

**Eastern Kentucky University Army ROTC Program  
Student – Athlete – Leader (SAL) Qualifications**

The Professor of Military Science evaluates any SROTC candidate for potential of becoming an Army Officer the quality indicators known as SAL, Scholar Athlete Leader.

A student may be 100% qualified and eligible to contract and commission, but without meeting any of the SAL criteria he or she is not likely to be awarded a scholarship or even a contract.

Each applicant should answer yes or no for him or herself to each of the criteria below and indicate their own SAL qualities.

**SAL Criteria for High School Students (Applying for a 4 or 3 Year Scholarship)**

**Scholar**

- Valedictorian or Salutatorian
- Membership in National Honor Society
- Honors or Advanced Placement Program Graduate
- GPA over 3.0 and SAT/ACT over 1100/24
- Top 10% of class and either
  - GPA over 3.0
  - SAT/ACT over 1100/24

**Athlete**

- Varsity Letter from High School Team
- Member of regional/city/competitive league
- Either active involvement in organized competitive team sports *or* active involvement in individual athletic competitions (triathlon, mountain biking, running, martial arts, etc.)

**Leader**

- Elected member of student government, class or activity
- Captain of athletic or academic team
- Eagle Scout/Gold Star
- Served in position of responsibility in school/club or private organization *and* leader in volunteer service organization/activities.

**SAL Criteria for Current College Students (Applying for 2-3.5 Year Scholarships)**

**Scholar**

- Campus academic honors designee
- Cumulative GPA over 3.0 *and* SAT/ACT over 1100/24
- Top 3<sup>rd</sup> of class and either
  - Cumulative GPA over 3.0
  - SAT/ACT over 1100/24
- In an academic discipline mix (ADM) of 3, 4 or 5 IAW CC Regulation 145-12 and a cumulative GPA over 2.5

**Athlete**

- Current member of college competitive or intramural team
- Current member of regional/city/competitive league
- Either active competitive involvement in organized team sports/unit sports team (G2G) or active involvement in individual athletic competitions (triathlon, mountain biking, running, martial arts, etc.)

### **Leader**

- Elected member of student government, class or activity
- Captain of college athletic or academic team
- Eagle Scout/Gold Star
- Prior Service NCO
- Owns/runs own business or in supervisory position
- Serves in position of responsibility in school/club or private organization *and* leader in volunteer service organizations/activities

### **Ineligibility for Army ROTC**

You are ineligible for this program if you:

- Are a conscientious objector, as defined in AR 600-43.
- Have 10 years or more of active federal service. (May submit a waiver to Headquarters, Department of the Army)
- Completed undergraduate baccalaureate degree requirements unless applying for a two-year graduate degree program.
- Are under probation of a civil conviction or charges are pending at the time of application.
- Have had any adverse juvenile adjudication, or have been arrested, indicted, or convicted by a civil court or military law for other than minor traffic violations (fine of \$250 or less or had imposed other adverse disposition; e.g. attend classes, perform community service or perform any other similar acts) unless waived for this program. You may request a waiver as specified in the application procedures listed below. Requesting a waiver does not ensure approval.
- Are ineligible for re-enrollment in the basic or advanced course. (Applies to prior ROTC Cadets)
- Are an applicant without a spouse and you have one or more dependents less than 18 years of age. (Waivers not authorized)
- Are an applicant with a spouse in a military component of any armed service (excluding the Individual Ready Reserve) that has one or more dependents less than 18 years of age. (May submit waiver to Headquarters, US Army Cadet Command.)
  - A divorced applicant may be processed for enrollment when the child or children has/have been placed in the custody of the other parent, an adult relative or legal guardian by court order and the applicant is not required to provide child support. No waiver is required. Copies of court documents must be provided with the application.
  - A divorced applicant may be processed for a dependency waiver when the child or children has/have been placed in the custody of the other parent, an adult relative or legal guardian by court order and the applicant is required to pay child support. Contact this headquarters about waiver procedures. In both cases, the applicant must sign a statement of understanding that he or she will be disenrolled should the individual regain custody of the child or children while enrolled in ROTC (DA Form 3286-31-R, Statement of Understanding U.S. Army Enlisted Policy for Applicants without Spouse Who Have Surrendered Custody of Dependents, will be used as a guide.) An exception o

the disenrollment will only be considered if extraordinary circumstances prevail such as the death of the legal guardian or adult. A soldier married to an Army National Guard member with a dependent, but said soldier has not adopted the dependent means he/she has no dependent and is eligible.

- i. Been convicted of a domestic violence crime. (Waiver not authorized.)
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#### **Reasons for Dismissal from the ROTC Program**

- Cadets selected to participate in Army ROTC must maintain eligibility standards. Failure to maintain the standards will result in disenrollment from the program and may require either repayment of all earned benefits or service as an enlisted soldier in the United States Army. Disenrollment may occur for the following:
  1. Failure to maintain a CGPA of 2.0 or higher
  2. Failure to complete degree in the allotted
  3. Failure to meet height and weight standards IAW AR 600-9
  4. Failure to pass a record APFT (administered once a semester)
  5. Misconduct as defined by AR 145-1, para 3-43 (12)
  6. Lack of aptitude as defined by AR 145-1, para 3-43 (13)
  7. Undesirable character as defined by AR 145-1, para 3-43 (14)
  8. Indifferent aptitude as defined by AR 145-1, para 3-43 (15)
  9. Change in medical condition which makes the Cadet ineligible for commissioning