

Description

The Army National Guard (ARNG) Minuteman Scholarship was introduced in 2015 to enhance the ARNG's ability to recruit highly qualified high school students, college students and current ARNG members every year. All qualified applicants may apply for consideration for the Minuteman Scholarship. The Adjutant General (TAG) of the Maryland Army National Guard (MDARNG) can nominate up to six applicants for the scholarship per year. The length of the scholarship is from 4 to 2 years.

The scholarship covers full tuition and fees (uncapped) at any college or university served by an Army ROTC program or it will pay for room and board up to \$10,000.00 (capped) per year. If you are nominated by the MDARNG, you must attend a college/university in MD served by an Army ROTC program.

Scholarship recipients also receive a \$1,200 annual book allowance and a monthly stipend from \$300 to \$500 while attending school. Monthly stipend rate depends on the year of attendance. Freshmen get \$300, Sophomores get \$350, Juniors get \$450 and Seniors get \$500.

Acceptance of the scholarship requires the recipient to serve in the MDARNG while attending college and participating in ROTC. This is known as the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP). You will attend drill one weekend per month and two weeks in the summer.

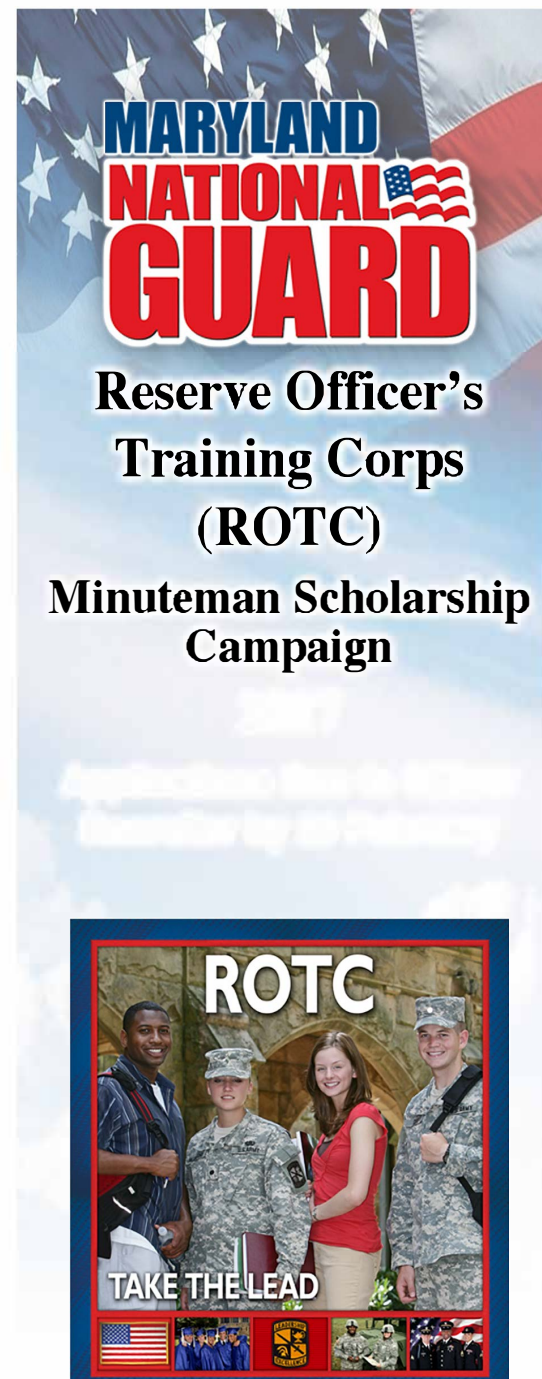
You are paid as a Sergeant/E-5 for the drill attendance.

Colleges / Universities

The scholarship covers full tuition and fees at any of the below colleges or universities

ROTC Host/Participating

- **Johns Hopkins University (Host Program)**
Stevenson University
University of Maryland Baltimore County
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Baltimore
University of Maryland, Baltimore
- **McDaniel College (Host Program)**
Hood College
Mount Saint Mary's University
- **Bowie State University (Host Program)**
- **Morgan State University (Host Program)**
Coppin State University
- **University of Maryland, College Park (Host Program)**
University of Maryland University College
- **Loyola University Maryland (Host Program)**
Towson University
Goucher College
Notre Dame of Maryland University



Qualifications

To keep the scholarship you must:

- * **Maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher and not be on academic probation**
- * **Achieve a 3.0 GPA or higher in Army ROTC**
- * **Successfully continue to pass the APFT and maintain weight standards**
- * **Continue to meet all scholarship requirements**
- * **Do not receive any civil or moral convictions which require a waiver**

Obligation

- * **Acceptance of this scholarship requires you to complete the ROTC program and complete your degree in a maximum of 4 to 5 years.**
- * **You must serve in the National Guard during your time in college and upon graduation you will incur an eight year military service obligation. You will serve a minimum of one weekend per month and two weeks annually.**
- * **If you decide to leave before your commitment is complete, you may have to pay back the scholarship.**

Ineligibility

- * **Students currently attending the United States Military Academy Preparatory School, who accept an appointment to the military academy, forfeit their ROTC scholarship eligibility.**
- * **Note: 4-year scholarships may not be used at junior colleges (excludes Military Junior Colleges with 2+2 programs)**
- * **Anyone failing to meet any of the qualifications for the scholarship or fails to maintain eligibility once the scholarship is awarded is ineligible.**

Nomination Requirements

- * Must be a US citizen
- * Complete a MEPS physical
- * Must pass the ASVAB and score a 110 GT Score
- * Complete the SF86 for a security clearance
- * Meet height and weight standards
- * Pass Adjutant General interview
- * Have all approved medical and/or moral waivers
- * Pass Professor of Military (PMS) Science interview
- * Proof of Academic Major
- * Proof of SAT/ACT scores
- * Age between 17-27
- * Proof of acceptance into the university/college
- * Pass the Army Physical Fitness Test (applied once enrolled in ROTC)
- * Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher

Contacts



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Execution

* State TAGs will nominate up to 6 applicants for the scholarship and develop an OML if necessary.

* Applicants must be pre-qualified and approved prior to accepting the scholarship offer.

The MDARNG will use the following criteria when selecting applicants.

- * Scholars (ACT/SAT/GPA)
- * Athletes (1-2 varsity sports)
- * Leaders (DECA, FBLA, SADD, FFA or 4H)
- * Class ranking
- * Class offices held (i.e president)
- * Honor Societies
- * Community service
- * JROTC participants
- * Current members of the ARNG

