



Start Strong U.S. Army ROTC Military Leadership Pathways

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Overview



- Why ROTC? – A great way to start your professional life
- Scholar, Athletes, Leaders – the qualities we are seeking in potential candidates
- Understand the scholarship application process and timeline
- Partner to identify quality students to be leaders in our Army and country



START STRONG



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4th BDE ROTC, USACC

38 Hosts, 55 Partners

Professional Foundation



Junior Officers Qualities:

- Leadership
- Goal Setting
- Decision Making
- Accountability
- Counseling
- Responsibility
- Problem Solving



In Gallup's 2010 "Confidence in Institutions" poll the U.S. military continues its long-standing run as the highest-rated U.S. institution.

Leaders who make a difference.

Fortune Magazine March 2010

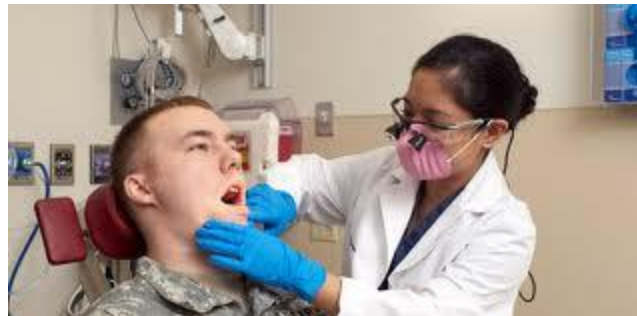


Professional Career Fields

(1 of 2)



Computer Science
Information Management
Finance/Accounting
Nursing
Medical Specialties
Physician
Dentistry
Veterinarian
Physical Therapy
Chemistry
Intelligence





Professional Career Fields

(2 of 2)



Engineering

Aviation

Law

Law Enforcement

Biology

Research and Development

Materiel Management

Logistics

Transportation

Public Affairs

Clergy





Salary and Compensation



Competitive Career Salary

Rank	Years of Service	Pay
Lieutenant	2	\$43,000
Captain	6	\$61,000
Major	16	\$83,000
Lieutenant Colonel	20	\$96,000
Colonel	24	\$115,000

(Does not include tax-free housing allowance)

Army Compensation:

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



ROTC Prospect Qualities



Scholar

- Valedictorian/
Salutatorian
- Member of NHS
- Honors or Advanced
Placement
- GPA over 3.0 *and*
SAT/ACT over
1100/24
- Top 10% of class

Athlete

- Varsity
- Junior Varsity
- Team Captain
- All State
- Intramural
- Local competitive
league

Leader

- School Officers
- School Clubs
- Team Captain
- Boy Scouts of America
- Girl Scouts of America
- Civil Air Patrol
- Work
- Church Organizations

The best prospects:

Desire to take on challenges and rise to the occasion

Maintain good grades and have a strong academic background

Have an active mindset with mental and physical toughness

Demonstrate a willingness to lead among peers in a student or community organization



Eligibility Standards



- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- Meet physical fitness standards
- Pass medical readiness exam
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)



Scholarship Profile

2014-2017



Percentage	2014	2015	2016	2017
Top 5% of Class	39%	45%	48%	44%
Top 25% of Class	74%	81%	85%	82%
Top 50% of Class	96%	97%	97%	97%
Presidents of Government	12%	13%	15%	16%
Other Class Officers	34%	37%	39%	43%
National Honor Society	41 %	46%	49%	49%
Varsity Letter Winners	77 %	80%	80%	82%
Varsity Team Captains	53 %	59%	60%	61%
Club Presidents	8 %	7%	7%	7%
JROTC Participants	28 %	23%	26%	28%
4 Year College Board Mean	1228	1262	1267	1253
National College Board Mean	1017	1044	1010	1010
High School GPA	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6

***Approximately 70% of 2012 Scholarship offers went to students that scored between 1300-1400 on SAT**



Scholarship and Benefits



SCHOOL	3 YR	4 YR
Furman	\$128,352	\$171,136
Wofford	\$152,685	\$202,380
Presbyterian	\$98,565	\$131,420
USC	\$31,464	\$41,952
SCSU	\$27,774	\$37,032
Clemson	\$39,228	\$52,304

Additional ROTC Compensation

Year	Stipend*	Books	Total
MSI	\$350	\$1,200	\$4,700
MSII	\$400	\$1,200	\$5,200
MSIII	\$450	\$1,200	\$5,700
MSIV	\$500	\$1,200	\$6,200
	*Per Month		\$21,800

Total scholarship dollars awarded by Cadet Command

FY09: \$279M

FY10: \$296M

FY11: \$272M

FY12: \$259M

FY13: \$266M (estimated)



South Carolina High School Scholarship Distribution



LORIS HIGH SCHOOL
MARION HIGH SCHOOL
GREEN SEA-FLOYDS HIGH SCHOOL
PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL
WALHALLA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
PALMETTO HIGH SCHOOL
T L HANNA HIGH SCHOOL
EASLEY HIGH SCHOOL
JAMES L MANN HIGH SCHOOL
GREER HIGH SCHOOL
RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

NINETY SIX HIGH SCHOOL
MID CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL
EDISTO HIGH SCHOOL
CHERAW HIGH SCHOOL
NATION FORD HS
CAMDEN MILITARY ACADEMY
A C FLORA HIGH SCHOOL
CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL
HAMMOND SCHOOL
GOVERNOR SCHOOL SCIENCE & MATH
LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTH FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL
BROOKLAND-CAYCE HIGH SCHOOL
SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
BLYTHEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
GAFFNEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
LANDRUM HIGH SCHOOL
PAUL M DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

- Seniors from 33 South Carolina High Schools received Army ROTC Scholarships for the Class of 2017



Scholarship Process

SY 2014-2015



Deadlines for School Year 2013-2014	Date
1st High School Selection Board Deadline for Documents	1-Oct-13
1st High School Selection Board	15-Oct-13
2nd High School Selection Board Deadline for Documents	26-Dec-13
2nd High School Selection Board	7-Jan-14
4-Year High School Application Deadline for SY 13-14	10-Jan-14
Final (3rd) High School Selection Board Deadline for Documents -- Missing Items	28-Feb-14
Final (3rd) High School Selection Board	11-Mar-14



Take Aways



- ROTC provides a great foundation for a professional career
- ROTC makes a difference for young men and women and the U.S. Army
- Service to the nation as an Army officer is a life changing opportunity and experience
- Assist us to identify quality leaders and provide support through the scholarship process



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