

# MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Minuteman Scholarship is a Reserve Officer's Training Corps ( ROTC ) Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) scholarship that 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 a Minuteman Scholarship.

The Minuteman Scholarship covers full tuition and fees (uncapped) or \$10,000 per year toward room and board at any college or university served by an Army ( ROTC ) program. Scholarship recipients also receive a yearly book allowance of \$1,200 and a monthly stipend of \$420 while attending school enrolled 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 E-5/Sergeant. After graduation and commissioning, Minuteman Scholarship recipients are guaranteed placement in the Army Reserve.

## ★ REQUIREMENTS

- ★ Currently in the Army Reserve or eligible for enlistment
- ★ Be a U.S. citizen
- ★ Between ages of 17-30
- ★ Valid Chapter 2 MEPS physical
- ★ Ability to pass Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT)
- ★ Meet Army Regulation 600-9 standards
- ★ Acceptance letter to a college or university with a ROTC program
- ★ Professor of Military Science validation
- ★ 4YR scholarship for non-prior service applicants require: 2.5 GPA SAT-1200 and/or ACT-24
- ★ If established college GPA or MOSQ; 1000 SAT, 19 ACT, 2.5 GPA
- ★ Nomination letter from an Army Reserve Ambassador, Army Reserve MSC CDR, or Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army
- ★ Enroll in ROTC
- ★ Participate in Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)
- ★ Once commissioned...8-year service obligation

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

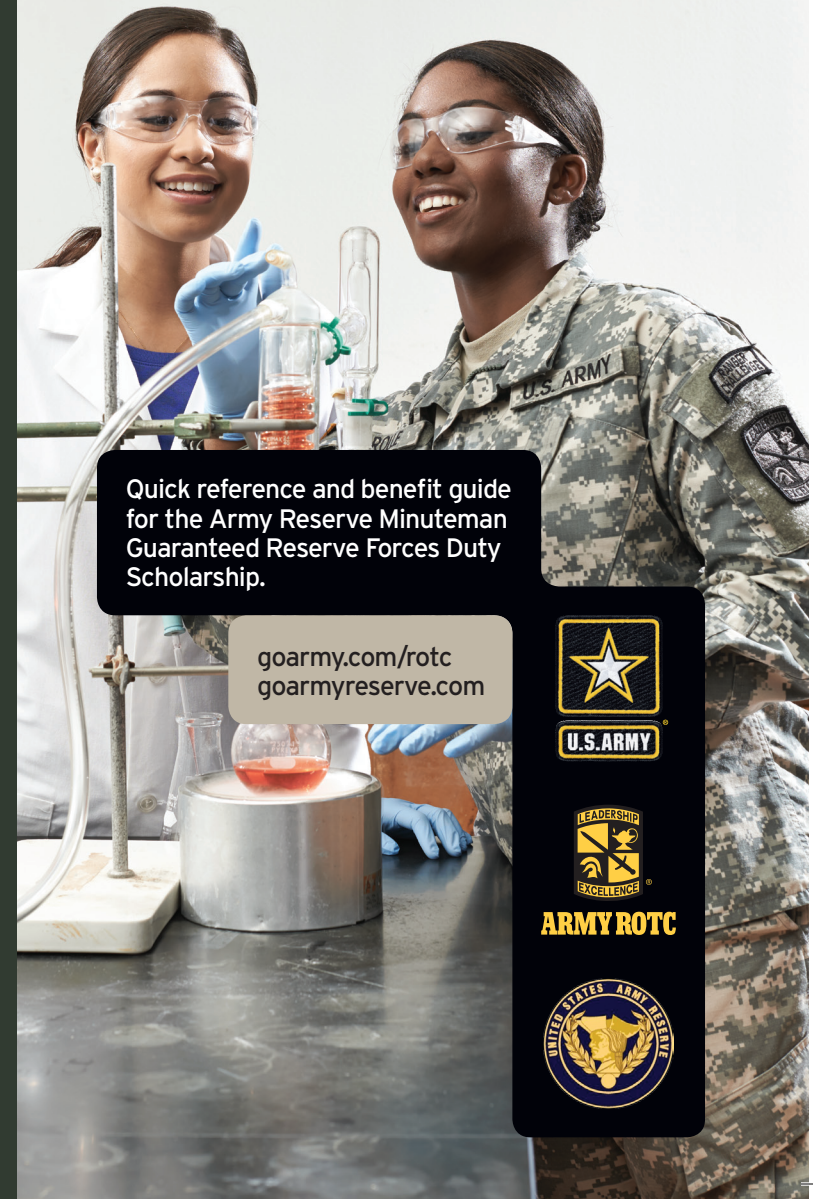
To get started, talk to the Professor of Military Science or the Recruiting Operations Officer (ROO) at your local Army ROTC program. For more information on ROTC programs in your area, visit <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/find-schools.html>

