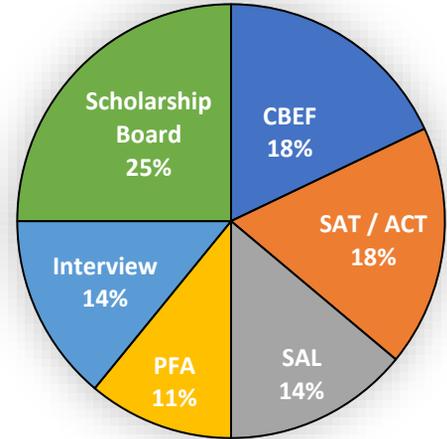




Army ROTC High School Scholarship Guide

1. Create an account at <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>
2. Complete Cadet Background and Experience Form (CBEF; initial survey in scholarship portal). Assesses personal level of grit
3. Follow the steps to submit your SAT/ACT scores and transcripts (guidance counselor validated)
 - ★ Army ROTC uses an applicant's 'Super Score' (Highest Math/Verbal); Lafayette College uses Super Score as well
4. Select Senior ROTC Programs for consideration
 - ★ List up to seven schools in preferential order. i.e. Lafayette #1 if it is your top school. Let us know you are interested - armyrotc@lafayette.edu
5. Complete the extra-curricular activities portion of the application
 - ★ List all sports/activities conducted from 9th-12th grade
 - ★ If exact sport/activity isn't listed, find a close equivalent (type, time commitment, etc.) and explain in comments
 - ★ Project participation and repeat achievements through end of senior year (varsity lettering, pre-selected captains, etc.)
6. Complete/submit the Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA)
 - ★ Download scorecard from Scholarship Portal (1-minute push-ups, 1-minute sit-ups, 1-mile run)
 - ★ Ask Coach or Gym Teacher to administer (instructions on scorecard)
 - ★ Transmit signed scorecard via email (train2Lead@usacc.army.mil)
7. Schedule an interview at a Senior Army ROTC Program
 - ★ Arrive on time, dress appropriately, and **RELAX**
 - ★ Bring supporting documentation (resume, transcript, etc.)
 - ★ Conduct a mock interview with a family member or mentor ahead of time
 - ★ Be prepared to answer the most important question, "Why do you want to be an Army Officer?"
8. Finish the Application!
 - ★ 3x Scholarship Boards. Finish your application as early as possible, but no later than January of your senior year
 - ★ Applicants that are not selected from the 1st or 2nd still have a chance to receive an award after the 3rd board
 - ★ **Over 50%** of applicants in the class of 2024 that finished their application were awarded a scholarship!

US Army Cadet Command
Whole Person Score



Estimated value for a 2025 Lafayette graduate > \$280,000!

Qualify for Financial Aid? Apply to earn benefits up to the full cost of education.
Full cost of education = tuition & fees + room & board



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Steel Battalion Army ROTC at Lafayette

The Steel Battalion has been forging civilian college students into Second Lieutenants in the United States Army since 1919. The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) prepares Cadets to become the best Army Officers they can be. Army ROTC is a four-year training program that develops college students into the leaders of tomorrow. Army ROTC scholarships are available for the full cost of tuition and fees plus a book allowance and a stipend. These are awarded on merit and require a military obligation. Classes for underclassmen are conducted on the Lafayette campus as well as the majority of physical fitness training sessions for Charlie Company Cadets. Battalion level events are held in the vicinity of Lehigh University on a weekly basis.

Charlie Company Headquarters FAQ's addressed:

Yes, Lafayette College offers supplemental room & board scholarships to ROTC scholarship Cadets!

If seeking financial aid & exploring the Army ROTC program at Lafayette, students **must** apply for financial aid through traditional channels to possibly assist with additional funding for college. Packages are revised if financial aid is received along with a full tuition and fees Army ROTC scholarship.

ROTC instruction is not the same as Army Basic Training. Cadets receive training in basic military skills, such as rifle marksmanship and small-unit tactics, but the emphasis is on applied leadership development and the practical aspects of managing resources and sustaining operations in dynamic organizations.

ROTC Cadets do not enlist in the active Army. They remain full-time college students. Their service commitment begins shortly after graduation and upon commissioning.

Cadets do not major in ROTC. Military science courses are taken for elective credit. Nearly all academic majors offered at Lafayette are compatible with enrollment in ROTC.

If you are competitive for admission to Lafayette, you are also competitive for this national scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 1000 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- Meet physical standards
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

Acronyms
2LT – Second Lieutenant
AD - Active Duty
ADSO - Active Duty Service Obligation
ARNG - Army National Guard
GRFD - Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty
IRR - Individual Ready Reserve
STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
USAR – United States Army Reserve

8yr Service Obligation								
Commission / Scholarship Status	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Active Duty Commission + Scholarship (4yr, 3yr AD, STEM, Nursing)	Initial ADSO				AD, ARNG/USAR or IRR			
Reserve Forces Commission + Scholarship (Dedicated ARNG/USAR, GRFD)	Initial ARNG/USAR Service Obligation							