



MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

2026-2027 CAMPAIGN

The Minuteman Campaign is a US Cadet Command initiative to offer Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) Scholarships to candidates that self-select for service in a Reserve Component.

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

- Awards 3-year Advanced Designee and 4-year scholarships
- Public, non-resident or private institution rates authorized
- Must be academically aligned to start and end the scholarship by graduation date and commission
- All scholarships based on available funding
- Host and Extension Programs only

HOW TO APPLY

- Meet all scholarship qualifications
- Fill out form at www.usar.army.mil/MinutemanCampaign
- Be prepared to be interviewed by an Army Reserve Ambassador or USAR Major Subordinate Command Commander for a nomination

BENEFITS

- Covers full tuition and fees OR room and board (\$12,000 per year)
- Monthly \$420 Cadet stipend (freshmen-senior year)
- Annual \$1,200 book stipend
- Earn E-5 drill pay upon contracting
- Guaranteed commission in the Army Reserve with an eight-year service obligation

REQUIREMENTS

- Must have ACT/SAT score (no minimum score required)
- 2.5 Cumulative GPA
- Official college/university acceptance letter
- Currently enlisted or eligible to enlist
- Must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. National
- Meet physical fitness requirements
- Between age of 17-28 (cannot turn age 31 by 31 December of commissioning year)
- GRFD MM scholarship recipients cannot compete for active duty
- Eligible to participate in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) with an Army Reserve unit

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- 01 June 2026



MORE INFORMATION

www.usar.army.mil/MinutemanCampaign

QUESTIONS?

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