If you have more questions about the Minuteman Scholarship, please email [usarmy.knox.usacc.mbx.train2lead@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.knox.usacc.mbx.train2lead@mail.mil)

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# THE ARMY RESERVE MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP



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

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# MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT EXAMPLES

## PENN STATE UNIVERSITY (IN STATE)

4-Yr Minuteman Scholarship	FR/MS1	SO/MS2	JR/MS3	SR/MS4	Total
Tuition and Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$20,049	\$20,049	\$20,049	\$20,049	\$80,196
ROTC Stipend	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$16,800
Book Allowance	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$4,800
SMP Pay <sup>2</sup>	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$18,200
Total	\$29,999	\$29,999	\$29,999	\$29,999	\$119,996

Sample cadet #1 is from Pittsburgh and attends Penn State University. The cadet used the scholarship to pay his full tuition and fees.<sup>1</sup> He also received the book allowance of \$1,200/year, monthly stipend (\$420), and monthly pay of \$294 for his service in the Simultaneous Membership Program.<sup>2</sup>

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (OUT OF STATE)

4-Yr Minuteman Scholarship	FR/MS1	SO/MS2	JR/MS3	SR/MS4	Total
Tuition and Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$30,298	\$30,298	\$30,298	\$30,298	\$121,192
ROTC Stipend	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$16,800
Book Allowance	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$4,800
SMP Pay <sup>2</sup>	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$18,200
Total	\$40,248	\$40,248	\$40,248	\$40,248	\$160,992

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.<sup>3</sup> She also received the book allowance, monthly stipend, and monthly pay for her service in the Simultaneous Membership Program.<sup>2</sup>

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (PRIVATE)

4-Yr Minuteman Scholarship	FR/MS1	SO/MS2	JR/MS3	SR/MS4	Total
Tuition and Fees <sup>4</sup>	\$50,210	\$50,210	\$50,210	\$50,210	\$201,190
ROTC Stipend	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$16,800
Book Allowance	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$4,800
SMP Pay <sup>2</sup>	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$18,200
Total	\$60,160	\$60,160	\$60,160	\$60,160	\$240,640

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

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.<sup>5</sup> He also received the book allowance, monthly stipend, and monthly pay for his service in the Simultaneous Membership Program.<sup>2</sup>

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (ROOM AND BOARD)

4-Yr Minuteman Scholarship	FR/MS1	SO/MS2	JR/MS3	SR/MS4	Total
Room and Board <sup>5</sup>	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$40,000
ROTC Stipend	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$16,800
Book Allowance	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$4,800
SMP Pay <sup>2</sup>	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$18,200
Total	\$19,950	\$19,950	\$19,950	\$19,950	\$79,800

<sup>1</sup>Amounts 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.  
<sup>2</sup>Cadet pay estimated from the DFAS 2015 Military Pay Chart. Pay in chart includes 12 weekends and one 14-day annual training.  
<sup>3</sup>Amounts 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.  
<sup>4</sup>Amounts 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.  
<sup>5</sup>ROTC scholarships used to cover room and board pay \$10,000 per year. If room and board is less than \$10,000, the excess is paid to the cadet.