



ROTC High School Scholarship Application Timeline and Criteria

Application Timeline	Air Force ROTC	Army ROTC	Navy / Marine ROTC
Application Open	Early July before HS senior year	Early June before HS senior year	Early May of HS junior year
Initiation Deadline	December 1 st of HS senior year	February 4 th of HS senior year	January 1 st of HS senior year
Document Deadline	January 31 st of HS senior year	March 1 st of HS senior year	January 31 st of HS senior year
Winner Notification	Post-board (NOV – APR)	Post-board (OCT/JAN/MAR)	Post-board (NOV – APR)
Scholarship Criteria	Air Force ROTC	Army ROTC	Navy / Marine ROTC
Application	Online Portal	Online Portal	Online / Recruiter
AVG Winner GPA	3.76 – 3.83	3.57 – 3.73	3.56 – 3.83
HS Transcript	Scan to portal	Scan to portal	Submit to recruiter
College Boards (MIN/AVG)	SAT = 1240 / 1350 ACT = 26 / 31	SAT = No Minimum / 1336 ACT = No Minimum / 28	Navy: SAT = 1200 / 1430 Navy: ACT = 23 / 30
			USMC: SAT = 1000 / 1200 USMC: ACT = 22 / 27
Physical Fitness Assessment	1-min push ups 1-min sit ups 1.5-mile run	1-min push ups 1-min curl ups 1-mile run	2-min crunches 2-min push ups 1-mile run
Interview	Senior AFROTC Detachment	Senior AROTC Unit (#1 preference)	Recruiting Officer or NROTC Unit
<u>Service Obligation</u> (Scholarship Winners) AD = Active Duty IRR = Inactive Ready Reserve	4yrs AD+ 4yrs IRR	4yrs AD + 4yrs IRR	Navy: 5yrs AD + 3yrs IRR
	Pilots: 10yrs Active Duty		
	RPA/CSO/ABM: 6yrs Active Duty	8yrs Reserve Component (USAR/ARNG)	USMC/Navy Nurses: 4yrs AD + 4yrs IRR

United States Air Force ROTC HS Scholarship Application: afrotc.com

United States Army ROTC HS Scholarship Application: goarmy.com/rotc

United States Navy/Marine ROTC HS Scholarship Application: nrotc.navy.mil



ROTC Scholarship Benefits and General Training Obligations

Scholarship Benefits	Air Force ROTC	Army ROTC	Navy / Marine ROTC
Tuition Benefit	Type 1 – 100% tuition Type 2 – \$18,000/year Type 7 – In-state rate	100% Tuition (4yr and 3yr AD)	100% Tuition
Room and Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
Academic Majors	STEM and Critical Language Priority	All majors accepted	Navy – 85% STEM USMC – All majors
Book Allotment	\$900 Annually	\$1,200 Annually	\$750 Annually
Monthly Stipend	\$300 – \$500 (class dependent)	\$420	\$250 – \$400 (class dependent)
Uniforms / Equipment	Provided	Provided	Provided
University Options	145x Host Programs ~1,000x Cross-Town Affiliates	273x Host Programs 1100x Partnership and Cross-Town Affiliates	145x Host Programs 950x Cross-Town Affiliates
Training Obligations	Air Force ROTC	Army ROTC	Navy / Marine ROTC
Weekly Classes	1-2x classes with peers (50-75 min/class)	2x classes with peers (60-90 min/class)	2x classes with peers (60-90 min/class)
Physical Training	2x sessions/week	3x sessions/week	Navy – 2x sessions/wk USMC – 3x sessions/wk
Training Labs	1x military training lab/week (2 hrs/lab)	1x military training lab/week (2 hrs/lab)	1x military training lab/week (2 hrs/lab)
Summer Training	Cadet Field Training (SO)	Advanced Camp (JR) Nurse Summer Trng (JR) ★ Basic Camp (FR/SO) ★ CTLT, ABN, AASLT, etc. (★ = Optional)	ALL – CORTRAMID (FR) Navy – Cruise (SO, JR) Navy – Nurse Trng (SO) USMC – Mtn Warfare (SO) USMC – OCS (JR)
Field Training Exercises	1x FTX/semester	1x FTX/semester	1-2x FTX/semester

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