



# ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS



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**ARMY ROTC**

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# AN ARMY OFFICER CAREER



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SERVICE TO THE NATION



RESPONSIBILITY



CHALLENGING AND REWARDING



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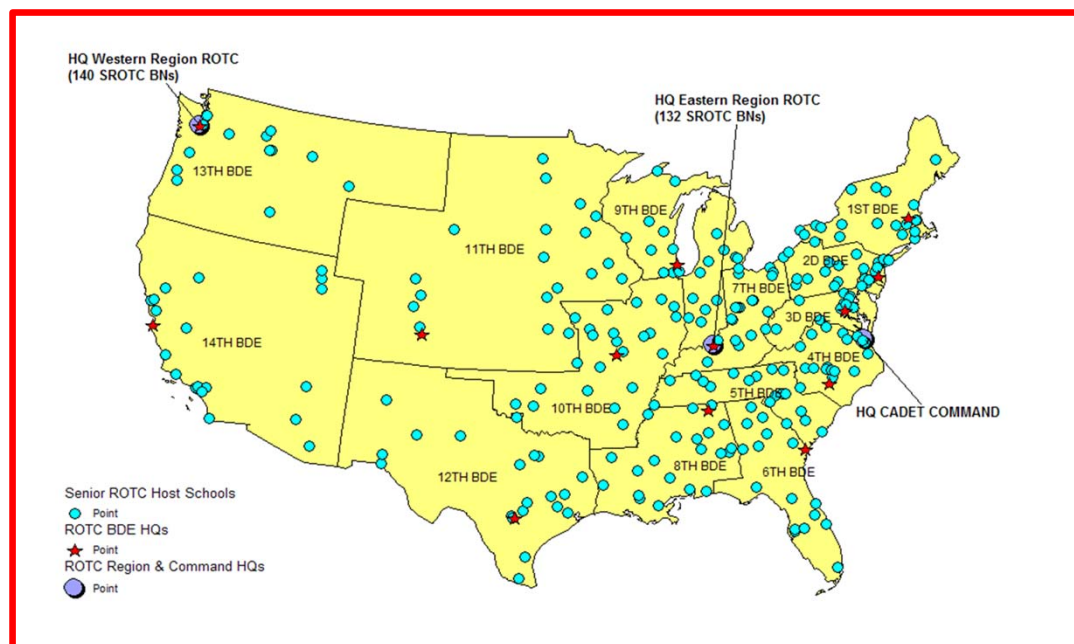


# What is Army ROTC?



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- 273 host programs nationwide, including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands – over 1100 partnership schools
- Largest officer generating organization– 25,000 students are enrolled
  - \* Produces 80% of Officers
- ROTC offers the same professional opportunities as USMA





# What do you do in ROTC?

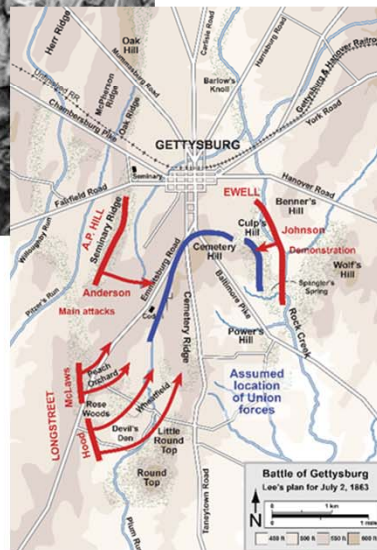


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PHYSICAL  
FITNESS  
TRAINING



LEADERSHIP  
DOCTRINE  
& THEORY



APPLIED  
LEADERSHIP LABS



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# A Typical Week



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- Physical Fitness Training 3 mornings per week, before classes start
- One classroom session per week
- One Leadership Lab per week

8 Hours  
per week

- Part of the Cadet Battalion. You learn leadership by being assigned a leadership position. This requires additional time outside scheduled training.
- When not in scheduled ROTC training you are a regular college student – not in uniform, able to participate fully in college life.



