



# GRFD Scholarship Types



## GRFD With Scholarship

- Types of GRFD scholarships:
  1. Military Junior College (2 years)
  2. GRFD- AR (up to 2 years)
  3. GRFD- National Guard (up to 2 years)
  4. Dedicated Guard (up to 3 years)
  5. Dedicated AR (up to 3 years)
  6. Dedicated Guard 3yr Advance Designee
  7. Dedicated AR 3yr Advance Designee
  8. 4YR Minuteman Scholarships
  9. Conversion from LINE to GRFD
- All have full tuition and fees or room & board options
- Ded Scholarship recipient must serve in that RC
- Cannot revoke scholarship to compete for AD
- Obligation changes (not increases) to 8x0
- All GRFD Scholarships recipients receive a GRFD Control #



# SCHOLARSHIP COMPARISON



## GUARANTEED RESERVE FORCES

### DUTY

- Commission Guard or USAR
- Up to 2YRs in length
- Participates in SMP (Guard or USAR)
- Pays full tuition & fees or 10K R&B – Unlimited based on funds
- Non-revocable\*
- Graduate degree students eligible
- Must have a 2.5 GPA
- Maintain 2.0 CGPA & 3.0 ROTC GPA
- Can use any GI Bill
- Can use SMP Kicker
- Be academically aligned

## ARNG/USAR DEDICATED

- Commission to dedicated RC
- Up to 4YRs in length
- Participates in SMP (Guard or USAR)
- Pays full tuition & fees or 10K R&B – Unlimited based on funds
- Non-revocable\*
- Graduate degree students eligible
- Must have a 2.5 GPA
- Maintain 2.0 CGPA & 3.0 ROTC GPA
- **Can't use Select CH 1606/1607**
- **Can't use SMP Kicker**
- Can use CH 30/33
- Be academically aligned



# GRFD Scholarship Benefits



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## **A GRFD contracted scholarship Cadet can earn:**

- Full Tuition/Fees or Room/Board (\$10K per year)
- \$1200 a year book stipend
- ROTC Cadet stipend each month \$420
- Earn E-5 drill pay upon contracting
- CH 30/33 if eligible
- State Tuition option (ARNG) (varies state to state)



# ARNG Minuteman & How To Apply?



1. Have an official acceptance letter from the University/College you plan to attend.
2. **High School and Prior-Service:** To receive a **4YR or 3AD MM scholarship** for applicants you are required to have a 2.5 HS GPA , 1000 SAT and/or 19 ACT.  
~~**Already in College:** To receive a **3YR, 2.5YR, or 2YR MM scholarship** you must have an established college GPA of 2.5 or higher and 2.5 in last academic semester.~~
3. Inform the ROTC Recruiting Operations Officer (ROO) at the university you plan to attend and that you are interested in joining the ROTC program with obtaining a MM scholarship.
4. The ROO will assist and build the scholarship request packet. The following docs are required to submit with the application packet:
  - Nomination Letter for Minuteman scholarship from a State TAG or CASA with a hand written signature, digital wet or digital signature.
  - NGB Form 594-1 ARNG SMP agreement
  - High School or College Transcripts if needed
  - USACC Form 104-R if needed

The **ROO, Officer Strength Manager (OSM) and/or local ARNG Recruiter** will assist you with obtaining all documentation needed including the nomination.

Also, it's a requirement to have status (enlist) in the National Guard. While applying its only required to be eligible to enlist. That means each applicant must be **test/phys. qualified – Qualified Not Enlisted (QNE) with the MEPS. The applicant will be required to swear in once they have received scholarship offer letter.**



# Eligibility Requirements



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- Currently in ARNG/USAR or eligible to enlist
- U.S. Citizen
- Between the ages of 17-26
- Valid MEPS Chapter 2 Physical for enlistment
- DoDMERB Physical for ROTC “scheduled” for scholarship offer and completed DoDMERB to contract with ROTC
- Pass a APFT to contract
- Be in compliance with AR 600-9 Body composition standards
- Official College / University acceptance letter
- 4YR and 3AD Scholarship applicants require: 2.5 High School GPA, 1000 SAT or 19 ACT
- Once contracted maintain 2.0 College GPA
- Participate in Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)
- Once commissioned, 8x year service obligation actively drilling in designated component



# Processing Documents for ROTC

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## Supporting Documentation

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- **Nomination Source memo w/ hand written or digital signature (Minuteman Scholarship)**
- High School Transcripts and ACT or SAT Scores