

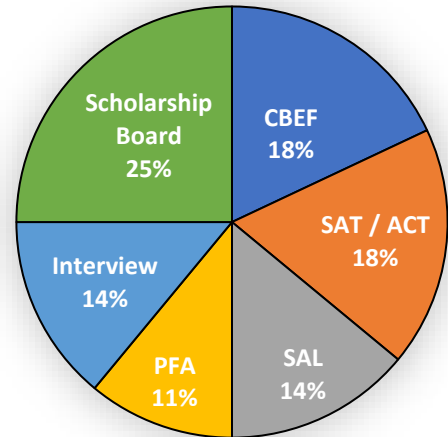


# Army ROTC

## High School Scholarship Guide

1. Create an account at <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>
2. Complete Cadet Background and Experience Form (CBEF; initial survey in scholarship portal)
3. Follow the steps to submit your SAT/ACT scores and transcripts (guidance counselor validated)
  - ★ Army ROTC uses an applicant's 'Super Score' (Highest Math/Verbal); Penn State University uses highest overall test score
  - ★ **If SAT/ACT scores are below 1200/25, applicant should wait until the January board;** direct further questions to Recruiting Operations Officer
4. Select Senior ROTC Programs for consideration
  - ★ **List seven programs**, regardless of whether or not you apply to them
  - ★ List them in preferential order, as that's how USACC interprets them
5. Complete the extra-curricular activities portion of the application
  - ★ List all sports/activities conducted from 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - ★ If exact sport/activity isn't listed, find a close equivalent (type, time commitment, etc.) and explain in comments
  - ★ Project participation and repeat achievements through end of senior year (varsity lettering, pre-selected captains, etc.)
6. Complete/submit the Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA)
  - ★ Download scorecard from Scholarship Portal
  - ★ Ask Coach or Gym Teacher to administer (instructions on scorecard)
  - ★ Comprised of the following: 1-min pushups, 1-min curl ups, 1-mile run
  - ★ Transmit signed scorecard via email ([train2Lead@usacc.army.mil](mailto:train2Lead@usacc.army.mil)) or fax (757-788-4643)
7. Schedule an interview at a Senior Army ROTC Program
  - ★ Arrive on time and **RELAX**
  - ★ Dress professionally (business attire or equivalent) and groom appropriately (clean-shaven, haircut, etc.)
  - ★ Bring supporting documentation (resume, transcript, etc.)
  - ★ Conduct research on Army ROTC and the Army and develop legitimate questions
  - ★ Study your own resume; communicate all relevant activities, efforts and achievements
  - ★ Objectively compare resume to scholarship winner profile (on back); speak to the significant differences
  - ★ Listen to the questions and provide adequate responses (don't just spout information)
  - ★ Be prepared to answer the most important question, "Why do you want to be an Army Officer?"
8. Complete University Application Requirements **Simultaneously**
9. Await Scholarship Board Results
  - ★ 3x Scholarship Boards (October, January, March)
  - ★ October Scholarship Board is incredibly competitive
  - ★ 5-6x Professors of Military Science compare packets
  - ★ Applicants are only boarded **ONCE**
  - ★ Individuals not selected in one board automatically move to next board's pool

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Whole Person Score





# Army ROTC Scholarship Winner Profile

Activity / Achievement	Application Year				
	SY 17-18	SY 18-19	SY 19-20	SY 20-21	SY 21-22
Top 5% of Class	21%	23%	22%	26%	26%
Top 10% of Class	38%	39%	41%	43%	45%
Top 25% of Class	71%	71%	71%	71%	76%
Top 50% of Class	95%	94%	94%	95%	95%
Student Body Presidents	9%	11%	10%	8%	9%
Other Class Officers	17%	18%	19%	16%	14%
National Honor Society	61%	62%	61%	62%	59%
Varsity Letter Winners	79%	80%	81%	78%	77%
Varsity Team Captains	63%	67%	68%	65%	65%
Club Presidents	19%	26%	20%	20%	18%
JROTC Participants	25%	23%	23%	22%	24%
Boys/Girls State	24%	23%	24%	17%	21%
<b>Academic Scores</b>	<b>SY 17-18</b>	<b>SY 18-19</b>	<b>SY 19-20</b>	<b>SY 20-21</b>	<b>SY 21-22</b>
4 Year College Board Mean	1321	1336	1339	1330	1325
National College Board Mean	1068	1059	1051	1000	1000
High School GPA	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.77

## Army ROTC Service Obligations

8yr Service Obligation								
Commission / Scholarship Status	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Active Duty Commission + Scholarship (4yr, 3yr AD, STEM, Nursing)	Initial ADSO				AD, ARNG/USAR or IRR			
Active Duty Commission + Non-Scholarship	Initial ADSO			AD, ARNG/USAR or IRR				
Reserve Forces Commission + Scholarship (Dedicated ARNG/USAR, GRFD)	Initial ARNG/USAR Service Obligation							
Reserve Forces Commission + Non-Scholarship	Initial ARNG/USAR Service Obligation						ARNG/USAR or IRR	

Acronyms
2LT – Second Lieutenant
AD - Active Duty
ADSO - Active Duty Service Obligation
ARNG - Army National Guard
GRFD - Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty
IRR - Inactive Readiness Reserve
STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
USAR - US Army Reserve