Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP):
- Serve as a member of the Army National Guard (ARNG) or United States Army Reserve (USAR) while enrolled in college and Army ROTC AT THE SAME TIME
- Continue to drill with your ARNG/USAR unit
- You are a non-deployable Reserve Component Soldier
- Your choice upon graduation: Active Duty, ARNG or USAR

Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD):
- Guarantees service in the ARNG or USAR
- Recipients must become a Cadet and participate in SMP
- Cadets with ARNG or USAR scholarship must serve in their respective component while they are Cadets, but may serve in one or the other upon graduation
- Cadets with a Dedicated USAR scholarship must participate in the SMP and commission in the USAR
- Cadets may use Montgomery GI Bill benefits in conjunction with an ARNG or USAR scholarship

ILLINOIS: NATIONAL GUARD GRANT
Illinois National Guard offers 100% tuition and some fees for undergraduate/graduate study at any state-supported 2-4 year college for, up to max of, 4 academic years of full-time study; eligible after 1 year of service in IL ARNG (can’t be in default of any student loan or owe a refund on any state or federal grant / must maintain acceptable GPA, as determined by school).

ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD GRANT ADDITION: 100% tuition and fees (waiver) for an additional 2 years after completing 10 years of service in the IL ARNG.

ILLINOIS VETERANS GRANT ADDITION: same as Guard grant except eligible after one (1) year of service of federal active duty in the Armed Services, or served on federal active duty service in a foreign country during hostilities in that country.

Interested in the RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD?

STATE SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Army ROTC scholarships

**Additional Benefits:**

- Room and board, in place of tuition, if you desire
- National High School Four-year
- Three-year Advanced Designee
- Three-year
- Two-year
- Nursing
- Green to Gold
- Additional allowances for books and fees

_Scholarships are available now for qualified applicants with cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher_

**ARMY OFFICER EARNING POTENTIAL**

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Based upon 2014 Pay Tables. Pay includes Basic Housing Allowance (BAH) and Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS).

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**WHY CHOOSE US ARMY ROTC?**

- You can participate in the freshman and sophomore levels of ROTC **without any commitment** to the Army
- If you **accept a scholarship**, or if you **sign a contract** with us, then you incur a military obligation
- Upon graduation, you will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Active Army, Army Reserves or Army National Guard — and become a leader for life
- Students who **sign a contract as an ARMY ROTC Cadet** will receive a monthly stipend (tax free) for ten (10) months each year. Monthly stipends are:
  - **FRESHMEN:** $300/month
  - **SOPHOMORES:** $350/month
  - **JUNIORS:** $450/month
  - **SENIORS:** $500/month

**Some ARMY ROTC Scholarship Requirements:**

- US Citizen
- Age 17 before scholarship is effective
- Good high school grades
- Meet physical standards

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**ILLINOIS ROTC Programs**

Army ROTC scholarships cover **full tuition and fees** of schools listed below:

- **EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**
  217 581 5944
- **ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**
  309 438 5408
- **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY**
  773 508 8980
- **McKendree College**
  608 650 2500
- **Northern Illinois University**
  815 752-ROTC (7682)
- **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY @ CARBONDALE**
  618 453 5786
- **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY @ EDWARDSVILLE**
  608 650 2500
- **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY @ EDWARDSVILLE**
  608 650 2500
- **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ CHICAGO**
  312 413 2356
- **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**
  217 244 1407
- **WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**
  309 298 1161
- **WHEATON COLLEGE**
  630 752 5121

*HOST SCHOOL*

^Partner School

Websites for these 3rd ROTC Brigade schools may be found at: [www.goarmy.com/rotc/find-schools](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/find-schools)