

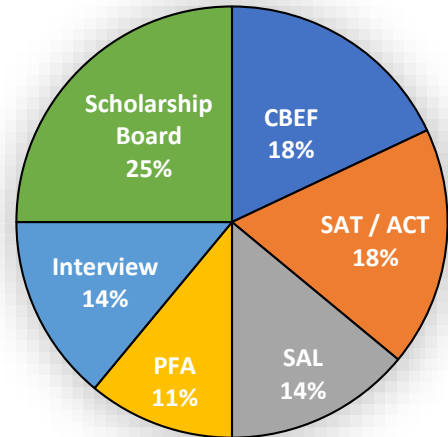


Army ROTC

High School Scholarship Guide

1. Create an account at <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>
2. Complete Cadet Background and Experience Form (CBEF; initial survey in scholarship portal)
3. Follow the steps to submit your SAT/ACT scores and transcripts (guidance counselor validated)
 - ★ Army ROTC uses an applicant's 'Super Score' (Highest Math/Verbal); Penn State University uses highest overall test score
 - ★ If there's strong potential to dramatically improve college boards and/or GPA, it might be worth waiting for Board #2
4. Select Senior ROTC Programs for consideration
 - ★ List seven programs, regardless of whether or not you end up applying to them
 - ★ List them in preferential order, as that's how USACC interprets them
5. Complete the extra-curricular activities portion of the application
 - ★ List all sports/activities conducted from 9th-12th grade
 - ★ If exact sport/activity isn't listed, find a close equivalent (type, time commitment, etc.) and explain in comments
 - ★ Project participation and repeat achievements through end of senior year (varsity lettering, pre-selected captains, etc.)
6. Complete/submit the Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA)
 - ★ Download scorecard from Scholarship Portal
 - ★ Ask Coach or Gym Teacher to administer (instructions on scorecard)
 - ★ Comprised of the following: 1-min pushups, 1-min curl ups, 1-mile run
 - ★ Transmit signed scorecard via email (train2Lead@usacc.army.mil) or fax (757-788-4643)
7. Schedule an interview at a Senior Army ROTC Program (ideally #1 choice)
 - ★ Arrive on time and **RELAX**
 - ★ Dress professionally (professional business attire or equivalent) and groom appropriately (clean-shaven, haircut, etc.)
 - ★ Bring supporting documentation (resume, transcript, etc.)
 - ★ Conduct research on Army ROTC and the Army and develop legitimate questions
 - ★ Study your own resume; communicate all relevant activities, efforts and achievements
 - ★ Objectively compare resume to scholarship winner profile; speak to the significant differences
 - ★ Listen to the questions and provide adequate responses (don't just spout information)
 - ★ Be prepared to answer the most important question, "Why do you want to be an Army Officer?"
8. Complete University Application Requirements **Simultaneously**
9. Await Scholarship Board Results
 - ★ 3x Scholarship Boards (October, January, March)
 - ★ October Scholarship Board is incredibly competitive
 - ★ 5-6x Professors of Military Science compare packets
 - ★ Applicants are only boarded **ONCE**
 - ★ Individuals not selected in one board automatically move to next board's pool

US Army Cadet Command
Whole Person Score





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Scholarship Winner Profile

Activity	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Top 5% of Class	21%	20%	22%	21%	21%
Top 10% of Class	37%	38%	37%	38%	38%
Top 25% of Class	70%	68%	69%	72%	71%
Top 50% of Class	95%	95%	95%	94%	95%
Student Body Presidents	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%
Other Class Officers	17%	17%	18%	18%	17%
National Honor Society	53%	55%	55%	59%	61%
Varsity Letter Winners	75%	76%	76%	77%	79%
Varsity Team Captains	58%	58%	59%	64%	63%
Club Presidents	29%	20%	18%	18%	19%
JROTC Participants	27%	31%	28%	29%	25%
Boys/Girls State	21%	19%	20%	23%	24%
Academic Scores	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
4 Year College Board Mean	1247	1246	1268	1295	1321
National College Board Mean	1010	1009	1002	1060	1000*
High School GPA	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7

Army ROTC Service Obligations

8yr Service Obligation								
Commission / Scholarship Status	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Active Duty Commission + Scholarship (4yr, 3yr AD, STEM, Nursing)	Initial ADSO				AD, ARNG/USAR or IRR			
Active Duty Commission + Non-Scholarship	Initial ADSO			AD, ARNG/USAR or IRR				
Reserve Forces Commission + Scholarship (Dedicated ARNG/USAR, GRFD)	Initial ARNG/USAR Service Obligation							
Reserve Forces Commission + Non-Scholarship	Initial ARNG/USAR Service Obligation						ARNG/USAR or IRR	

Acronyms
2LT – Second Lieutenant
AD - Active Duty
ADSO - Active Duty Service Obligation
ARNG - Army National Guard
GRFD - Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty
IRR - Inactive Readiness Reserve
STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
USAR - US Army Reserve