



Minuteman Scholarship Campaign



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Effective 15 January 2017, all MSC's are authorized to nominate four Cadets for a Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) scholarship for the Fall 2017 academic semester. (2 nominations for 4YR and 2 nominations for 3YR or less) Can nominate only for Army Reserve.

15MAR17 is the 1st day USACC will accept packets for processing

(Fall 2017 Application deadline: 1SEP2017)

(Spring 2018 Application deadline: 1DEC2017)

Minuteman Scholarship recipients will receive:

- Full tuition and fees (uncapped) or room and board (flat rate of \$10,000 per year) at the participating University of attendance served by an Army (ROTC) program
- A book stipend of \$1,200 annually (\$600 per semester)
- Cadet stipend monthly (\$300-Fresh \$350-Soph \$450-Junior \$500-Senior).
- E5/CDT drill pay by serving in the Simultaneous Membership Program with USAR unit
- Monthly SMP Kicker of \$350 if MOSQ and scholarship is 2YR or less.

Scholarship recipients are guaranteed placement in the Army Reserve upon commission and will serve an eight year commitment. Recipients are unable to compete for Active Duty.



Minuteman & How To Apply?



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Here is what you need to complete in order to apply for the Minute Man scholarship.

1. Be accepted into the University/College you plan to attend.
2. High School: 2.5 GPA, 920 SAT or 19ACT or an established college GPA of 2.5 or higher and 2.5 in last academic semester.
3. Inform the ROTC Recruiting Operations Officer (ROO) at the university you plan to attend interest in joining the ROTC program and scholarship.
4. The ROO will assist and build the scholarship request packet. You will require the following docs to submit with the application:
 - * DA 4824 USAR SMP Agreement
 - * Letter of Acceptance (LOA) from reserve unit
 - * Nomination Letter for Minuteman scholarship from an Army Reserve Ambassador, CASA, or MSC CDR. The ROO and/or Army Recruiter will assist you with obtaining all of the above mentioned documents.
 - *The sooner you receive an official acceptance letter to attend school the sooner you can begin the process with the ROO to build the scholarship packet for submission.

Also, it's a requirement to have status (enlist) in the Army Reserve. This should only take place once an applicant has an acceptance letter and interview with the ROTC PMS with acceptance into the ROTC program.



Eligibility Requirements



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- U.S. Citizen
- Between the ages of 17-30
- Valid MEPS physical (fast track to DoDMERB)
- SF86 to obtain secret security clearance
- Pass a valid APFT
- Be in compliance with AR 600-9 HT/WT standards
- Official University/College acceptance letter
- High School: 920 SAT, 19 ACT, 2.5 GPA
- College: 2.5 Cum GPA or higher (also in last semester)
- Participate in Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)
- Once commissioned...8-year service obligation
- Graduate students can apply!



GRFD Scholarship Benefits



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A GRFD contracted scholarship Cadet can earn:

- Full Tuition/Fees or Room/Board (\$10K per year)
- \$1200 a year book stipend
- ROTC Cadet stipend each month (\$300 Fr, \$350 So, \$450 Jr, \$500 Sr)
- Earn E5 drill pay
- CH 1606 if MOSQ (can't use if over 2yr scholarship)
- CH 30/33 if qualified (can use for all GRFD scholarships)
- SMP Kicker for \$350 if MOSQ (GRFD only if scholarship 2YR or less. Will not receive if 2.5YR or more.
- Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) (can't use with scholarship)