



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 31 st of HS senior year	February 4 th of HS senior year	January 1 st of HS senior year
Document Deadline	January 9 th 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	3.75	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 = None / 1290 ACT = None / 27	Navy: SAT = 1100 Navy: ACT = 22
			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	Timed forearm plank 2-min push ups 1-mile run
Interview	Senior AFROTC Detachment	Senior AROTC Unit (Recommend @ #1 school)	Recruiting Officer or NROTC Unit
Service Obligation (Scholarship Winners) AD = Active Duty IRR = Inactive Ready Reserve	4yrs AD + 4yrs IRR	4yrs AD + 4yrs IRR	Navy: 5yrs AD + 3yrs IRR
	Pilots: 10yrs AD RPA/CSO/ABM: 6yrs AD	8yrs Reserve Component (USAR/ARNG)	USMC/Navy Nurses: 4yrs AD + 4yrs IRR

Air Force ROTC HS Scholarship Application: afrotc.com

Army ROTC HS Scholarship Application: goarmy.com/rotc

Navy/Marine ROTC HS Scholarship Application: netc.navy.mil/NSTC/NROTC/



ROTC Scholarship Benefits and General Training Obligations

Scholarship Benefits	Air Force ROTC	Army ROTC	Navy / Marine ROTC
Tuition – OR – Room and Board (R&B)	Type 1 = 100% tuition Type 2 = \$18,000/year – OR – R&B = \$10,000/year	100% Tuition – OR – R&B = \$12,000/year	100% Tuition – OR – R&B = \$11,500/year (campus housing only)
Academic Majors	All majors accepted; STEM and Critical Lang 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 Extensions/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) ★ Civilian/Gov't Internships ★ CTLT, ABN, AASLT, etc. ★ Many others (★ = 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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