

MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The U.S. Army Reserve Minuteman Scholarship was introduced in 2015 to enhance the Army Reserve's ability to recruit highly qualified cadets every year. All qualified applicants for ROTC scholarships may apply for consideration for the 4-year Minuteman Scholarship. Each Army Reserve major subordinate command (MSC) has the ability to award four Minuteman Scholarships per year.

The Minuteman Scholarship covers full tuition and fees (uncapped) at any college or university served by an Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) program, or can be used toward room and board, capped at \$10,000 per year. Scholarship recipients also receive a yearly book allowance of \$1,200 and a monthly stipend from \$300 to \$500 while attending school, depending on their year in the ROTC program. Minuteman Scholarship recipients must serve in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP), in which they participate in an Army Reserve unit's monthly drills and a 14-day annual training for which they are paid as a sergeant. After graduation and commissioning, Minuteman Scholarship recipients are guaranteed placement in the Army Reserve.

REQUIREMENTS

- ★ Be a U.S. citizen
- ★ Between ages of 17-31*
- ★ Valid MEPS physical
- ★ Currently in the Army Reserve or eligible for enlistment
- ★ Ability to pass APFT
- ★ Meet AR 600-9 standards
- ★ Pass MSC commander Interview
- ★ Professor of Military Science validation
- ★ Acceptance letter to college
- ★ Proof of academic major
- ★ Proof of ACT or SAT scores
- ★ Enroll in ROTC

* Must not have turned 31 by Dec. 31 of commissioning year

To get started, talk to the Professor of Military Science at your local Army ROTC program. For more information on ROTC programs or to find a program near you, visit goarmy.com/rotc.



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THE ARMY RESERVE 4-YEAR MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP



Quick reference and benefit guide for the Army Reserve Minuteman Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Scholarship.

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MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIPS BENEFIT EXAMPLES

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (OUT OF STATE)

4-Yr Minuteman Scholarship	FR/MS1	SO/MS2	JR/MS3	SR/MS4	Total
Tuition and Fees ³	\$30,378	\$30,298	\$30,298	\$30,298	\$121,272
ROTC Stipend	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$5,000	\$16,000
Book Allowance	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$4,800
SMP Pay ²	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$18,200
Total	\$39,128	\$39,548	\$40,548	\$41,048	\$160,272

Sample cadet #4 from Miami attends the University of Florida, but has his tuition covered by other scholarships and grants. He used the Minuteman Scholarship to pay his room and board.⁵ He also received the book allowance, monthly stipend, and monthly pay for his service in the Simultaneous Membership Program.²

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (ROOM AND BOARD)

4-Yr Minuteman Scholarship	FR/MS1	SO/MS2	JR/MS3	SR/MS4	Total
Room and Board ⁵	\$9,650	\$9,650	\$9,650	\$9,650	\$38,600
ROTC Stipend	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$5,000	\$16,000
Book Allowance	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$4,800
SMP Pay ²	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$18,200
Total	\$18,400	\$18,900	\$19,900	\$20,400	\$77,600

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY (IN STATE)

4-Yr Minuteman Scholarship	FR/MS1	SO/MS2	JR/MS3	SR/MS4	Total
Tuition and Fees ¹	\$20,049	\$20,049	\$20,049	\$20,049	\$80,196
ROTC Stipend	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$5,000	\$16,000
Book Allowance	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$4,800
SMP Pay ²	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$18,200
Total	\$28,799	\$29,299	\$30,299	\$30,799	\$119,196

Sample cadet #2 is from Nashville, attends the University of South Carolina, and is responsible for out of state tuition. The cadet used the scholarship to pay her full tuition and fees.³ She also received the book allowance, monthly stipend, and monthly pay for her service in the Simultaneous Membership Program.²

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (PRIVATE)

4-Yr Minuteman Scholarship	FR/MS1	SO/MS2	JR/MS3	SR/MS4	Total
Tuition and Fees ⁴	\$50,560	\$50,210	\$50,210	\$50,210	\$201,190
ROTC Stipend	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$5,000	\$16,000
Book Allowance	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$4,800
SMP Pay ²	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$18,200
Total	\$59,310	\$59,460	\$60,460	\$60,960	\$240,190

Sample cadet #3 attends the University of Southern California, a private college. The cadet used the scholarship to pay his full tuition and fees.⁴ He also received the book allowance, monthly stipend, and monthly pay for his service in the Simultaneous Membership Program.²

¹Amounts based on online published academic year 2015-2016 in-state tuition and fees for the Pennsylvania State University-University Park, including recurring and one-time fees. The scholarship will increase to cover tuition and fee increases each year.

²Cadet pay estimated from the DFAS 2015 Military Pay Chart. Pay in chart includes 12 weekends and one 14-day annual training.

³Amounts based on online published academic year 2015-2016 out-of-state tuition and fees for University of South Carolina, including recurring and one-time fees. The scholarship will increase to cover tuition and fee increases each year.

⁴Amounts based on online published academic year 2015-2016 tuition and fees for the University of Southern California, including recurring and one-time fees. The scholarship will increase to cover tuition and fee increases each year.

⁵Room and board amounts based on online published rates for academic year 2015-2016 for the University of Florida. ROTC scholarships are capped at \$10,000/year when used to pay room and board.