Interested in the RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD?

STATE SPECIFIC GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP):
- Serve as a member of the Army National Guard (ARNG) or United States Army Reserve (USAR) while enrolled in college and Army ROTC AT THE SAME TIME
- Continue to drill with your ARNG/USAR unit
- You are a non-deployable Reserve Component Soldier
- Your choice upon graduation: Active Duty, ARNG or USAR

Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD):
- Guarantees service in the ARNG or USAR
- Recipients must become a Cadet and participate in SMP
- Cadets with ARNG or USAR scholarship must serve in their respective component while they are Cadets, but may serve in one or the other upon graduation
- Cadets with a Dedicated USAR scholarship must participate in the SMP and commission in the USAR
- Cadets may use Montgomery GI Bill benefits in conjunction with an ARNG or USAR scholarship

ILLINOIS: NATIONAL GUARD GRANT
Illinois National Guard offers 100% tuition and some fees for undergraduate/graduate study at any state-supported 2-4 year college for, up to max of, 4 academic years of full-time study; eligible after 1 year of service in IL ARNG (can't be in default of any student loan or owe a refund on any state or federal grant / must maintain acceptable GPA, as determined by school).

ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD GRANT ADDITION: 100% tuition and fees (waiver) for an additional 2 years after completing 10 years of service in the IL ARNG.

ILLINOIS VETERANS GRANT ADDITION: same as Guard grant except eligible after one (1) year of service of federal active duty in the Armed Services, or served on federal active duty service in a foreign country during hostilities in that country.

3rd ROTC Brigade
US ARMY Recruiting, Chicago Recruiting Battalion
3202 Mississippi St, Bldg 3215, Great Lakes, IL 60088
(800) USA ARMY (872-2769)
ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD, 5209 S Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago, IL 60615 (773) 752-3420
Some ROTC Scholarships

- **Seniors:** $650/month
- **Juniors:** $450/month
- **Sophomores:** $350/month
- **Freshmen:** $300/month

- **Monthly Stipends**: Paid monthly, regardless of whether you are on active duty. You can earn a monthly stipend just for attending classes.

- **Scholarship Awards**: Available for the first year of college.

- **Benefits**: 
  - Three-Year or Four-Year Scholarships
  - Room and Board
  - Tuition Assistance
  - Full Tuition
  - Books

- **Qualification**: 
  - Must be a U.S. Citizen
  - Must be an Resident of Illinois
  - Must have a 2.5 GPA
  - Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National Guard, or active duty military member

- **Requirements**: 
  - Meet Physical Standards
  - Have High School Grades
  - Be an Active Male

- **Eligibility**: 
  - Apply today to be part of the Illinois Army National Guard and receive a scholarship.

- **Contact**: 
  - 217-384-9368
  - Email: ilrotc@uiuc.edu

- **Websites**: 
  - www.uiuc.edu
  - www.csrotc.org

- **Local Programs**: 
  - U of I: www.csrotc.org
  - Loyola University Chicago: www.csrotc.org
  - Eastern Illinois University: www.csrotc.org
  - Northern Illinois University: www.csrotc.org
  - Illinois State University: www.csrotc.org
  - Eastern Illinois University: www.csrotc.org
  - Western Illinois University: www.csrotc.org

- **Getting Started**: 
  - Visit the website for more information on how to join.

**Why Choose US ARMY ROTC?**

- **Scholarship Programs**: Available for full tuition and fees of schools listed below.
- **Army ROTC Scholarships**
- **Additional Benefits**: 
  - Room and Board
  - Tuition Assistance
  - Books
  - Clothing allowance
  - Travel allowance

**Fees of Schools Listed Below**: 
- U of I: $11,800
- Loyola University Chicago: $10,000
- Eastern Illinois University: $9,000
- Northern Illinois University: $8,000
- Illinois State University: $7,000
- Western Illinois University: $6,000

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