



## **SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM (SMP)**

The SMP is a volunteer officer training program that allows Army National Guard and Army Reserve enlisted members to participate in the Advanced ROTC Program. Upon completion of Basic Training, a reserve component soldier that is an academic sophomore can join ROTC and earn a commission as an officer in the United States Army upon graduation.

In addition, contracted non-scholarship ROTC cadets and Reserve Forces Duty (RFD) scholarship cadets can join a reserve component unit and the SMP.

The intent of the SMP is to increase officer accessions into the Reserve Components by increasing ROTC enrollment from enlisted National Guard and Reserve members who are attending college.

## **WHAT IS SMP TO ME?**

The SMP program provides:

- An opportunity to gain both a commission as a Second Lieutenant and a college degree.
- Hands-on management and leadership training.
- An ROTC stipend as a contracted ROTC cadet plus E-5 drill pay as a serving Guardsmen or Reservist.
- Annual Training and ROTC Advanced Camp pay.
- Montgomery GI Bill and tuition waiver.
- An opportunity to win a 2-year RFD scholarship,
- An opportunity for volunteer training in Airborne, Air Assault, Northern, or Mountain Warfare Training.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Anyone who:

- Has completed Basic Training.
- Is an academic sophomore.
- Is physically qualified.
- Is less than 30 years of age upon commissioning (waiverable through age 34).
- Has a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Has four years remaining on their current military obligation.
- Is a full time student.
- Is a U.S. citizen.

## **WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO ENROLL IN SMP?**

The individual must:

- Enlist in the Army National Guard or U.S. Army Reserve if not already a member.
- Discuss his/her interest with the unit commander, and gain a letter of acceptance into the SMP program.
- Interview with the ROTC Recruiting Operations Officer or Professor of Military Science.
- Take a DoDMERB physical.
- Register for Military Science.
- Provide ROTC unit with:
  - Birth Certificate.
  - Social Security Card.
  - Copy of DD 214 / 220.
  - DA 4836 if less than 4 years are left on your current enlistment. - NGB 594-1 or DA 4892.
  - APFT Card (DA 705).
  - Copy of your latest physical exam.
  - Copy of transcripts and ACT/SAT scores.

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## BENEFIT PACKAGE

### ROTC SCHOLARSHIP

The Army ROTC scholarship benefit package provides tuition, fees, and a book allowance. Four, three, and two-year scholarships are available.

### STIPEND

All scholarship cadets and cadets enrolled in the advanced course (juniors and seniors) are entitled to a stipend (subsistence allowance) authorized by law. The subsistence allowance typically begins on the first day of school. This stipend increases annually as the cadet progresses through military science.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Harris-Stowe State University  
Maryville University  
Webster University  
St. Louis College of Pharmacy  
Chamberlin College of Nursing

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