

## MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Prospecting  
Identify potential  
nominations that  
are of high quality  
and are Officer  
material.

Pre-Qual  
Applicant  
All applicants must  
be eligible for or  
already in the ARNG  
or USAR

MEPS Process  
ASVAB and  
Physical  
(all waivers  
resolved)

Applicant Enlists or  
is eligible to enlist

Build Minuteman  
scholarship packet  
to include  
nomination memo  
\*See SOP

Schedule PMS  
interview  
PMS at school of  
attendance will  
validate  
Minuteman packet

Nomination is  
now a Cadet

The RC Minuteman Scholarship was introduced in 2015 to create synergy between the Reserve Component and United States Army Cadet Command.

Each State TAG receives six and MSC Commanders receive four nominations to award up to a 4 year scholarship (full tuition and fees or room and board option of \$10K per yr) to highly qualified applicants who wish to serve in the ARNG or USAR.

All qualified applicants may apply for consideration of a Minuteman Scholarship through the Officer Strength Manager or MSC POC in their State. Through a nomination process, applicants will be selected and awarded a Minuteman Scholarship. See below for qualifications:

- Must be a US Citizen
- Between ages of 17-31\*
- Valid MEPS physical
- Currently in the RC or eligible for enlistment
- Ability to pass APFT
- Meet 600-9 standards
- Pass TAG interview
- PMS validation
- Acceptance letter to college
- Proof of academic major
- Proof of ACT or SAT scores
- Enroll in SROTC

\*Must not have turned 31 by DEC 31st of Commissioning year

## UNDERSTANDING SMP/GRFD OPTIONS

- Full Tuition & Fees or Room & Board option
- CDT Stipend: \$300-\$500 per month
- Book Stipend: \$1,200 per year
- SMP-Kicker: \$350 if eligible
- Can use any MGIB with GRFD Scholarships
- Cannot use MGIB benefits with Dedicated GRFD
- Can use State Tuition Assistance
- Masters students eligible for 2 years

SMP Non-scholarship: No tuition and fees or Room and Board scholarship. No book stipend. Can use MGIB benefits (if eligible), can use FTA or STA (if eligible), receive CDT stipend and CDT/E5 drill pay.

GRFD Non-scholarship: No tuition and fees or Room and Board scholarship. No book stipend. Can use MGIB benefits (if eligible), can use FTA or STA (if eligible), receive CDT stipend and CDT/E5 drill pay. Has tracked GRFD control number.

GRFD scholarship: Up to 2 years of full tuition and fees (uncapped) or Room and Board (\$10K per yr). \$1,200 yr book stipend. Can use any type of MGIB benefits (if eligible), can use STA (if eligible), receive CDT stipend and CDT/E5 drill pay. Has tracked GRFD control number.

Dedicated scholarship: Up to 4 years of full tuition and fees (uncapped) or Room and Board (\$10K per yr). \$1,200 yr book stipend. Cannot use MGIB benefits (unless CH30 or CH 33 eligible), can use STA (if eligible), receive CDT stipend and CDT/E5 drill pay. Has tracked GRFD control number. Will access into chosen component.

\*See inside of pamphlet for examples of possible monetary benefits!

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## RESERVE COMPONENT SMP AND GRFD INCENTIVES



QUICK REFERENCE AND BENEFIT  
GUIDE FOR SMP AND GRFD  
RC CADETS

Scholarship POC is: Ken Suratt at [kenneth.s.suratt.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:kenneth.s.suratt.ctr@mail.mil)



## MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP EXAMPLE

	FR	SO	JR	SR	TOTAL
Minuteman Scholarship (R&B)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$40,000
State Tuition Assistance	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$72,000
ROTC Stipend	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$5,000	\$16,000
Book Stipend	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$4,800
Drill/AT Pay	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$17,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,600</b>	<b>\$37,100</b>	<b>\$38,100</b>	<b>\$38,600</b>	<b>\$150,400</b>

This CDT was nominated and awarded a 4yr Minuteman Scholarship by the State TAG. The CDT used the ROTC scholarship for room and board and used State tuition assistance for tuition and fees. The CDT also received 4 years of ROTC stipend per month of \$300-Fresh, \$350-Soph, \$450-Junior, \$500-Senior. A book stipend of \$1,200 per year. Annual training and drill pay are based off of E5 pay. SR-MGIB benefits cannot be used with type of scholarship. This CDT will serve in the component offering the scholarship.

