

# RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)

The ROTC program offers students scholarships to help pay for a college education; leadership training to prepare students for a challenging future; and the opportunity to serve the United States as an officer in one of the branches of the military. After graduation, students are required to fulfill 8 years of service, **4 of which will be active duty**. To be eligible for a ROTC scholarship, candidates must:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be 17 years old by September 1 of the year starting college.
- Be a high school graduate or equivalent before August 1 of the calendar year the scholarship begins.
- Be in good physical condition.
- Have a good moral character.
- Apply for and gain admission to colleges with ROTC programs.
- Achieve qualifying scores on the ACT or the SAT. **Navy**= SAT 530CR, 520M; ACT 22E, 21M; **Marine Corps**= SAT 1000 Composite; ACT English & Math minimum of 22; **Air Force**= SAT composite of 1180; ACT 26 Composite and an **unweighted** GPA of 3.0; **Army**= SAT 920 Composite; ACT 19 Composite and a GPA of 2.5. **Policies vary as to whether qualifying scores must be from a single testing session or can be “super scored.” Testing should be completed no later than the end of December of your senior year.**

In addition to some differences in the academic eligibility requirements, the various services have different tuition allowances. The Army and Navy will pay full tuition at any of the eligible colleges; the Air Force has several different types of awards that range from full tuition to a maximum of \$18,000 for tuition or the amount of in-state tuition. None of the award amounts include room and board but all pay a monthly stipend and cover educational fees and book expenses.

Students are asked to indicate on the initial ROTC application several possible academic majors. **The scholarship award is for a designated major and school** that the student has applied and been accepted to. **Scholarships are not transferable to another school.** Interested students are encouraged to apply as early as possible, both to the ROTC scholarship program and to the colleges of interest. The Army's deadline for the initial filing of an application for a ROTC scholarship is the latest—**January 10**; Air Force is **December 1**; and Navy is **January 31**. Supporting documents (new test scores; 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades; recommendations) are usually accepted until **January 15**.

**Students should complete all application requirements as early in the Fall as possible. Scholarship Selection Boards begin the review process of completed applications starting in August and students will usually face less competition in the early pools.**

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## **Colorado ROTC Programs:**

CU-Boulder ----- **NROTC** [www.colorado.edu/NROTC/](http://www.colorado.edu/NROTC/); **AFROTC** [www.colorado.edu/AFROTC/](http://www.colorado.edu/AFROTC/)  
CSU Ft. Collins ----- **AFROTC** [www.colostate.edu/Depts/AFROTC/](http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/AFROTC/);  
**Army ROTC** <http://armyrotc.colostate.edu/>  
UCCS ----- **Army ROTC** <http://www.uccs.edu/~armyrotc/>

Additionally, many of our other **in-state colleges/universities** have “**cross-town**” agreements with the above colleges and universities.