

## Georgia Students receive Army ROTC Scholarships!

The state of Georgia ranked 6th in the nation for Army ROTC scholarships received!

### National Scholarships in GA:

- So far in 2017, 367 Georgia high school students began the scholarship application, with 156 offers made for scholarships (62% selection rate, one of the highest in the nation).
- The estimated cost of the Georgia scholarships is **over \$4 million**.

### Campus-Based Scholarships in GA:

- During Fall 2016 and Spring 2017, 116 campus-based scholarships were awarded, representing (59) 3-year and (57) 2-year scholarships to students enrolled in Army ROTC at colleges across Georgia.
- Estimated value of campus-based scholarships **\$1.76 million**.

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School Guidance Counselor's Guide to

# Army ROTC Scholarships



## ARMY ROTC

### What is College Army ROTC?

- Taken along with a regular college curriculum, Army ROTC college courses are taught by U.S. Army instructors. Students learn leadership and management skills to build a foundation for a successful career as an **Officer** in the United States Army, or as a leader in the civilian sector.
- Upon successful completion of the ROTC program, the college graduate will commission as a 2nd Lieutenant, serving as an **Officer** in the Active, Reserve, or National Guard component of the United States Army.

## National Army ROTC Scholarships

### Who Can Apply?

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who plan to attend college:

- Highly-qualified high school seniors can apply for the National Army ROTC 4-year or 3-year scholarship
- Approximately 12,000 students apply each year from across the nation
- Selection is made by a Scholarship Board which meets 3x each year in September, January, and March.
- 2,000 national scholarships are awarded each year (1,000 4-year and 1,000 3-year to deserving students!

## Campus-Based Army ROTC Scholarships

### Who Can Apply?

COLLEGE STUDENTS who are enrolled in Army ROTC:

- Highly-qualified college freshmen and sophomores can apply for a Campus-Based Army ROTC 3-year or 2-year scholarship.
- Nomination/ Selection for campus-based scholarship is made by the Army ROTC military and civilian staff who work directly with the student to ensure that qualification standards are met.

### Scholarship Requirements (criteria to APPLY):

- ◆ Must be a U.S. citizen
- ◆ Between the ages of 17-26
- ◆ High school GPA of at least 2.5
- ◆ High school diploma or equivalent
- ◆ Score a minimum of 1000 on the SAT (Math/ Verbal) or 19 on the ACT
- ◆ Meet physical standards
- ◆ Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army as an Active Duty, National Guard, or Reserve Officer.

### Scholarship Benefits



Scholarship Contracted Cadet	Non-Scholarship Contracted Cadet
<b>Tuition (or) Room &amp; Board</b>	n/a
<b>\$1,200 for books</b>	n/a
<b>Stipend \$350 to \$500 per month</b>	Stipend \$350 to \$500 per month



## SCHOOL COUNSELOR GUIDE (How to help students WIN scholarships):

*\*\*\* Identify quality students and advise early in high school \*\*\**

1. GPA, SAT/ACT scores, athletics, extracurricular activities, demonstrated leadership, and a personal interview are the criteria reviewed by the scholarship board.
2. Identify students that are scholars, athletes and leaders (SALs) and advise them early (freshman, sophomore) so that students and parents can begin early to prepare to compete for the ROTC National Scholarship.
3. Contact one of our college Army ROTC scholarship enrollment representatives with your questions (see back panel for contact information).
4. Note! JROTC participation in high school is not a prerequisite to enroll in college Army ROTC.

## STUDENT CHECKLIST (How to be competitive to WIN scholarships)

*\*\*\* Prepare early in high school and know the SAL criteria (below) \*\*\**

### SCHOLAR:

- ⇒ Maintain good grades with a high GPA 3.3 or above, ACT Score 24 or above
- ⇒ Join academic clubs (math/science/ language clubs/NHS/BETA etc.)
- ⇒ Enroll in AP/Honors classes

### ATHLETE:

- ⇒ Earn Varsity Letters for multiple sports. Participate in sports sponsored by city leagues or other physical fitness activities
- ⇒ JROTC Raider Team\*

### LEADER:

- ⇒ Student Government
- ⇒ JROTC\*
- ⇒ Youth Groups
- ⇒ Varsity Team Captain
- ⇒ Boys/Girls State
- ⇒ Eagle Scout

Typical scores of National Scholarship recipients in Georgia :  
**SAT: 1130 to 1430**  
**GPA: 3.36 to 4.0**

**Example:** 1150 SAT (low range of typical scholarship recipient); the student was awarded a four-year scholarship.

What did it take to overcome the lower SAT score?

- 3.9 Grade Point Average in high school
- National Honor Society
- Well-written personal statements
- All-State Varsity 4 years (track & field and cross country; Captain of Cross Country
- Plays saxophone in the marching band
- High physical fitness score (42 push-ups and ran 1 mile in 6:29 minutes)
- Girls State attendee
- Beta Club
- 2 years JROTC\* (leadership)
- Future Farmers of America
- Coach/trainer of athletic team
- Church youth group leader