

# Information for Parents



If your son or daughter is considering Air Force ROTC, you probably have questions and maybe even a few concerns. We hope the following information will help answer many of them.

## WHAT IS AIR FORCE ROTC?

Air Force ROTC is a program that is available to students at over 1,000 college and university campuses and prepares young men and women to become active duty officers in the United States Air Force.

Students in AFROTC live just like other college students. They can live off campus or in the dorms. They can join a fraternity or sorority. They can play intramural sports. The difference is the electives they take.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

One of the many benefits of AFROTC is the chance at a scholarship. If your son or daughter is in high school, he or she can apply for a four year scholarship. We also offer one, two, three and three and a half year programs for those already in college. The chance of getting one of these scholarships is good. By their junior or senior year, most AFROTC students are on scholarship. [NOTE: Being awarded a scholarship is not a requirement to be in AFROTC]

All Air Force ROTC scholarship recipients receive a nontaxable monthly stipend ranging from \$300 - \$500 and an annual textbook allowance of \$900.

## A JOB AFTER GRADUATION

Almost every job or career that exists in the civilian world is also found within the Air Force. We have doctors, lawyers, engineers, financial managers – and the list goes on.

After graduation your son or daughter will have a job waiting. With over 100 officer career choices in the Air Force, it won't be just any job. Our goal is to place them in a job based on their unique talents, interests, and academic major. Unlike many jobs in the civilian work force, they won't spend months or even years assisting or "paying dues." From day one they will get real experience doing the job they studied and trained for.

Officers are the leaders in the Air Force. They direct and manage the efforts of others. Because officers start with management-level jobs, the financial rewards are significant. They receive higher pay, better housing and more privileges.

## SUCCESS FOR LIFE

If your son or daughter chooses to separate from the military and reenter the civilian work force after their four year active duty service commitment, they will have gained the knowledge, confidence and leadership skills to put them on the fast track. In fact, many Fortune 500 companies offer a preferential hiring program for prior military officers.

## CONTACT US

Obviously, we believe the benefits of Air Force ROTC are tremendous. We hope you'll talk with your son or daughter about this important decision. Please feel free to contact us with any additional questions or concerns you may have at our toll free number.  
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