## DEDICATED SCHOLARSHIP EXAMPLE

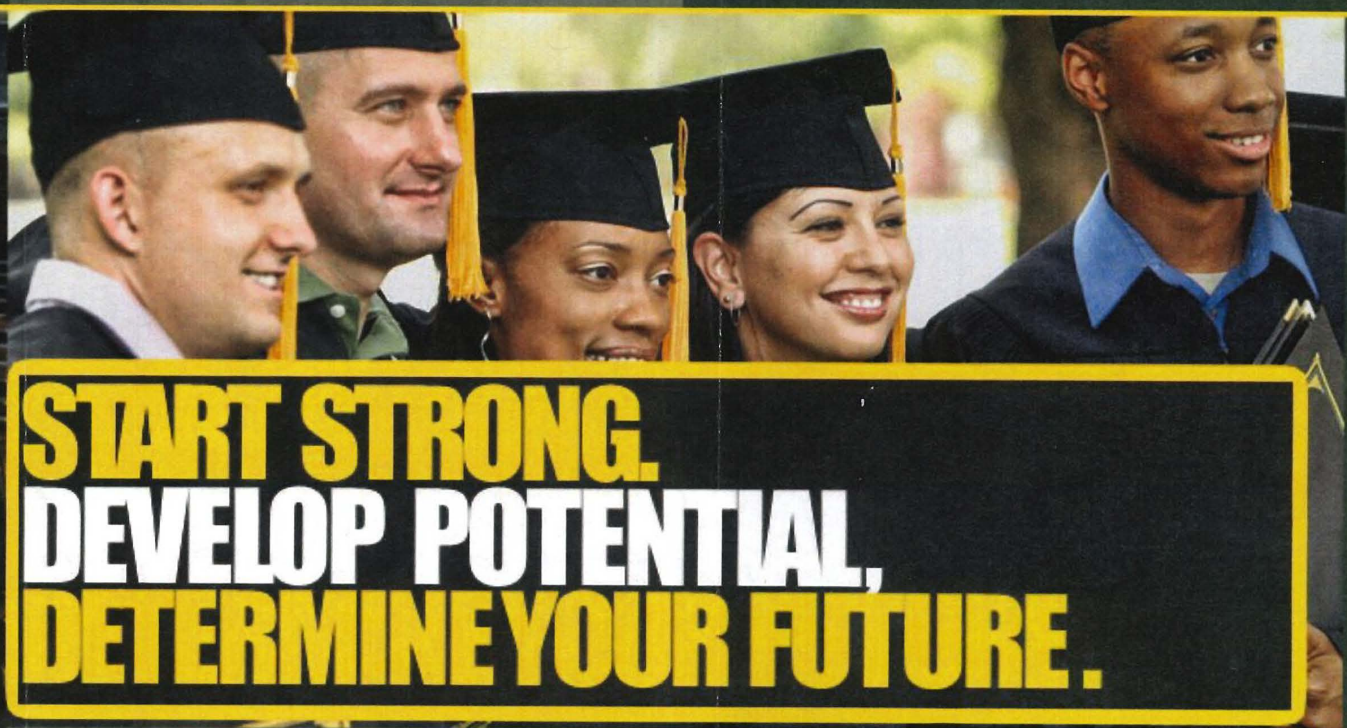
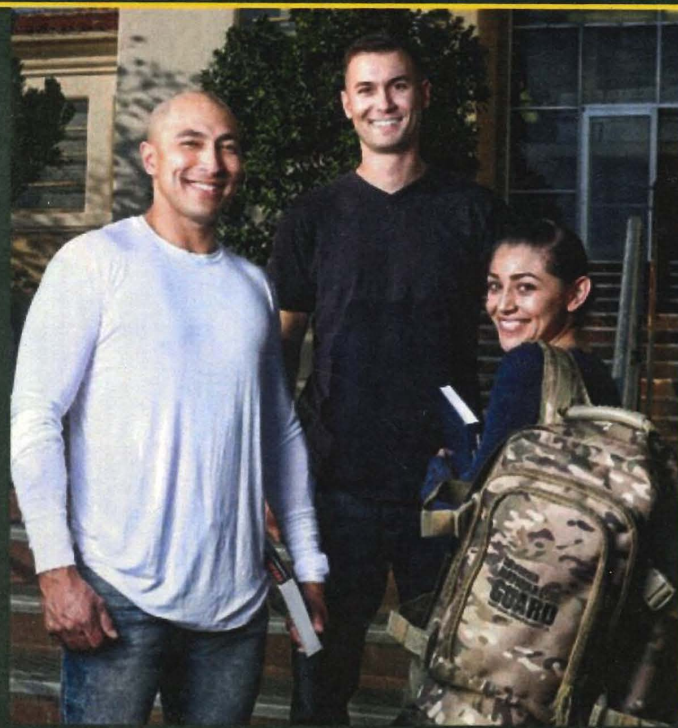
	SO	JR	SR	TOTAL
3Yr Dedicated Scholarship (R&B)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$30,000
State Tuition Assistance	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$54,000
ROTC Stipend	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$5,000	\$13,000
Book Stipend	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$3,600
Drill/AT Pay	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$13,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,100</b>	<b>\$38,100</b>	<b>\$38,600</b>	<b>\$150,400</b>

This CDT was awarded a 3yr Dedicated Scholarship. The CDT used the ROTC scholarship for room and board and used State tuition assistance for tuition and fees. The CDT also received a monthly ROTC stipend for 3 years of: \$350-Sophomore, \$450-Junior, \$500-Senior. CDT was provided a book stipend of 1,200 per year. Annual training and drill pay are based off of E5 pay. SR-MGIB benefits cannot be used with this scholarship. CDT will serve in the component offering the scholarship.

## NON-SCHOLARSHIP EXAMPLE

	JR	SR	TOTAL
Non-Scholarship	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Tuition Assistance	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$8,000
ROTC Stipend	\$4,500	\$5,000	\$9,500
Drill/AT Pay	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$8,800
SR-MGIB	\$3,670	\$3,670	\$7,340
SMP Kicker	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$7,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,070</b>	<b>\$20,570</b>	<b>\$41,040</b>

This CDT is a 2yr Non-scholarship. No tuition and fees, no room and board option and no book stipend is provided. The CDT used FTA for 2 years of: \$450-Junior, \$500-Senior. Annual training and drill pay are based off of E5 pay. This CDT is also MOSQ (attended BT and AIT) and is entitled to SR-MGIB benefits and the SMP Kicker incentive.



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DEVELOP POTENTIAL,  
DETERMINE YOUR FUTURE.**