



OVERVIEW

The Air Force ROTC (AFROTC) Airman Scholarship and Commissioning Program (ASCP) offers active duty Air Force enlisted personnel the opportunity to earn a commission while completing requirements for their degree as an AFROTC cadet. AFROTC Type II scholarships offer up to \$15,000 per academic year for tuition and fees and receive an annual textbook allowance of \$510. All AFROTC cadets on scholarship receive a monthly nontaxable stipend of \$250 - \$400 (depending on class year) during the school year. In addition, eligible cadets may use their Montgomery GI Bill benefits. Scholarships are available from two to four years in length to qualified candidates in technical and nontechnical degrees. The length of scholarship is based on the remainder of time needed to finish degree work as a full-time student, but the airman must have at least two years remaining in college.

QUALIFICATIONS

- To qualify for the ASCP, an applicant must:
- Be a United States citizen
 - Have one year's time in service (may be waiverable)
 - Have one year's time on station (may be waiverable)
 - Be recommended by immediate commander
 - Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average for graded college work of 2.5 (does not include DANTEs, CLEP or CCAF). If less than 24 semester hours or 36 quarter hours of graded coursework, then must have qualifying SAT/ACT scores: SAT: COMBINED (Verbal and Math) - 1100; ACT: COMPOSITE - 24
 - Be admitted to a school offering AFROTC and academic major of scholarship
 - Have qualifying AFOQT scores: verbal - 15, quantitative - 10
 - Meet age requirements (applicant must be under age 31 on 31 December of the commissioning year)
 - Have financial statement showing adequate financial resources to pay college living expenses and healthcare protection

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See your base education office and/or the Enlisted Commissioning Programs Web site (<http://www.afoats.af.mil/afrotc/enlistedcommissioning>) for guidance on the application process. The application deadline for the ASCP is 15 October (waivers are due 15 August).

As a candidate, you should be aware that:

- >> Scholarship entitlements do not include room and board.
- >> All active duty pay and benefits cease upon program entry.
- >> All cadets are required to attend AFROTC field training.
- >> Cadets interested in pilot and/or navigator positions will compete for an allocation during their junior year of college.

If you are selected and once you are fully qualified for enlistment into AFROTC, you will be released from active duty and enlisted into the Air Force Reserve Obligated Reserve Section no earlier than 30 days before classes start. After completing all AFROTC requirements, you will be commissioned a second lieutenant and serve on active duty for a minimum of four years.