

For more information on any of these scholarships, please call 918-456-5511, ext. 3062, 3066, or 3064 or toll free at (866) 891-5538.

Enrolling in our classes will increase your chances of winning a three or two-year Army ROTC scholarship worth up to \$17,000 a year.

1. Army ROTC Scholarships

Army ROTC scholarships are offered for two-, two and a half-, three-, three and a half-, and four-years. The two-, two and a half-, three-, and three and a half-year scholarships are awarded competitively to students who are enrolled in college or transfer from a junior college. **Students must have a 2.5 GPA and at least a 19 on the ACT to apply.** Scholarships are also available for soldiers coming off of active duty to the university to pursue a degree. Four-year and three-year advanced designee scholarships are awarded competitively to high school seniors entering as freshmen in the following fall term.

2. Two-, Two and a Half-, Three-, and Three and a Half-Year Campus Based Scholarships for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Junior College Transfers

Applications for two- and three-year enrollment scholarships are available from the Professor of Military Science (PMS) or Recruiting and Scholarship Coordination Officer. **Applications must be submitted no later than April 17 (three-year scholarship) and June 1 (two-year scholarship) for the following fall semester.** Recipients will be notified approximately two weeks after application deadline (late spring and early summer). Individuals receiving scholarships must be continually enrolled for 45 days after the academic start date at the university before the Army pays tuition and fees. This 45-day requirement will apply only to the fall term of each academic year. Individual's who fail to comply with provisions of their scholarship contract for any reason before the 45th day is reached, are liable to the institution for tuition and fees. Applications are available at the Army ROTC building or will be mailed upon request. For more info on two- and three-year scholarships see the recruiting and scholarship coordination officer in Haskell Hall or call (918) 456-5511 (ext. 3062, 3066, or 3064) or toll free at (866) 891-5538.

3. Four-Year and Three-Year Scholarships for Incoming College Freshmen

The University of Arkansas ROTC unit based upon quotas allocated by Cadet Command awards the four-year and three-year advanced designee scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to U.S. citizens who will be entering college as freshmen. Scholarship winners must enroll at the institution that awarded them the scholarship. **Completed applications must be received by July 15 (for first scholarship cycle) and November 15 (for second scholarship cycle) of the high school senior year for final consideration.** Three-year Advanced Designee scholarships are awarded like four-year scholarships, except that the benefits will commence with the student's sophomore year (limited university freshman scholarships are available for three-year winners), if the student continues to meet eligibility requirements. Students may receive up to \$17k for tuition/fees. In addition to tuition and fees, scholarship recipients will receive \$450 per semester for books (\$900 per year), and a subsistence allowance of \$300 per month while school is in

session. Students who win scholarships must sign a contract with ROTC stating that they will finish the undergraduate program, graduate college and earn a commission in the United States Army, National Guard or Reserves. An eight-year commitment (which can be served in a myriad of ways) is also incurred.

Applications are available online at <http://www.rotc.monroe.army.mil/scholarships/fouryear/>. (This link can only be viewed in Internet Explorer.)

4. Army ROTC Subsistence Allowance

Each Advanced Course student and all Army ROTC scholarship winners receive a tax-free allowance of \$350-\$450 per month for up to 10 months. Additionally, students are paid approximately \$700 for attending Basic Camp or Advanced Camp during the summer months.

5. What's It Worth

After you have completed your degree and the ROTC program, you will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. You may serve on Active Duty or in the Army National Guard or Army Reserve depending on the course you choose. **Very few college graduates will make \$36,000+ in their first job.** You do not have to make the military a career, but it is a great place to start. Corporate America is looking for leaders, and Army ROTC's sole purpose is to produce leaders for our Army and nation. The Army provides you with an opportunity to serve your country, make a decent salary, and develop a great resume. If you are selected for active duty, here is the Army compensation and pay plan for officers:

(pay table dated January 1, 2006)

Rank	Total Years	Pay Per Year
2d Lieutenant	Starting	Over \$36,101
1st Lieutenant	After 2 years	Over \$45,951
	After 3 years	Over \$51,549
	After 4 years	Over \$60,862
Captain	After 6 years	Over \$63,256
	After 8 years	Over \$65,884

6. Simultaneous Membership Program

Advanced Course Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) students draw pay from two sources. First as non-scholarship advanced ROTC students, they receive \$350-\$500 a month for up to 10 months per school year and approximately \$900 for attending Advanced Camp during the summer. Meanwhile, as officer trainees in the Army National Guard or Army reserve unit, students attend monthly drills and annual training and receive pay equivalent to a sergeant (E-5) or the highest grade attained if they have prior military rank. Student's can SMP during their MS III and MS IV years and may be eligible for various tuition assistance programs offered by the Guard and Reserve.

7. Green to Gold Program

The Green to Gold Program provides active duty enlisted members an opportunity to complete their college education and be commissioned as officers in the Army. The program offers two-, three- and four-year scholarships to soldiers meeting the eligibility requirements. The soldiers are discharged from active duty to pursue their officer commission. **Green to Gold applications MUST be received no later than April 1.**

8. Reserve Forces/National Guard Scholarships

There are two programs which guarantee an assignment to a reserve or National Guard unit upon graduation and commissioning: the Two-Year Dedicated Reserve Forces Duty (RFD) Scholarship Program and Four-Year Dedicated ARNG Program. The Two-Year RFD program identifies outstanding students on campus or in Reserve Component (RC) units and offers them the opportunity for a scholarship with service in the RC after graduation. The Two-Year Dedicated National Guard program identifies outstanding high school students who are MJC bound, students on-campus or in the ARNG units and offer them the opportunity for a scholarship with guaranteed service in the ARNG after graduation. The Four-Year Dedicated ARNG program allows current four-year scholarship winners to request to convert to a Dedicated National Guard scholarship in their junior year.

a. The Two-Year RFD and Dedicated National Guard programs permit recipients to serve their obligated service in the Army National Guard (ARNG) or United States Army Reserve (USAR). Under the Dedicated National Guard program, the Arkansas National Guard pays: 1. Tuition (resident), fees and \$900 for books. 2. National Guard drill pay for SMP participation (MS III and IV only) is approximately \$210 per month. 3. RFD scholarships are also awarded as part of the dedicated Military Junior College (MJC) scholarship program. b. National Guard scholarships may be given for one-, two-, three- or four-years. They are also open to all eligible students. **The deadline for applications is March 31.**

The Four-Year Dedicated National Guard program is a conversion program only. This program conversion is requested at the end of your sophomore year. This allows the student to be guaranteed service in the ARNG after graduation. The student does not have the option to request active duty at a later date.

9. Veterans Benefits

Prior service cadets and cadets in the National Guard or Army Reserve may be eligible for veterans benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill or Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP). Other scholarships or financial aid received will not reduce these benefits. While the amounts will vary, veterans' benefits can range from \$298 to over \$600 per month.

