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Scholarships Available

High School Students

- Type 1— uncapped tuition/fees
 - Type 2— \$18,000/yr tuition/fees
 - Type 7— \$9,000/yr or in-state tuition/fees*
- * UK provides in-state tuition rate for all Type 7 High School Scholarship recipients

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- Type 3— \$9,000/yr tuition/fees
- Type 6— \$3,000/yr tuition/fees

Express Scholarships

- Competitive/ Type to be determined upon award
- Nursing, Electrical Eng, Computer Eng, Mechanical Eng, Chinese, Russian, Japanese, etc.

All scholarship recipients receive \$900/yr for books and a \$300-\$500 monthly stipend



Current as of 7 May 2012. Information subject to change.



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Bluegrass Technical College
Centre College
Eastern Kentucky University
Georgetown College
Kentucky State University
Midway College
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WHAT IS AIR FORCE ROTC? Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) is a program that prepares young men and women to become officers in the United States Air Force while completing a degree.

IF I JOIN AIR FORCE ROTC, DOES THAT MEAN I'M JOINING THE MILITARY? No. ROTC is a training program for military officers, but the students in the program have not yet joined the military. Students who complete the ROTC program will join the military after graduating from college, at which time they will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force.

WHAT IS MY OBLIGATION? Most ROTC graduates have a four-year commitment. Pilots, navigators and air battle managers have a 6 to 10-year commitments after training.

ARE THERE RESTRICTIONS AS TO WHAT STUDENTS SELECT AS THEIR ACADEMIC MAJORS? Not at all. In fact, we encourage students to take a curriculum they are interested in and in which they have the capability to do well. Our main academic concern is that students maintain a grade point average (GPA) above 2.0 and attain their degrees in the time period planned. The GPA requirements are different for students applying for a scholarship or who are on scholarship.

DO I HAVE TO BECOME A PILOT OR NAVIGATOR? No. The vast majority of Air Force jobs do not involve flying at all. In the civilian world, there are thousands of jobs and careers – doctors, lawyers, law enforcement, engineers, financial careers, food-service management – the list is endless. For almost every career field in the civilian workforce, there is a similar field in the Air Force.

HOW MUCH TIME DO STUDENTS HAVE TO SPEND WITH AIR FORCE ROTC EACH WEEK? Approximately six hours per week for freshmen and sophomores, eight hours per week for juniors and seniors.

WHAT ARE THE DRESS REQUIREMENTS? Hair must be kept in accordance with Air Force guidelines when in uniform, but that doesn't mean students have to cut it all off. Students are required to wear uniforms to Air Force ROTC classes and Leadership Lab and occasionally for special events.

- WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING IN AFROTC?**
- Scholarships to help with the cost of tuition and books
 - Free room and board for scholarship cadets at most institutions.
 - A monthly, tax-free cash stipend given during the academic year while on scholarship or enrolled in the Professional Officer Course (Junior/Senior Cadets)
 - Academic credits toward the completion of most degrees
 - Visits to Air Force bases and orientation flights aboard Air Force aircraft
 - Travel on military aircraft on a space-available basis
 - Opportunity to pursue a graduate degree

- WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING IN AIR FORCE ACTIVE DUTY?**
- Rewarding, meaningful positions of responsibility
 - Competitive salary and allowances
 - 100% tuition assistance toward an advanced degree
 - Retirement after 20 years with a percentage of base pay
 - 30 days of leave with pay each year
 - Medical and dental care furnished at no cost
 - Unlimited sick leave with full pay
 - Free housing on base or off-base housing allowance
 - On-base discounted shopping
 - Officer's clubs, swimming, golfing, bowling, tennis
 - Daily stipend available when traveling on official orders

WHAT ARE THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES? We offer over 100 career fields, including:
Aircraft – pilot, navigator, maintenance
Space & Missiles – satellite operations, space warning, missile launch operations, maintenance
Engineering – research, development and technical management in various engineering fields
Science – mathematics, nuclear physics, metallurgy, meteorology
Computer Science – programming, systems analysis, development
Law – labor, claims, international contracts, military justice, legal assistance
Health Sciences – physician, dentist, nurse
Management – intelligence, security forces, personnel, air traffic control, supply, finance, communications, electronics, munitions
This is just a small sample. Call (859)257-7115 for more information

