

ROTC Scholarships

The ROTC scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Each military branch offers ROTC scholarships to eligible students. Eligibility criteria are listed by branch below. The table lists the different scholarship levels.

*Note: ROTC Scholarships **do not** pay for your room and board. Check with the campus you want to attend to see if the campus will pay for room and board. You will find that some do.*

Scholarship Type	Pays	Stipend	When Do I Apply
4-Year National	Full Tuition Books, Fees	Varies*	Junior/Senior Year high school
2 or 3 Year Scholarships	Full Tuition Books, Fees	Varies	Freshman/Sophomore Year college
College Program	N/A	Varies	Freshman/Sophomore Year college
Unit Scholarships**	Full Tuition Books, Fees	Varies	Freshman/Sophomore Year college

* Stipends vary among branches of service and years of participation. For example, cadets in the Army ROTC program receive a \$300 stipend in the first year, and up to a \$500 stipend in the fourth year, while Navy ROTC cadets receive stipend amounts from \$250 to \$400 a month depending on how long they have been participating in the ROTC Program.

** Each commanding officer of an ROTC can select one student a year for a merit scholarship. You normally have to spend at least one semester on campus.

ROTC Scholarship Comparison Table

Branch	Can I Choose My School?	Can I Choose My Major?	Minimum Test Requirements
Army	Students who apply for Army ROTC scholarships can choose up to three schools. Scholarships are awarded based upon availability at the school of your choice. The Army does try to match the needs of the student in most cases, but the Army does have final say to which school you attend.	Yes, within limits	920 SAT/19 ACT
Navy & Marines	Naval ROTC grants the student the most flexibility in selecting schools. Students can attend any one of 67 host NROTC universities once they obtain a scholarship.	Yes, but you must complete 1 yr of Calculus & 1 yr of Calculus- based Physics.	520 M 530 V SAT 22 ACT (Navy) 1000 SAT or combined 45 ACT (USMC)
Air Force	Air Force ROTC scholarships are distributed by major. You are free to choose any school as long as the school you want to attend offers AFROTC and has the approved scholarship major.	Must be approved by the USAF	550 M 550 V SAT 24 ACT These scores are minimum values

Note: U. S. Coast Guard does not have ROTC programs.

In addition, for NJROTC cadets, there are other scholarships available.

To learn more please visit the following websites

Army - <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc>

Navy/Marines - <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>

Air Force - <http://www.afrotc.com>

Also check: <http://www.military.com/>