

# Army ROTC Scholarship Application Process

**Our goal is to enroll students who are Academically Strong, Physically Fit, and display the quality of character to become a Leader in the United States Army. We consider these students to be**

**“Scholars – Athletes – Leaders”**

## **How do I apply?**

Applying for a National ROTC Scholarship is done while you are in High School. High School students are eligible to apply for a National ROTC Scholarship anytime between February 1<sup>st</sup> of their Junior year through January 10<sup>th</sup> of their Senior year (**online application must be initiated NLT 10Jan to compete on last board**). Three boards are conducted annually. Below are the approximate dates of the three boards held during the applicant’s Senior year in High School. Exact dates will not be distributed until Aug-Sep of their Senior year.

1<sup>st</sup> Board: October 20, 2014

Deadline for packet completion: October 3, 2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Board: January 5, 2015

Deadline for packet completion: December 24, 2014

3<sup>rd</sup> Board: March 9, 2015

Deadline for packet completion: February, 28 2015

**Step 1:** Go to website using following link <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>

**Step 2:** Scroll down page and click on “Take the Next Step: Create an Account” Hyperlink

**Step 3:** Follow instructions to Create a New Account. Once a new account is created, open the link in Step 1.

**Step 4:** Scroll down the page and click on the “scholarship application site” hyperlink. You will enter your email address as your “logon” and your password will be the same one you entered when registering.

**Step 5:** Once you are logged in, you will be taken to the “Initial Applicant Registration” page. Fill in all necessary blocks and follow the instructions for the remainder of the application process.

As part of the application process, you must complete the following items to have a completed packet.

- A. Complete Scholarship Application.(Steps 1 through 5 above)
- B. Send in a copy of your High School transcripts.
- C. Send in a copy of your ACT or SAT scores.
- D. Conduct the Physical Fitness Test. This can be administered by a Coach, Teacher, or Counselor at your school and consists of a one mile run, one minute of push-ups, and one minute of sit-ups.
- E. Conduct an interview with a Professor of Military Science.

### **What Happens After my Application is Submitted?**

Once your packet is completed, you will be boarded at the next available board. If you are not selected on the first board, you will remain on an Order of Merit List (OML) and will be considered at all remaining subsequent boards (three held annually). If you are approved for a scholarship, you will receive a letter offering you a scholarship to one of five schools (they use the schools you list in your application).

### **What If I am Not Selected for a Scholarship?**

If you are not selected for a Scholarship, you are still eligible to enroll in ROTC at your chosen university (as long as ROTC is offered at that university). While in ROTC, additional Scholarships often become available and you can compete for those scholarships. Once you contract with ROTC (sign a document committing to serving in the US Army upon graduation) you will automatically start drawing the monthly stipend even if you are a Non-Scholarship recipient.

ROTC Scholarship Includes	Minimum Eligibility Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ 100% Tuition and Fees</li><li>➤ \$1200 a year for books</li><li>➤ \$300-\$500 Monthly Paycheck</li></ul>	GPA of 2.5 or Higher 19 ACT / 920 SAT (Math/Verbal) U.S. Citizen Between 17 – 26 Years Old High School Diploma or Equivalent