

College First - Serve Later

Application Instructions to Compete For a 4-Year Army ROTC Scholarship

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Juniors: On **June 13th** you are considered a Senior and the website opens; upload your transcripts and SAT (if you took it), from your Jr. year. You can have your application completed prior to the first day of school. Round 1 Starts in October.

Note: **Apply for the ROTC scholarship first**, list up to 7 college choices, you will apply to the colleges later, you do not need a letter of acceptance from a college to apply for the ROTC scholarship! **We do not use the ASVAB! Recruiters do not work for Cadet Command.**

1. Go to: <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>
2. Click on "Take the next step: create an account" in blue at the bottom of the page.
3. Create a User ID and password. Write down your password and insure you use your correct SSN.
4. Upload your most recent transcripts, SAT or ACT, and Fitness Test (that you do at your school with a coach or PE teacher). Download the Fitness test score sheet on the website. You will upload it after your PE teacher has signed it. There is no pass or fail.
5. It is a good idea to upload a couple of letters of recommendation. Do your online essay.
6. You can choose up to 7 colleges on the scholarship application; apply for the ROTC scholarship first, even if you haven't started your application with the college.
7. When you have completed the application, contact me at rotc@plu.edu and type in the subject: "Request PMS Interview"; I will verify your ready to interview and we will set up an interview date. You can also do the PMS interview at the school of your choosing.
8. Don't wait until the last week. PMS's are very busy and have full calendars.
9. If you're not selected in Round 1, you will be looked at again in the next Round (there are 3 rounds.)
10. If you started your application over the summer, you are encouraged to retake the ACT or SAT, and upload the new score. If you are not selected by the end of Round 2, you will upload your new transcripts in January.
11. After the 3 Rounds of the National Board are completed, we move into the Campus Based Scholarship phase.
12. While the National Boards award both 4 year, and 3 year Advanced Designee Scholarships, Campus Based Scholarships are almost always 3 yr Advanced Designee. This means you and your family will need to work with Financial Aid to pay the first year, and the ROTC scholarship will begin your Sophomore year.

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