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COLLEGE TO COMMISSION

The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) prepares college students to become future officers. As a cadet, participation takes just a few hours per week, so you'll maintain a normal collegiate schedule, in which ROTC is an elective. In class, you'll study leadership and have the opportunity to learn skills like rappelling, marksmanship and orienteering. Flat out: It'll be one of your favorite college classes.

Best of all, on graduation, those who complete ROTC will receive a bachelor's degree and commission straight out of college as a second lieutenant.

COLLEGE CURRICULUM AND TRAINING

The four-year Army ROTC program is divided into two parts: the Basic Course and the Advanced Course. The Basic Course is generally taken during the first two years of college and incurs no military obligation, unless you receive National Guard or scholarship funds. In the Basic Course, you'll experience leadership challenges, military tactics, weapon training and more.

*Those who have at least two years of college remaining (undergraduate or graduate) but have not taken the Basic Course can attend the Cadet Initial Entry Training (CIET). This intense, four-week course, held each summer at Basic Camp (BC) in Fort Knox, KY, is an accelerated version of the ROTC Basic Course. Attendance requires a commitment to commission as an officer following graduation.

The Advanced Course is offered the final two years of college to students with the interest and potential to become Guard officers—and who meet the physical, mental and academic standards. Completion of the Basic Course or CIET is a prerequisite. Those attending the Advanced Course also commit to serve as an officer in the National Guard or Army following graduation. In addition to regular physical training, studies generally include:

- Command and staff functions
- Team dynamics and peer leadership
- Military operations and tactics
- Training the force
- Law of war and military justice
- Ethical decision-making
- Cultural awareness
- Personnel management

Every Army ROTC Cadet who enters into the Advanced Course attends the Cadet Leadership Course. This five-week summer program at Fort Knox, KY, trains and evaluates all Army ROTC Cadets, normally between junior and senior years.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)

SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM (SMP)

With SMP, you participate in both the Guard and your college's ROTC program at the same time. During this two-year course, you'll be paired with and mentored by a unit officer, and get paid to drill once a month with your Guard unit.

In addition to the training and experience, SMP cadets qualify for additional pay, benefits, and scholarship programs such as:

- Qualify for up to 100 percent tuition with the Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GFRD) scholarship.
- Earn a cash bonus, depending on your Military Occupational Specialty (MOS).
- Receive a monthly allowance, based on your grade level.
- Get more money every month through the Montgomery GI Bill® and Guard Kicker.

Best of all, upon graduation you'll receive your commission as a second lieutenant, and serve in either the National Guard or the Active Army. SMP is your key to success now and after graduation. Your recruiter has all the details.

"GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website."

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ADDITIONAL THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Affordable medical and dental care for you and your family (TRICARE Reserve Select)
- Low-cost life insurance (SGLI)
- Free academic testing and counseling
- Begin planning for your retirement with the Blended Retirement System (BRS)
- Discounted and tax-free grocery and shopping privileges at post exchanges and commissaries
- Free military air flights based on space availability
- Access to recreational facilities on military installations



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SMP CADETS

CAN QUALIFY FOR THE MOST BENEFITS

	ROTC	SMP	POTENTIAL EARNINGS
100% Paid Tuition - Public	Tuition or Rm/Board	✓	100%
100% Paid Tuition - Private	Tuition or Rm/Board	✓	100%
College Room and Board	Tuition or Rm/Board	✓	100%
\$1200 ROTC Book Allowance	✓	✓	100%
ROTC Monthly Stipend	✓	✓	100%
Federal Tuition Assistance Program Up to \$4,000 per Fiscal Year		✓	100%
Montgomery GI Bill Full-time Student - \$407 per month		✓	100%
Montgomery GI Bill Kicker Additional \$350 per month stipend		✓	100%
E-5 Drill Pay \$311.04 per month		✓	100%
National Guard Grant 4-year scholarship to any public college		✓	100%
GRFD/DEDNG Scholarships		✓	100%
Additional Hands-on Experience Leading Soldiers in the Army National Guard		✓	

Army National Guard Soldiers can take advantage of numerous combinations of the benefits listed above and more. Contact your local Army National Guard Recruiter for more information or visit www.nationalguard.com/careers for more information.



MAXIMIZE YOUR BENEFITS – ATTEND ROTC WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

ROTC AND NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Whether you're a college bound high school student or already attending a college or university. Army ROTC has scholarships available. Scholarships are awarded based on a student's merit and grades, not financial need.

Accepting an ROTC scholarship incurs a military service obligation. Scholarship winners must serve for eight years: non-scholarship Cadets who enroll in the ROTC Advanced Course must serve for six years. All who graduate and complete ROTC training are commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserves or Army National Guard.

ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS CONSIST OF:

- Two-, three- and four-year scholarship options based on the time remaining to complete your degree and the desired branch of commissioning.
- Full-tuition OR the option for room and board in place of tuition, if you should qualify
- \$1200.00 annual allowances for books and fees

LIVING EXPENSES

ROTC scholarships also provide monthly living allowances of \$420 per month each school year.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO SMP CADETS

NATIONAL GUARD GRANT

12 months after joining the Army National Guard, this entitlement will cover 100% tuition at any state-funded university or community college for up to four years (eight semesters). It can be used for undergraduate or graduate programs.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Recipients of the scholarships listed below will choose to use their awards for either 100% coverage of tuition and mandatory fees (at a state or private school) OR \$10,000/year for room and board.

- Minuteman Scholarship: One of the only 4-Year Scholarships available to ROTC Cadets - high school seniors and current college students are eligible to apply.
- Dedicated Army National Guard Scholarship (DEDNG): Up to a 3-Year Scholarship award available to Cadets who want to obtain a commission in the National Guard.
- Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Scholarship (GRFD): Up to a 2-Year Scholarship award available to Cadets interested in commissioning into either the National Guard or Army Reserve.

FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE (FTA)

The Federal Tuition Assistance Program pays tuition at eligible public and private colleges and universities. FTA pays up to \$250 per semester hour, up to 16 semester hours, up to \$4,000 per fiscal year. FTA will pay for an associate through master's degree and academic certificates.

MONTGOMERY G.I. BILL AND G.I. BILL KICKER

The Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) provides over \$14,000 to help with education expenses. The MGIB-SR can be used in conjunction with FTA and is paid directly to you in monthly increments while you are attending school.

As an SMP cadet, you could earn an additional \$350 per month with the MGIB-SR "Kicker".

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*Army National Guard programs and benefits are subject to change.

Your Army National Guard Recruiter is the best source for up-to-date information on the range of opportunities available to you in the Army National Guard.