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# Army ROTC Officership & Scholarships



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# OFFICERSHIP

- Army ROTC is one of the most demanding and successful leadership programs in the country, creating leaders who go on to rewarding careers in the military as Officers and civilian worlds.
- Benefits of Army ROTC include:
  - High-level leadership, management and communications training
  - Problem solving and strategic skills development
  - Scholarships and monthly stipends
  - Upward economic and career mobility
  - Professionally rewarding careers for diverse academic majors and skill sets
  - Service to the nation is an honorable and prestigious career
  - Army Officer leadership development and skills learned gives young people a competitive advantage



# What is Army ROTC?



- Largest officer generating PROGRAM- Produces over 60% of Army Officers, currently 27,000 students are enrolled
- 273 programs nationwide, including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In Puerto Rico we have two ROTC battalions (UPR-Rio Piedras and UPR-Mayaguez). UPR-Mayaguez has companies at Inter American University - Arecibo, Aguadilla, and San German; also at UPR Mayaguez and Ponce Campuses
- ROTC offers the same professional opportunities as WEST POINT.



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# ARMY ROTC

- College Senior ROTC participation *DOES NOT* require High School Junior ROTC participation
- You may take Army ROTC in college without any obligation the first two years
- Program develops Officers for the US Army (Active and Reserve Component)



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# Prominent Army ROTC Alumni

- Colin Powell
  - Former Sec of State and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Samuel Alito
  - Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
- Samuel Walton
  - Founder of WALMART
- Lenny Wilkins
  - Most wins as NBA coach



# Candidate Qualifications

## Examples

### •Scholar

- Excellent grades and test scores
- National Honor Society member



### •Athlete

- Varsity letter in HS
- Active involvement in sports
- Physically Fit



### •Leader

- Elected member of student government
- Captain of athletic or academic team
- Leadership in any organization/Scouts/Church/School





# High School Scholarship Application Process

- Application deadlines (On-line at [www.armyrotc.com](http://www.armyrotc.com))
  - Spring of junior year – earliest you can apply
  - Three boards meet in your senior year
- President's Challenge Physical Fitness Test/APFT
- Department of Defense (DODMERB) Physical
- Interview with ROTC Professor of Military Science
- University admissions process is independent of scholarship process



# High School Scholarship Application Process

- Typically 2000 scholarships per year offered
- If you do not receive an offer, can still take ROTC
- Army Nursing Scholarships Available
- Science and Engineers Scholarships
- Scholarships available on campus







# High School Scholarship is **NOT** your last chance to be an officer

- Scholarships are available on-campus:
  - 3 and 3.5 year campus based scholarships
  - 2 year campus based scholarships
  - Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Scholarships
  - Cadet Initial Entry Training Scholarships (provides MS-1 Freshman and MS-2 Sophomore credit)



# Army ROTC Scholarships

- Pays full tuition and fees OR room and board
- \$1200 a year book payment (\$600 per semester)
- Cadet Stipend \$300, \$350, \$450, \$500 monthly
- Some ROTC programs offer additional incentives such as free room and board scholarships (typically private colleges)





# General ROTC Eligibility to become Officer

- U.S. Citizen
- Qualified Medical Examination
- Ages 18-27
- Good moral character
- Pass the Army Physical Fitness Test
- Meet the height/weight requirements
- Full time student pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree
- Approved by the Professor of Military Science





# Opportunities

## Competitive Salaries

### In the Army you garner:

- The appreciation of our Nation
- A competitive salary
- World-wide travel and assignments
- 100% Medical and Dental coverage
- 30 days paid vacation annually
- Unmatched life insurance
- Transferable education benefits
- Civilian transition assistance
- World-class family services
- Highly coveted civilian skills

Rank	Years of Service	Annual Pay
Lieutenant	2	\$62,095
Captain	6	\$82,951
Major	16	\$107,824
Lieutenant Colonel	20	\$122,797
Colonel	24	\$142,489

Pay source is <http://militarypay.defense.gov/mpcalcs/Calculators/RMC.aspx> using avg housing allowance





# Questions?



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