



— High School Junior Year —>

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Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

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**AB** Air Force ROTC detachments send "Welcome" letter to in-coming freshman cadets  
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**AD** New college freshman cadets begin study toward their Presidential commission as an Air Force officer

To locate Air Force ROTC detachment colleges, call 1-800-522-0033, extension 2091, or see [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com), "Colleges"  
 For scholarship information, use extension 7783 and see [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com), "Scholarships"  
 For Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol Cadet Programs info, see [www.capnhq.gov](http://www.capnhq.gov)

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- Some colleges also require SAT II scores.
- For Air Force ROTC medical questions, call the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB) at 1-719-333-3562 and ask for an Air Force technician. For a waiver, ask the staff of a desired Air Force ROTC detachment.
- For a great site, see [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)
- The Air Force is looking for leaders. It is **the student's** responsibility to show initiative and take the proper actions to ensure the completion of each step of the scholarship process.
- Colleges and AFROTC detachments often have a web site for a virtual campus tour, and many schools and public libraries offer internet access. For personal guidance, call them.

**College Scholarship Program (CSP)** 4- and 3-year scholarships for high school students:  
 Type 1 4-year . . . . Full tuition all four years to the qualifying college of the student's choice.  
 Type 2 4- & 3-year . . . Up to \$15,000 per year to the qualifying college of the student's choice. (A 3-year Type 2 scholarship requires 4 years of Air Force ROTC enrollment and pays beginning the sophomore year.)  
 Type 7 4-year . . . . Full tuition all four years to the qualifying college of Air Force choice.  
 A qualifying college offers the student's academic major and endorses AFROTC and has admitted the student to the college. AFROTC provides cadet uniforms and all three scholarship types pay \$510 per year for books plus \$250 per month spending allowance. AFROTC does not pay directly for housing or meals.  
 To be eligible for a Type 1, 2, or 7 CSP scholarship, the student must:

- complete the Physical Aptitude Exam (PAE) prior to the candidate interview, NLT mid-Jan of h. s. senior yr.
  - not have any full-time college student credit except for joint high school/college programs.
  - graduate from a high school or get an equivalent certificate.
  - be at least 17 years of age prior to scholarship activation.
  - be a U.S. citizen prior to scholarship activation.
  - pass the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) prior to scholarship activation. (Reserve Officer Training Corps)
  - meet USAF weight-to-height standards prior to scholarship activation.
  - pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) no later than Day 1 of the sophomore year.
  - be less than 27 years of age as of 30 June the year graduating college (except with prior military service).
- Normally, a student eligible for CSP scholarship consideration has a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 (when A = 4.0), ranks in the top 40% of his or her high school class, and has college board scores of SAT I Composite 1100 or ACT Composite 24. Other leadership credentials are considered too.  
 The average CSP scholarship winner has a high school cumulative GPA of 3.69, is in the top 9% of his or her high school class and has college board scores of SAT I Composite 1314 or ACT Composite 28.



**In-College Scholarship** for college students with 3 or 2 years of full-time college remaining:  
 • Identical to the Type 2 CSP Scholarship shown above except these are the only academic requirements:  
 Technical majors Above 2.5 cumulative college GPA and 2.35 last college term GPA.  
 Nontechnical majors Above 2.5 cumulative college GPA and 2.35 last college term GPA.  
 Premedical majors Above 3.65 cumulative college GPA for 3-year, 3.5 cum GPA for 2-year.

**Professional Officer Course Incentive (POCI)** 2- or 1-year aid for nonscholarship juniors and seniors:  
 • \$3,000 per year for tuition and lab fees plus \$450 for books and \$250 per month spending allowance.  
 • Must have maintained a minimum 2.00 grade point average every college term and be a full-time student.  
 • Must meet same age, fitness, and weight-to-height requirements as the CSP scholarships above.  
 • Must pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) prior to scholarship activation.  
 • The POCI scholarship can also be used to pursue a graduate degree. • All academic majors are eligible.

**Possible college incentives:** some colleges offer additional financial subsidies to Air Force ROTC cadets.  
 For more info, see [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com), "Scholarships" to "High School Scholarships" to "University Subsidy List"

**Note: A scholarship is not required to participate in AFROTC—any qualifying student can enroll. Over 90% of Air Force ROTC juniors and seniors are on Air Force financial aid!**

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Scholarships are awarded on a needs-of-the-Air Force, best-qualified basis. Selection is based on student merit; financial status has no bearing on the selection process.  
 Current scholarship priorities by academic major are:  
 1. Meteorology and Electrical Engineering (25% of scholarships awarded)  
 2. Math, Science, Computers, other Engineering and technical majors (50% of scholarships awarded)  
 3. Nontechnical majors, especially foreign languages and area studies (25% of scholarships awarded)  
 • Students may apply for any academic major(s).  
 • When choosing major preference(s), students should pursue what they want—not what they don't really want!

• For home-schoolers info, ask a desired AFROTC detachment.  
**Note: Students who applied to the Air Force Academy with the paper Precandidate Questionnaire must still apply separately to AFROTC no later than 1 December of the student's senior year.**

Air Force enlisted members can find more info in AFI 36-2013. Or, see [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com), "Scholarships" to "Enlisted Scholarships" to "Scholarships and Programs" Enlisted members of other armed services are also eligible.

Air Force ROTC cadets can be nominated for an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy by the Air Force Academy. Call 1-800-443-9266 or see [www.academyadmissions.com](http://www.academyadmissions.com)

For Air Force Reserve info, call 1-800-257-1212 or see [www.afreserve.com](http://www.afreserve.com)



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For Air National Guard info, call 1-800-TO-GO-ANG or see [www.goang.com](http://www.goang.com)

College graduates can earn their Presidential commission through Officer Training School (OTS). Call 1-210-652-2245 or see [ots.af.mil](http://ots.af.mil) (no www.)