

Interested in the RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD?

STATE SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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.

US ARMY ROTC

THE BEST LEADERSHIP COURSE IN AMERICA

ILLINOIS PROGRAMS



US ARMY Recruiting, Chicago Recruiting Battalion,
3202 Mississippi St, Bldg 3215, Great Lakes, IL 60088
(800) USA ARMY (872-2769)

ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD, 5200 S Cottage Grove Ave,
Chicago, IL 60615 (773) 752-3420



3rd ROTC Brigade

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Army ROTC scholarships *Additional Benefits:*

- Room and board, in place of tuition, if you desire
- National High School Four-year
- Two-year
- Three-year Advanced Designee
- Nursing
- Three-year
- 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

Rank	Years of Service	Pay
2nd Lieutenant	Entry (0-2)	\$48,900
Captain	4	\$79,500
Lieutenant Colonel	16	\$118,500

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

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
*DePaul University[^]
Northwestern University[^]
North Park University[^]
Northeastern Illinois University[^]
Resurrection University[^]*
- NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY***
815 752-ROTC (7682)
- SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY @ CARBONDALE***
618 453-5786
- SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY @ EDWARDSVILLE***
608 650 2500
*McKendree College[^]
Southwestern Illinois College[^]
Lewis and Clark College[^]*
- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ CHICAGO***
312 413 2356
*Chicago State University[^]
Illinois Institute of Technology[^]
Indiana University Northwest[^]
Purdue University—Calumet[^]
Robert Morris College[^]*
- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA-CHAMPAIGN***
217 244 1407
- WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY***
309 298 1161
Monmouth College[^]
- WHEATON COLLEGE***
630 752 5121
*Aurora University[^]
College of Saint Francis[^]
Devry Institute of Technology[^]
Illinois Benedictine College[^]
Lewis University[^]
Olivet Nazarene University[^]*

*HOST SCHOOL
[^]Partner School

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