) upon contract completion



Meet the physical [waist-to-height ratio \(WHtR\)](#) standards



Agree to accept a commission and serve in the [Army](#), [Army Reserve](#), or [Army National Guard](#)

Career-building scholarship programs

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Nursing Scholarships

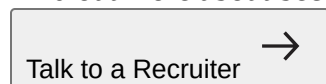
Nursing students can apply for any Army ROTC scholarship by following the directions above. Being a nurse in the Army provides you with opportunities not found in the civilian world, including a three-week paid Nurse Summer Training Program, which introduces students to the [Army Medical Department](#) and the roles and responsibilities of an [Army Nurse Corps Officer](#).

Enlisted Soldier Scholarships

As an enlisted Soldier, you have access to the [Green to Gold program](#) and scholarship opportunities to cover costs for tuition or room and board, while you earn your undergraduate or graduate degree.

Take the first step.

Find out more about becoming a Soldier and if a career in the Army is right for you.



Two smiling Soldiers in combat uniform holding rifles and sitting under a tree

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	Email Address Please enter a valid Email Address.
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Now, who referred you?

Fill in the first and last names of the person who referred you, along with their Department of Defense identification number (DoD ID #) for proof of service and phone number if they want to receive status updates. Their information is protected and maintained by the [Privacy & Security Notice](#)

	First Name Please enter a First Name. Last Name
	Please enter a Last Name. DoD ID # Please enter a valid 10-digit DoD ID #.
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Your Preferred Army Career Path

- ☐ Full-Time Service
- ☐ Weekend & Part-Time Service
- ☐ Health Care Students & Professionals
- ☒ Leadership Training for College (ROTC)

Please select the responses that best describe you.

This section is optional.

Citizenship Status

- ☐ U.S. Citizen
- ☐ Permanent Resident
- ☐ None of the above

Education Level

- ☐ Enrolled in or graduated from high school or college
- ☐ GED or equivalent
- ☐ Other

Tattoos

- ☐ Do not have tattoos
- ☐ Tattoos covered when wearing pants or long sleeves
- ☐ Tattoos visible on hands, neck, or head

Legal Record

☐

No law violations

☐

Minor law violations, like traffic tickets

☐

Other law violations

Medical Conditions

☐

No medical conditions

☐

Medical conditions that do not affect my abilities

☐

Medical conditions that affect my abilities

Level of Interest

☐

Extremely interested

☐

Somewhat interested

☐

Not at all interested

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Find ROTC programs at schools you're most interested in.

School selection is required.

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Citizenship Status

- ☐
U.S. Citizen
- ☐
Permanent Resident
- ☐
Not a U.S. Citizen
- Citizenship status selection is required.

Medical Conditions

- ☐
No medical conditions
- ☐
Medical conditions that do not affect my abilities
- ☐
Medical conditions that affect my abilities
- Medical conditions selection is required.

Physical Activity

- ☐
Physically active 4+ times per week
- ☐
Physically active 2 – 3 times per week
- ☐
Not regularly active
- Physical activity selection is required.

Education

- ☐
In high school (junior or senior)
- ☐
In college (freshman or sophomore)
- ☐
Neither of the above
- Education selection is required.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

☐

High school or college GPA of 3.5 or higher

☐

High school or college GPA between 2.5 and 3.5

☐

High school or college GPA below 2.5

Grade Point Average (GPA) selection is required.

Legal Record

☐

No law violations

☐

Minor law violations, like traffic tickets

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Other law violations

Legal record selection is required.

Leadership Skills

☐

Experienced leader in a team, club, or organization

☐

Some experience in a leadership role

☐

No leadership experience

Leadership skills selection is required.

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