Green to Gold

The Green to Gold program seeks talented young active duty enlisted soldiers with officer potential to voluntarily request discharge from active duty (program dependent- see options below) and enroll in ARMY ROTC to earn a baccalaureate or master’s degree and receive a commission as a second lieutenant.

Green to Gold Scholarship Option:

Requirements

• U.S. Citizen (non-waiverable)
• Age - Be under 31 years of age on 31 December of the year you complete all requirements for a commission and a college baccalaureate degree. This is a statutory requirement and there are no waivers authorized.
• Cannot have been convicted of a Domestic Violence Crime
• Have a minimum of 2 years Active Duty as well as 3 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 6 months with score of 180 or higher, minimum of 60 points in each event
• Be a 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 (or have initiated the action)
• DODMERB Medical Qualification
• Be eligible to Reenlist
• Not be a conscientious objector
• No more than 3 dependents including spouse (waiverable)

Scholarship Options

• Scholarships are awarded for two, three, or four years.
• Soldiers with two years of college remaining to complete their degree are considered for two-year scholarships.
• Soldiers with three years of college remaining to complete their degree are considered for three-year scholarships.
• Soldiers without college credit who require four years to complete their degree are considered for four-year scholarships.

Scholarship 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 Summer Training (CST) 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.
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Green to Gold Non-Scholarship Option:
The Green to Gold Two-Year Non-Scholarship Option Program is available to Soldiers who have completed two years of college, and who can complete their college degree requirements in two years.

Requirements
• Age - Under 30 years old on 30 December of the year you commission (waivers can be granted)
• Have a favorable recommendation from Chain of Command
• Have Completed 2 years of College and be accepted as an Academic Junior or a 1st Year Graduate Student in two year program
• Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

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 Leader Development and 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.

Green to Gold Active Duty Option:
The Green to Gold Active Duty Option Program is a two-year program which provides eligible, Active Duty enlisted Soldiers an opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree or obtain a 2-Year Masters Degree and be commissioned as an Army officer upon receiving the appropriate degree.

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.
• Normal PCS entitlements

Green to Gold Commitment (Same as ROTC)
After commissioning as a 2LT, you must serve 8 years in the military with a minimum of 3 years AD (depending on the scholarship type); the rest may be served in the reserves.

Additional Information and Green to Gold Contact Information:
Georgetown University Army ROTC – (202)687-7094, Email: armyrotc@georgetown.edu

Information can change very rapidly. Please check the Green to Gold websites for the most up to date information and application process.