

Two, Three and Four-Year Campus-Based

The Army ROTC Campus-Based Program provides financial assistance for the education and training of highly qualified and motivated young men and women who desire to be commissioned as officers in the Army after graduation from college.

Students that meet the requirements of the program forward a scholarship application to the Professor of Military Science at the University of Central Oklahoma. Students must meet basic eligibility requirements, including age, and medical qualification by the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DODMERB). Beyond basic eligibility, however, the Professor of Military Science looks for the traits the Army desires in its officer corps, including scholastic aptitude, physical fitness and demonstrated leadership potential.

The Army ROTC Campus-Based Scholarship Program provides selected college students an opportunity to complete their baccalaureate degree requirements and obtain a commission through participation in the ROTC scholarship program. Students who are enrolled in or completed one semester are considered for a three and a half or three-year scholarship. Students who are enrolled in or completed two semesters are considered for a three or two-and-a-half-year scholarship. Students who are enrolled in or completed three semesters are considered for a two and a half or two-year scholarship. Students who are enrolled in or completed four semesters are considered for a two or one and half year scholarship.

A U.S. Army ROTC scholarship will provide financial assistance toward college tuition and educational fees up to \$17,000 annually. Additionally, \$1,200 per year is provided to purchase textbooks, classroom supplies and equipment. The scholarship does not pay for aviation flight fees, room or board. Army ROTC scholarship winners also receive a tax-free subsistence allowance of \$300 as a freshman, \$350 as a sophomore, \$400 as a junior and \$500 as a senior per month for up to 10 months a school year and are paid while attending the ROTC advanced camp. The Army ROTC Scholarship Program does not cover the expense of moving your family and household goods from your actual permanent place of abode, home or Army school to the educational institution you will be attending. Contracted ROTC cadets are not authorized use of military medical facilities, exchanges or commissaries except during the periods in which they are attending summer camp.

Prior to applicants being offered scholarships you must apply and be accepted at a college or university that offers Army ROTC in the academic discipline that you

indicated you will pursue. Engineering and/or nursing scholarship recipients must attend a school with an accredited engineering and/or nursing program. Nurse recipients are not authorized to change majors at any time.

You may pursue any course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree listed the “list of approved academic disciplines” and may engage in any campus/community activity that does not interfere with your requirements.

In addition to your normal studies, scholarship cadets must successfully complete the prescribed military science courses, professional military education subjects, the ROTC advanced camp (normally between junior and senior years) and any other training that may be prescribed by the secretary of the Army as a requirement for commissioning. Recipients of these awards are not permitted to participate in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP), which permits simultaneous membership in both the senior ROTC program and U.S. Army Reserve/Army National Guard. Upon successful completion of military science and baccalaureate degree requirements, scholarship cadets will be commissioned as a regular Army or U.S. Army Reserve second lieutenant in one of the officer accession branches of the U.S. Army. An individual’s branch preferences and needs of the Army determine the branch received at the time of commissioning.

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive an Army ROTC scholarship, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be under 31 years of age on December 31 of the year you complete all requirements for a commission and a college baccalaureate degree
- In accordance with Lautenberg Amendment Gun Control Act of 1968, a soldier cannot have a misdemeanor record of a Domestic Violence Conviction (DVC)
- Have no moral obligation or personal conviction that will prevent you from:

Supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic

Conscientiously bearing arms

- All applicants applying for a scholarship must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Scholarship applicants applying for a four, three and a half, three, or two-and-a-half-year scholarship must have a minimum SAT score of 920 or ACT composite score of 19.

- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0-point grading system on all previous high school work for four-year applicants or all previous college work completed for two and a half-four-year applicants. Use of weighted GPA is not authorized
- To apply for a two-year scholarship, individual's CC Form 104-R (Planned Academic Program Worksheet) must indicate two years remaining (four semesters/six quarters) as a full-time student to degree completion. Course overloads are not authorized and summer sessions are not authorized. Transfer hours accepted by the school you will be attending toward the degree you intend to pursue must be included on the ROTC Cadet Command Form 104-R, block 5.b (1) and confirmed by the school administration through evaluation of transcripts.
- Obtain a letter of acceptance from a baccalaureate degree producing college or university offering Army ROTC. The letter must indicate you have either been unconditionally accepted as:

Academic	Scholarship	Starting	Graduates in Spring
Junior	2.5-2 year	Fall or Spring	2 years later
Sophomore	3.5-3 year	Of year of	3 years later
Freshman	4-3.5 year	The award	4 years later

- Obtain a letter of acceptance from the professor of Military Science (PMS) into the Army ROTC program at the school you plan to attend and the start date of the school term. Contact Mr. Taylor, the UCO Recruiting Officer, in order to receive this letter
- Be medically qualified IAW chapter 2, AR 40-501 for participation in the ROTC scholarship program as determined by Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DODMERB) (the agency responsible for reviewing Army ROTC scholarship physicals)
- Have no more than three dependents (including spouse) unless Headquarters, Cadet Command grants a waiver.

For more information please contact the UCO Army ROTC Recruiting Operations Officer (ROO) at 974-5166/5167 or email us at ArmyROTC@uco.edu.