



# EKU Army ROTC Colonel's Battalion



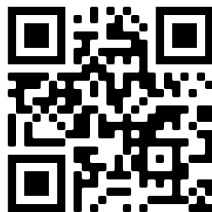
**Guaranteed job opportunities after college graduation making \$55,000 annually starting off!**



**Earn scholarship and non-scholarship opportunities to virtually graduate debt free!**

## APPLY TODAY!!!

**\*\*Graduate Students are Eligible\*\***



<https://armyrotc.eku.edu/>

<https://armyrotc.eku.edu/army-rotc-classes>

*Scholarship Opportunities & Financial Benefits Are Available!!*



# Military Science and Army ROTC Scholarship Opportunities



## Minimum Scholarship Qualifications

- Minimum GPA of 2.5 (**2.0 for Non-Scholarship**)
- Complete ACT/SAT \*No Minimum Required\*
- Must meet ROTC contracting requirements
  - Must pass the Army Combat Fitness Test
  - Must pass an Medical Standards
  - Must meet Height & Weight requirements
  - Maintain a Cumulative 2.5 GPA in College
  - Must be a U.S. Citizen

## Campus Based Scholarships

- Awarded by the Army to students in ROTC
- Typically awarded after at least one semester in ROTC
- 3.5, 3, 2.5 and 2 year scholarships available
- Nominated by ROTC instructors with approval of the Professor of Military Science

## Guaranteed Reserve Force Duty (GRFD) Scholarship

- Typically nominated after at least one semester in ROTC
- 2- and 3-year scholarships available
- Guarantee to serve in Reserves or National Guard (**NOT Active Duty**)
- Recipient must serve in National Guard or Reserve component after accepting scholarship while in school (one weekend a month, 2-weeks a summer)
- **Non-deployable** while obtaining degree
- Same coverage as national Scholarship
- May be eligible for additional education benefits from National Guard or Reserve Component

## Non-Scholarship SMP Program (National Guard/Reserve)

- Awarded by the Army to students in ROTC
- 100% State/Federal Tuition Assistance
- E-5 Drill Pay \$350.00
- GI Bill if MOS qualified.
- \$420 Monthly Stipend
- Non-deployable while enrolled in ROTC
- Eligible to compete for Active-Duty opportunities upon graduation
- Room & Board payments through EKU ROTC

## Scholarship Benefits

- 100% Tuition and fees **OR** \$12,000 for Room & Board per year
- Books \$1200 per year
- Monthly allowance of \$420 per month
- **\*Must Meet Contracting Requirements**

## EKU Army ROTC Freshman Room Scholarship

- 20-scholarships available to incoming freshman
- 100% Telford Dorm Rate for Fall semester
- Can be renewed for Spring semester
- Treated as a contracted cadet
- **Must be enrolled in MSL 101, live in Telford Dorm, be approved by Mr. Sheaks (ROO)**

## Commitment after Graduation

Contract	Obligation
•W/ Scholarship	4 active 4 USAR/NG or IRR Or 6 NG/Reserves and 2 IRR



## Commitment AFTER Graduation

Contract	Obligation
•W/3 yr Scholarship	6 yrs NG or Reserves
•w/2 yr Scholarship	6 yrs NG or Reserves and 2 yr IRR (Individual Ready Reserve)



# Army ROTC Progression



## **Freshmen**

- Foundation of Officership
- Introduction to Army Leadership
- Army Customs and Traditions
- Goal Setting and Accomplishment
- Adventure & confidence building

MSL 101 & LAB (Fall)  
MSL 102 & LAB (Spring)

## **Sophomore**

- Health and Physical Fitness
- Applied Leadership Theory
- Communications
- Army Leadership Model
- Military Operations and Tactics

MSL 201 & LAB (Fall)  
MSL 202 & LAB (Spring)

## **Junior**

- Command and Staff Functions
- Training the Force
- Law of War
- Military Operations and Tactics
- Team Dynamics & Peer Leadership
- Project Management and Execution

MSL 301 & LAB (Fall)  
MSL 302 & LAB (Spring)



-Basic Leadership Classes:  
Open enrollment,  
**No commitment to ROTC**

**OR**

-Basic Camp Paid Internship (6-Credit Hrs)

## **Cadet Leader Training**

\*30 day summer program for leadership development

following your junior year

## **Senior**

- Training the Force
- Military Justice
- Ethical Decision Making
- Personnel Management
- Cultural Awareness
- Military Operations and Tactics

MSL 401 & LAB (Fall)  
MSL 402 & LAB (Spring)

*Graduate EKU & Commission as a Second Lieutenant*

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# Frequently Asked Questions



**Q: Can I take ROTC classes as a freshman if I'm not sure I want to continue all four years?**  
**A:** Yes – You are encouraged to take ROTC classes to see if ROTC & the military is the right path.

**Q: By enrolling in Army ROTC classes, am I joining the Army?**  
**A:** No – You may take ROTC classes your first two years without any military service obligation.

**Q: Can I still get a degree in an area of my choice and how do I enroll in ROTC?**  
**A:** Yes - You get to choose your academic major, ROTC leads to a minor. Our classes will also count toward your major elective requirements. You enroll in our classes just as others at ECU.

**Q: Will I have time to participate in other non-ROTC activities while in the ROTC program?**  
**A:** Yes – You are encouraged to pursue your interests. ROTC students are able to work jobs and participate in student organizations and athletic programs. Freshmen can plan to spend around 8-10 hours a week in preparing and participating in class, leadership lab, and physical fitness training.

**Q: How do I earn scholarships and education benefits?**  
**A:** The first opportunity to earn an ECU ROTC scholarship is through our Colonels Challenge Dorm Scholarship as an incoming freshman.

**Q: Is the training in ROTC like being in Basic Training/Boot Camp?**  
**A:** No. The ROTC program trains all ROTC participants on leadership and shapes motivated, Cadets into future Army Leaders. The training methodology is different than Basic Training.

**Q: Is there a military obligation during college? Will I have to deploy?**  
**A:** No. A contracted Cadet's military obligation does not begin until they have graduated/commissioned. Contracted ROTC Cadet are non-deployable

