OVERVIEW
Air Force ROTC offers high school graduates 3- and 4-year scholarships through its High School Scholarship Program (HSSP).

Type 1 – Pays full college tuition and most fees. Approximately 5% of scholarship offers are Type 1

Type 2 – Pays tuition and most fees up to $18,000 per year. Open to students in approved majors. Approximately 15% of scholarship offers are Type 2

Type 7 – Pays full tuition and fees but the student MUST attend a college/university where he/she qualifies for the in-state tuition rate. A Type 7 scholarship may be converted to a 3-year Type 2 Scholarship if the student wishes to attend an out of state or private college/university

All Air Force ROTC scholarship recipients and/or contracted 1 cadets receive a nontaxable monthly stipend ranging from $250-$400 and an annual textbook allowance of $900.

NON-SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS
Students who do not qualify for the HSSP or miss the deadline can still join the program. In-college students with at least 3 remaining years of study can also enroll in the AFROTC program.

To join, contact the Recruiting Flight Commanders at the AFROTC detachment affiliated with your university. Use the College Locator on www.afrotc.com to find their contact information and the detachment website. A limited number of in-college scholarships may be offered on a competitive basis each year to non-scholarship cadets.

Cadets’ college GPA, physical fitness scores, and Commander’s ranking are used when awarding these scholarships.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for scholarship consideration, applicants must meet the following requirements:
- Be a U.S. citizen prior to scholarship application
- Graduate from high school
- Be age 17 before scholarship activation
- Never have been enrolled full-time in college, except for joint high school/college programs
- Cannot be a single parent (waiverable on a case-by-case basis)
- Meet appropriate physical fitness standards.
- College entrance examination – The student must take and receive the results of the ACT and/or SAT prior to December of his/her senior year

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, the student must achieve an SAT critical reading/math composite of 1100 or an ACT score of 24 and attain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.0.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
The scholarship cycle begins in the spring of the student’s junior year and continues through December of senior year. The scholarship application window’s dates vary from year to year and deadlines are posted each year on www.afrotc.com.

ACADEMIC MAJORS
Air Force ROTC scholarships are degree-specific. Students must major in the field in which they are awarded a scholarship. Approximately 80% of all scholarship offers are made in the following areas:

- Engineering – Aeronautical, astronautical, aerospace, architectural, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, and mechanical
- Scientific/Technical Fields – Architecture, computer science, mathematics, meteorology, physics, and chemistry
- Critical foreign languages—Arabic, Baluchi, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Javanese, Korean, Pashto-Afghan, Persian-Afghan, Persian-Iranian, Punjabi, Russian, Somali, Turkish, Turkmen, Urdu

The remaining 20% of scholarship offers are made in all other fields, including business administration/management, biology, economics, political science, history, psychology, and nursing.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FLAGSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS
Students interested in pursuing a foreign language degree in certain critical languages may also apply for the Foreign Language Flagship Program (FLFP) Scholarship. This program is only available for specific languages at several designated universities. It involves 4 years of foreign language study and a 1-year capstone term abroad (funded by the Department of Defense). For more information on the FLFP scholarship, visit www.afrotc.com.

1 A contracted cadet is a cadet who has signed a contract with AFROTC. Scholarship cadets contract upon activating their scholarships. Non-scholarship cadets must be contracted in order to enter the AS300 level of AFROTC.

2 Currently, AFROTC considers only scores from the critical reading and mathematics section of the SAT and does not require scores from the writing section of the ACT.