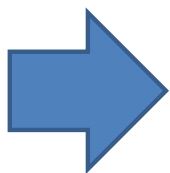
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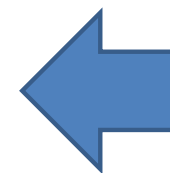
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1. Provides a tuition FREE, High Quality College Education
2. Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army
3. Serve on Active Duty in one of 17 Career Fields
4. Unlimited promotion potential
5. Unparalleled Leadership experience
6. Optional Training Opportunities



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# DIFFERENCES



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24/7 Military Environment	Civilian Environment
Only Active Duty	Part Time Service Option – National Guard / Army Reserve
5 Year Active Service Obligation	4 Year Active Service Obligation
Room & Board Covered	Room & Board not always Covered
Single Location	Nationwide
Limited Majors	Unlimited Majors
3 Mandatory Summer Training Requirements	1 Mandatory Summer Training Requirement

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# Additional Opportunities



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Inter-Collegiate Competition  
&  
Color Guard



Off-Campus  
Military Training



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Foreign Exchange  
&  
Language Programs







# What are we looking for?



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- GPA (unweighted) 3.6+
- SAT 1260 (just math & verbal) / ACT 28
- AP / Honors Courses
- National Honor Society



- Team Sports
- Individual Sports
- Awards / Letters
- Physical Fitness Assessment\*



- Leadership positions
- Community Service
- Part Time Work
- Motivation\*



# APPLICATION ELEMENTS



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- APTITUDE BATTERY
- ESSAYS
- EXTRA CURRICULAR SUMMARY
- TRANSCRIPT
- STANDARDIZED TEST SCORE
- PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
- INTERVIEW
- BOARD REVIEW





# CADET COMMAND Fitness Assessment



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	MALE	FEMALE
1 Minute of Push Ups	50	30
1 Minute of Curl Ups	50	50
1 Mile Timed Run	6:30	7:30



\* These are not minimum standards – they are merely an idea of a competitive score



# 2022 BOARDS



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SELECTION STATUS	NUMBER
STARTED APPLICATION	14,103
INELIGIBLE	4,762
ELIGIBLE BUT NO INTERVIEW	2,974
BOARDED	6,176
	1 <sup>ST</sup> 1,754
	2 <sup>ND</sup> 2,147
	3 <sup>RD</sup> 2,275
NO OFFER	3,401
SCHOLARSHIP OFFER	2,776



# POINT SYSTEM



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CRITERIA	MAXIMUM	AVG OF 4 YR WINNER	AVG OF 3 YR WINNER
SAT/ACT	250	235 <small>(1331)</small>	198 <small>(1235)</small>
Scholar, Athletics & Leadership	200	179	152
INTERVIEW	200	189	189
CCFA	150	138	130
CBEF	250	213	201
Board Score	350	292	187
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>966</b>



# The Scholarship Interview



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- Interview is a subjective evaluation of your leadership potential
- Keys to a successful interview:
  - **Appearance: Dress well**
  - **Composure: Maintain eye contact, good posture, be confident**
  - **Communication: Hold a conversation, ask questions, avoid one sentence answers**
  - **Motivation:**
    - Convey your reason for being an Army Officer
    - Avoid selfish or mercenary attitudes
    - Relate what you have done to Leadership



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# Application Process



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- Fully Automated – [www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com)
- 3 Deadlines: October, December, March
- 12,000 Applicants – 2,000 selected





# POST OFFER REQUIREMENTS



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- MEDICAL EXAM
- PASS CCFA
- COMPLETE ACADEMIC PLAN
- ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Events	Push Up	Modified Sit-up	1 Mile Run
Male	30	35	8:00
Female	13	30	10:00

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# SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS at UMD



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<b>TUITION &amp; FEES</b>	<b>ROOM &amp; BOARD</b>
100% Tuition & Fees	\$10,000 per year
Book Stipend (\$1,200 per year)	Book Stipend (\$1,200 per year)
Subsistence Allowance (\$5,000 per year)	Subsistence Allowance (\$5,000 per year)



# SERVICE OBLIGATION



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ACTIVE DUTY	NATIONAL GUARD / ARMY RESERVE
4 years of active duty	8 years of Troop Unit Duty (1 Weekend a month and 2 weeks each summer)
4 years in the Inactive Ready Reserve	



# Questions



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