



HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

Army Reserve Officer Training Corps

PIRATE BATTALION



What is Army ROTC?

- Elective leadership class that you take along with your required college classes
- Learn first-hand what it takes to lead and motivate others to accomplish missions as an Army Officer
- Multiple scholarship opportunities
- **Develops students into Army Officers**

ROTC Program Myths

- “If I do ROTC, I’ll be enlisted in the Army .”
 - FALSE
- “If I do ROTC I could be sent to some foreign country; I will never finish college”
 - FALSE
- “As soon as I start taking the class I have an Army obligation.”
 - FALSE
- “I’m out of shape, I can’t join ROTC.”
 - FALSE
- “ROTC will take away from my performance in my other college classes.”
 - FALSE
- “ROTC will take up all of my free time.”
 - FALSE

Why Join Army ROTC?

1. Serve your country.
2. Opportunity to earn a full tuition scholarship.
3. Camaraderie
4. Gain experience in leadership and critical thinking to show future employers your credibility as a leader and manager.
5. Have a guaranteed job after earning your degree, as a full-time Active Duty officer or part-time as a Reserve or Guard officer.
6. Have an opportunity for travel and adventure across the world.
7. Pay and Benefits



Eligibility Requirements

- Be classified as a full time graduate student at Hampton University
- Be between the ages of 17-31 years old
- Be a US Citizen or Resident
- Be of good moral character
- Be single or married, but with less than 3 dependents
- Be able to successfully pass a DoDMERB Physical
- Be classified as a full time student
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA
- Have at least a 2.5 for scholarship
- Be academically aligned---CC Form 104R
- Pass the Army Physical Fitness Test
- Meet the Army Height and Weight Standards

Scholarship Benefits

- 100% Tuition and Mandatory Fees Paid **OR** Room and Board
- \$1200.00 a year for books
- Monthly Stipend for living expenses
 - \$420.00/mo
- HU Room Scholarships Available:
\$3216.00



GRFD Scholarship

- Exclusively for US Army Reserves or the VA National Guard soldiers
- Nomination/Application process completed by component enlisted recruiter and ROTC personnel for a particular school/program.

GRFD Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ Currently in USAR/ARNG 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 physical fitness assessment to contract
- ❖ Be in compliance with AR 600-9 Body Composition standards
- ❖ 1000 SAT or 19 ACT or 110 GT on ASVAB
- ❖ Once contracted maintain 2.0 College GPA
- ❖ Participate in Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)
- ❖ Once commissioned, 8-year service obligation actively drilling at a Unit

GRFD Scholarship Benefits

A contracted GRFD 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

Army Officer Career Paths

- Combat Support:

- Corps of Engineers
- Signal (Communications)
- Military Intelligence
- Military Police (Law Enforcement)
- Cyber Operations
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Response

- Combat Service Support:

- Quartermaster (Supply)
- Financial Management
- Ordnance (Maintenance/EOD)
- Transportation
- Medical Service (Hospital Administration/MEDEVAC Pilots)
- Adjutant General (Human Resources)

- Combat Arms:

- Infantry
- Armor/Cavalry
- Field Artillery
- Air Defense Artillery
- Aviation

- Specialty Branches

- *Medical*
- *Dental*
- *Judge Advocate General (Legal)*
- *Chaplain*
- *Veterinarian*

- Functional Areas

- *Foreign Affairs*
- *Space Operations*
- *Psychological Operations*
- *Civil Affairs*

Salary and Compensation

Rank	Years of Service	Pay	
		Monthly	Annual
2 nd Lieutenant	0	\$5,314	\$63,777
1 st Lieutenant	3	\$7,166	\$86,000
Captain	6	\$8,804	\$105,659

* The above pay includes base pay, BAH and BAS. BAH changes depending on the cost of living in the location you're assigned. This chart uses the Baltimore/DC metro area for BAH purposes.

** The BAH for 2nd and 1st Lieutenant is for "without dependents". For Captains it is "with dependents".

Active Duty Army

Full-Time Compensation:

- A competitive salary with regular increases
- World-wide travel and assignments
- 100% Medical and Dental
- 30 days paid vacation annually
- Unmatched life insurance
- Transferable education benefits
- Civilian transition assistance
- World-class family services
- Highly coveted civilian skills

Rank	Years of Service	Pay		
		Monthly	Annual Training	Annual
2 nd Lieutenant	0	\$425	\$1,594	\$6,694
1 st Lieutenant	3	\$642	\$2,409	\$10,113
Captain	6	\$792	\$2,971	\$12,475

Army Reserve and National Guard

Part-Time Compensation:

- Excellent part-time pay with regular increases
- Low cost Medical and Dental
- Excellent education benefits
- Family services
- Highly coveted civilian skills
- Many training and travel opportunities
- Work close to home within your community

Questions

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