



# ARMY

## RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS



*University of Delaware*  
*Delaware State University*  
*Wilmington University*  
*Wesley College*  
*Salisbury State*  
*Lincoln University*  
*University of Maryland Eastern Shore*

If you are planning on attending a four-year college and are interested in receiving a tuition scholarship along with some of the best leadership training available, Army ROTC may be right for you.

The Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) provides an opportunity for college students to receive practical, hands-on leadership experience. The course teaches students to develop management, communication, and decision-making skills in a non-threatening environment. Physical training and confidence-building activities (i.e. rappelling, obstacle courses) also provide a chance for students to be physically and mentally challenged. This training is ultimately designed to give the college student the necessary leadership skills and “ability to think on one’s feet” required to be an officer in the United States Army.

Students who are interested in obtaining a Bachelors or Graduate degree may enroll in ROTC. Upon completion of the program, students are commissioned as Officers in the United States Army.

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

The Army offers 2, 3, and 4 year scholarships to students with at least 2 years left of a college program. Contact the Recruiting Operations Officer for more information. To qualify, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be between the ages of 17 and 31
- Current cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Have a High school diploma or equivalent
- Physically fit and medically qualified
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (U.S. Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

\* The most competitive candidates for an Army ROTC Scholarship will have at least a CGPA of 3.0.

## **Financial Benefits**

- Full Tuition/fees
- Books: \$1200 per year
- Personal spending money (stipend): \$300-\$500 per month, tax-free, during the school year

## **Non-Scholarship Students:**

Students can participate in ROTC without a scholarship and will receive \$450-500 per month (up to \$4,000 per year) during their junior and senior year.

## **After Graduation**

Cadets are commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army upon completion of their degree and ROTC requirements. En route to the new officers' first assignment, all will attend the Officer Basic Course. The course will teach the new 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants everything they need to know about their branch (job field) of the Army prior to arriving at their first duty station. The first assignment, which is determined by evaluating college performance, ROTC standing, and personal preferences, can be one of over 25 installations in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Germany or Korea.

## **Service Obligation**

The total service obligation will be 8 years (of which the first 4 years may be active duty). At the completion of the first 4 years, officers may elect to continue on active duty or enter the Army Reserve for the remaining 4 years. There is also an Army Reserve/Army National Guard option in which a college student can hold a civilian job and pay back the 8 years by serving 1 weekend a month and 2 weeks a year.

\*Refer to pay information sheet for current pay allotments.

For more information or specific questions regarding the Army ROTC program, please contact the scholarship and enrollment officer:

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