

## H.S. ADVISORS QUICK FACT SHEET- ARMY ROTC

- **We do not use the ASVAB! Military Recruiters do not represent or work for Cadet Command...**
- We Commission Officers into the Regular Army, Army Reserve, and Army National Guard
- Recommend Juniors take the SAT, and begin the application as soon as they receive transcripts from their Jr year, because Round 1 of the National Boards begins in Sept. **Apply for the ROTC scholarship *before* being accepted by the college**
- May choose up to 7 colleges Nationwide where student wants to attend, combination of Public, Private, Out of State...

### SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS:

- 100% tuition scholarship including fees, 100% also at a high cost private college
- ROTC Stipend of \$420. per month (tax free - direct deposit to the Cadets checking account)
- Book Stipend of \$1,200 (\$600 each semester)
- Unparalleled leadership training/experience and marketability
- Note: PLU and SMU give free Room and Board to Scholarship Cadets; this is a gift from the school, not part of the ROTC Scholarship. The value is approx \$15,000 per year x 4 years = \$60,000. Most schools don't gift R&B.

### WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Scholars, especially STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
- Athletes (varsity sport, organized club sport, martial arts etc)
- Leaders (officer in student government or club, shift lead at a job, Scouting, Church, etc)

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- US Citizen (note: non citizens can take the 100 level ROTC and upon becoming a citizen apply for a 3 yr scholarship)
- 2.5 GPA or higher, 3.3 or higher is generally competitive
- 19 ACT/1000 SAT, 21/1100 would generally be competitive
- Two of the S-A-L characteristics (Scholar-Athlete-Leader)
- Must pass medical physical, and Army Fitness Test
- 4 yr scholarships are for HS Seniors, not students who do so much Running Start they are College Sophomores

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Juniors can start applying 13 June following their Junior school year (now considered a Sr)
- Seniors have until 1 February to create application account for Round 3 of the National Boards

The deadline to submit all documents and conduct the PMS interview is 28 Feb, according to the website, however, SAT, transcripts, Fitness Test and narrative must be uploaded before the interview, and request the interview a week in advance, the PMS will not drop everything to do a last minute interview. **OUR PROGRAM:**

- 100 cadets strong
  - o Summer slots for Airborne and Air Assault Schools
  - o Summer CULP slots (Cultural Understanding Language Program) with NATO Allies
  - o Extra pay for language CLIP (Cultural Language Incentive Pay) \$\$ is based on your grade
- January Term, opportunity for travel abroad (PLU only)
- Students may attend PLU, SMU, or UW-T, on Scholarship; however, Cadets at SMU or UW-T must drive to PLU for PT (Physical Training) and Military Science Classes. No scholarships apply at 2 year colleges.
- Cross enrollment for Mil Sci Classes cost only \$50. per semester, and these Cadets receive transcripts from PLU at the end of each term, allowing for credit transfer to their college

### HOW TO APPLY:

- Applicants should visit: <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>
- Click on the "Take the Next Step: Create an Account" bar half way down the page to begin the application process
- Army Recruiters are not trained on ROTC Scholarships or ROTC options, contact the Army ROTC Scholarship Officer, or ROTC Career Counselor at the college the student plans to attend

**One final thing, there are non-scholarship ROTC options that also have great benefits...**

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