

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE &
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE

ARMY ROTC

GREEN TO GOLD PROGRAM

ENLISTED TO OFFICER PROGRAM

If you're an enlisted soldier, Army ROTC can help you continue to grow and learn. The Army Green to Gold program provides options for soldiers interested in pursuing a baccalaureate or graduate degree and earning a commission as an Army officer.

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

The Army Green to Gold Program is designed to offer enlisted soldiers in the Army the opportunity to earn a commission as Army officers. This program offers enlisted soldiers several unique ways to earn a baccalaureate or graduate degree.

Green to Gold Scholarship Option

Soldiers who are considering leaving active duty to attend college while receiving full tuition or room and board receive a flat rate book payment and a monthly stipend. Scholarships are awarded for two, three or four years, depending on the number of years remaining to complete a degree.

Green to Gold Active Duty Option

For soldiers who want to remain on active duty and attend college, this two-year program provides eligible active duty enlisted soldiers an opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree or a two-year graduate degree and earn a commission as an Army officer.

Green to Gold Non-Scholarship

This program is for soldiers who are considering leaving active duty to attend college while receiving a monthly stipend. The option is available to soldiers who have completed two years of college and can complete their degree in an additional two years.

GREEN TO GOLD SCHOLARSHIP OPTION

BENEFITS

- Tuition or room and board support.
- Additional money for textbooks, supplies and equipment.
- A monthly stipend for up to 10 months each school year that increases each year based on your Military Science Class.
- Pay for attending the Cadet Leadership Course (CLC) (formally Leader Development & Assessment Course LDAC) between the junior and senior years of college.
- If qualified, Montgomery G.I. Bill / Army College Fund (MGIB/ACF) benefits
- Additionally, many colleges and universities offer incentives to scholarship winners. The Professor of Military Science (PMS) at your college of choice can provide further information on what is available at the school.

In addition to the financial incentives, soldiers receive additional benefits as ROTC Cadets including:

- Leadership training
- Responsibility and practical experience
- Mentorship of the PMS/APMS
- Camaraderie

REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. Citizen (*non-waiverable*)
- Age - you must be under 31 years of age on Dec. 31 of the year you complete all requirements for a commission. You must have acquired your bachelor's degree by this time. This is a statutory requirement and there are no waivers authorized.
- No criminal convictions.
- You must have served a minimum of two years active duty as well as three months of active duty for every one month of specialized training (*a waiver can be requested*).
- GT score of 110 or greater.
- Pass the APFT within the last six months with score of 180 or higher, minimum of 60 points in each event.
- High school graduate or equivalent.
- Cumulative high school or college GPA of 2.5.
- Letter of acceptance to school of choice offering Army ROTC.
- Letter of acceptance from the PMS of that Army ROTC Battalion.
- Favorable National Agency Check.
- Be medically qualified by the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (*DoDMERB*)
- No more than three dependents including spouse (*waiverable*).
- Four-year applicants must have a minimum ACT score of 19 or a minimum SAT score of 1000 (*waiverable*).

GREEN TO GOLD ACTIVE DUTY OPTION

BENEFITS

- Soldiers selected to participate in this program will continue to receive their current pay and allowances while in the program (*up to a maximum of 24 consecutive months*).
- If qualified, Montgomery G.I. Bill / Army College Fund (*MGIB/ACF*) benefits
- Post 9/11 GI Bill
- Normal PCS entitlements
- Leadership training
- Responsibility and practical experience
- Mentorship of the PMS/APMS
- Camaraderie

REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. Citizen (*non-waiverable*)
- Age - Be under 30 years of age on the date of the projected graduation and commission (*waivers can be requested*).
- Cannot have been convicted of a domestic violence crime
- Minimum of two years active duty at the time of application as well as three months of active duty for every one month of specialized training (*waiver can be requested*)
- GT score of 110 or greater
- Pass the APFT within the last six months with score of 180 or higher, minimum of 60 points in each event
- College Grade Point Average of 2.5
- Letter of acceptance to school of choice offering Army ROTC
- Letter of acceptance from the PMS of that Army ROTC Battalion
- Favorable National Agency Check (or have initiated the action)
- Be medically qualified by DoDMERB
- Be eligible to reenlist
- Not be a conscientious objector
- No more than three dependents, including spouse (*waiverable*)

GREEN TO GOLD NON-SCHOLARSHIP OPTION

BENEFITS

- A monthly stipend of up to 10 months each school year that increases each year based on your Military Science Class.
- Pay for attending the Cadet Leadership Course (*CLC*) (*formally Leader Development & Assessment Course LDAC*) between the junior and senior years of college.
- If qualified, Montgomery G.I. Bill (*MGIB*) benefits.
- School / State / Reserve Forces Duty Benefits.

Green to Gold Non-Scholarship Option members can also participate in the Simultaneous Membership Program (*SMP*). As *SMPs*, soldiers are members of either a drilling Reserve or Guard unit and ROTC. *SMPs* are entitled to Reserve Component pay of E-5 under this program. Also, many states offer tuition assistance to Reserve and National Guard Soldiers.

In addition to the financial incentives, Soldiers receive these additional benefits as ROTC Cadets:

- Leadership training
- Responsibility and practical experience
- Mentorship of the PMS/APMS
- Camaraderie

REQUIREMENTS

- Be a US Citizen
- Completed less than 10 years of Active Federal Service at projected commission time
- Age - Under 30 years old on June 30 of the year you commission (*waiverable*)
- AROTC Brigade Commander can grant waiver up to 32 years old
- Cdr, USA Cadet Command can grant waivers up to 39 years old
- HQDA can grant waivers up to 42 years old
- A favorable recommendation from Chain of Command
- An unconditional letter of acceptance from the college/university you plan to attend
- An unconditional letter of acceptance from the Professor of Military Science at the college/university you plan to attend
- Have completed two years of college and be accepted as an academic junior or two-year master's degree program
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- A minimum GT score of 110
- Completed two-year time-in-service
- Fulfilled any training service obligation
- Be medically qualified by DoDMERB
- Passed the APFT and achieved a minimum of 60 points in each event
- No more than three dependents, including spouse (*waiverable*)
- No adverse adjudication (*even if expunged or sealed*), been arrested, indicted or convicted by a civil court or military law for other than minor traffic violations (*waiverable*)

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