



Leadership Excellence

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Academic Year 2023-2024

USAR Ambassador

Minuteman Campaign

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Leaders for Life



The Minuteman



Leaders for Life

- The Minuteman is a Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) scholarship
- The GRFD scholarship, and other incentives are awarded in exchange for eight years of Reserve service
- Provides full tuition & fees for up to 4 years **OR** room and board up to \$10k
- Public, private, and out-of-state schools are eligible
- 2-, 2.5-, 3-, 3.5-, and 4-yr scholarships are available



AY23-24 Minuteman Program



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- Now accepting nominations for students enrolling in **Fall 2023** and **Spring 2024**
 - Submission deadline is **04 August 2023**

- Out-of-state or private institutions are eligible (limited to 160 scholarships)

- Graduate degree eligibility
 - Cadet Command will fund up to 2 academic years or 20 months of a graduate program
 - Must be the final 2 years of the graduate program

- Nominating Sources:
 - Army Reserve Ambassadors (ARAs),
 - Major Subordinate Command Commanders (MSC Cdrs) &
 - Civilian Aides to the Secretary of the Army (CASAs)



Eligibility Requirements



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- Currently in USAR or eligible to enlist
- U.S. Citizen or U.S. National
- Valid MEPS Chapter 2 physical for enlistment
- DoDMERB Physical for ROTC “scheduled” for scholarship offer and completed DoDMERB to contract with ROTC
- Pass a Cadet Command Physical Fitness Assessment
- Be in compliance with Army height weight & body composition standards
- Official College / University acceptance letter
- 2.5 Cumulative GPA
- 850 SAT, 19 ACT or 110 GT from AFQT (ASVAB)
- Once contracted maintain 2.0 College GPA
- Participate in Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)
- Once commissioned, 8-year service obligation actively drilling at a Unit



GRFD Scholarship Stipulations



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- Prospects cannot be currently enrolled in ROTC

- Cannot use certain benefits in conjunction with a GRFD Scholarship
 - Federal Tuition Assistance (TA)
 - Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

- GRFD scholarship recipients cannot compete for active duty

- If candidate does not meet SAT/ACT requirement, then they will be required to achieve a 110 GT score on AFQT/ASVAB

- Cannot turn 31 by December 31st of their commissioning year.



GRFD Scholarship Benefits



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- Full Tuition/Fees or Room/Board (\$10K per year)
- \$1200/year book stipend
- \$420/month ROTC Cadet stipend
- \$348/month E-5 drill pay (as an SMP)
- CH 1606 (Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve)
 - 2yr scholarship only, if qualified
- CH 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill)
 - Can be used in conjunction with all GRFD scholarships, if qualified



Nomination Submission Process



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1st MSC

- Maricela Barberi-Beltran
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63rd RD

- Rosario Urquieta
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88th RD

- Teresa Ovalle
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9th MSC

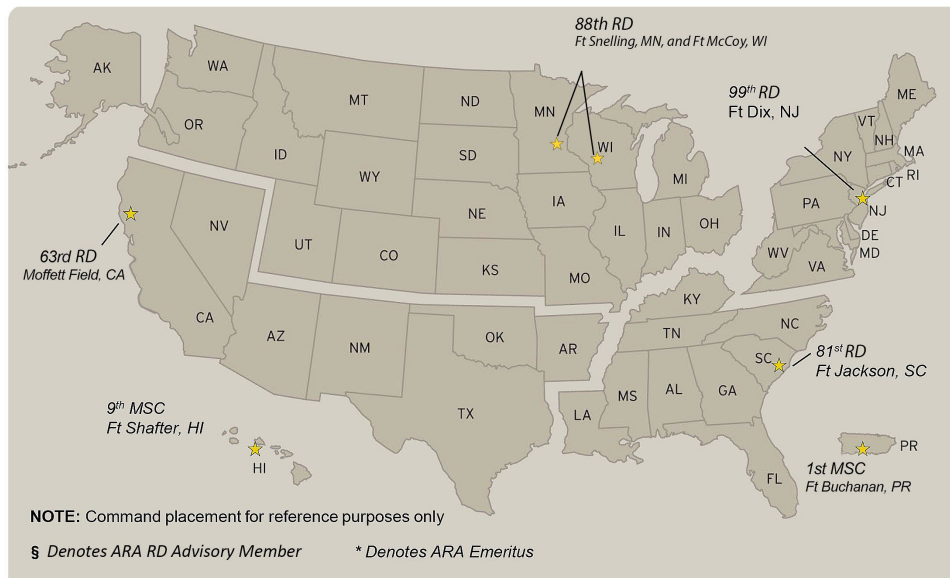
- Vonda Chisolm
- Vonda.n.Chisolm.civ@army.mil

81st RD

- Martin Wells
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99th RD

- Chanda Caro
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Minuteman 2023 Dates & Deadlines



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- **23 Nov 2022** – processing begins at Cadet Command HQ
(Student Enrollment: Fall of '23; Spring '24)

- **04 AUG 2023** deadline for nominations to the Readiness Division Coordinators



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Questions?



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