Thank you for the AFROTC inquiry.
To answer most initial questions, request individuals visit the Detachment 835 website at <http://afrotc.unt.edu/brief> and download or view the recruiting brief. Please see below information pertaining to AFROTC Detachment 835 application, acceptance, and participation.

1. AFROTC is a four or three year program. For traditional freshman-four years. For sophomores or juniors, individuals must have three years of full time academic courses remaining towards an initial bachelor’s degree (full time is designated at 12 hours per semester which includes AFROTC courses). \*If approved, an individual can graduate early and purse up to but no more than 50 percent of a master’s program.

2. Individuals must be in good standing and have/maintain a cumulative GPA average of 2.0 (high school/university/college) for AFROTC acceptance. \*Individuals applying to AFROTC Detachment 835 must be in good standing, meet current AF requirements, and have/maintain a minimum 2.5+ cumulative GPA for acceptance. For more information on current AFROTC physical requirements, please visit <http://afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/eligibility/>.

3. Individuals accepted into AFROTC compete to attend Field Training (basic military training for officers) their spring semester, sophomore year. If selected they attend four weeks at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL. All cadets, even those on scholarship, must compete for Field Training. Upon completion, individuals enter the Professional Candidate Course, Aerospace Studies 300 or junior status. \*Field Training consists of both a Detachment Commander recommendation and Head Quarters AFROTC selection. Detachment Commander’s recommendation criteria: ranking/stratification (followership/leadership elements), cumulative GPA, standardized test scores (SAT/ACT), and physical fitness assessment score. Head Quarters AFROTC selection criteria: detachment commander's ranking, cumulative GPA, standardized test scores (ACT/SAT), and physical fitness assessment score.

4. In-College Scholarship Program (ICSP) is a two-three year scholarship based on MERIT not NEED. These scholarships may be offered throughout the academic school year for AS 100 (freshman), AS 200 cadets (sophomore), and 250 cadets (freshman/sophomore-individuals with sophomore status (hours) but have three years of undergraduate courses remaining towards an initial bachelor’s degree). Cadets with both technical and non-technical majors are nominated and competition is on a national basis. To qualify, an individual must have a cumulative term and cumulative GPA 2.5, ACT 24/SAT 1150 (minus writing); however, for an individual to be truly competitive a cumulative GPA 2.8+ (tech.), 3.7+ (non-tech.) and ACT 27+ (tech.)30.+ (non-tech.)/SAT 1200, minus writing (tech.), -1300+, minus writing (non-tech.) should be obtained.
There are three ICSP types:
1. II
2. III
3. VI

For more information, please visit http://afrotc.unt.edu/brief.

Commander’s In-College Scholarship Program (CICS) is a 2.5 or 3.5 year scholarship based on MERIT not NEED. Monetary amounts and scholarship offers vary year from year…please contact your local university/college AFROTC detachment for more information. Cadets with both technical and non-technical majors are considered. To qualify, an individual must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and ACT 24/SAT 1150 (minus writing); however, for an individual to be truly competitive a cumulative GPA of 3.5+ (tech.), 3.7+ (non-tech), 3.5+ (lang.), and ACT 30+ (tech.),29+ (non-tech.), 30+ (lang.)/SAT 1300+, minus writing (tech.), 1280+, minus writing (non-tech.); 1300+, minus writing (lang.) should be obtained. Scholarship types and monetary amounts vary.

Commanders Scholarship (CS) for High School Scholarship Program (HSSP), if available, are 4-year scholarships offered to qualified applicants of all degree types. To qualify, an individual must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and ACT 24/SAT 1100, minus writing. See ICSP for scholarship types.

Express Scholarship Program (EXSP) are for critical Air Force accession requirements and may be offered throughout the academic year to AS 100 (freshman), AS 200 cadets (sophomore), and 250 cadets (freshman/sophomore). Individuals compete on a national basis. Scholarship types vary.

Foreign Language Express Scholarship Program (FLEX) are for critical Air Force accession requirements and may be offered throughout the academic year to AS 100 (freshman), AS 200 cadets (sophomore), and 250 cadets (freshman/sophomore). Individuals compete on a national basis. Scholarship types vary.

High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) is a three or four-year scholarship based on MERIT not NEED. These scholarships are offered to high school seniors. Although and individual can apply with a cumulative GPA of 3.0, ACT(24)/SAT (1100, minus writing), to be truly competitive a cumulative GPA (3.5+), ACT (28+)/SAT (1300+, minus writing) in combination with scholastic/social achievements should be obtained.
There are three HSSP types:
1. I
2. II
3. VII

For more information, please visit <http://afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/eligibility/>, <http://afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/>, <http://afrotc.com/help-center/faqs/#q_2>, <http://afrotc.com/help-center/faqs/#q_8>, and <http://afrotc.com/help-center/faqs/#q_10>.

\*If an individual currently attends/has attended a full time semester at a university/college or the AF Academy Preparatory School then he/she cannot apply for HSSP. If an individual currently attends/has attended only a part time semester at a college/university then he/she can apply for HSSP. If an individual currently attends/has attended high school and receives/has received concurrent AP or college courses then he/she can apply for HSSP.

For a list of additional scholarship websites, please see below:
<http://financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships> (specific to University of North Texas)
<http://www.federalhandbooks.com/>
<http://www.ivywise.com/index.html>
<http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/texas-scholarships/>
<http://texas-veterans.com/Education.aspx>
<http://www.collegefortexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=581> (Texas Armed Forces Scholarship-see eligibility)
<http://www.collegescholarships.org> (all states)

5. There are no UNT on-campus residence requirements to attend AFROTC or AFROTC dorms.

6. Thursdays are an “AFROTC day” for all cadets and cross-town cadets. The day consists of: academic class, flight time, Leadership Lab, and Physical Fitness session (1300-1730 for freshman and 1000-1730 for sophomores (difference in time denotes Aerospace Studies courses offered morning/afternoon).

7. Deadline for UNT AFROTC Application, Spr 13, is on or before first day of class, mid/late Jan or Fall 13, mid Aug. If and when individuals apply, the AFROTC application turned in must be the original application and include: original birth cert., SSN card (documents will be verified/copied/returned on site); civil/court infraction(s), and/or dismissal or repentance information (i.e., tickets, minor in possession, court rulings, probation, waivered, etc.), unofficial high school or university/college transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, and JROTC/Civil Air Patrol certificates. \*As a UNT cadet, individuals register/enroll through Detachment 835. For specifics, please contact the front desk @ 940-565-2074. Aerospace Studies registration includes: Aerospace Studies course, two physical fitness sessions (REC) per week (either Tuesday morning/afternoon or Thursday morning/afternoon), and Thursday afternoon Leadership Laboratory. If individuals choose not to attend UNT but one of Detachment 835’s eight cross-town universities/colleges, individuals register for the applicable courses through their cross-town university/college admissions or registrar. \*Cross-town cadets attend one physical fitness session per week. For more information on UNT cross-town universities/colleges, please visit Detachment 835 website at http://afrotc.unt.edu/crosstown and <http://afrotc.unt.edu/schools>.

8. For the foreseeable future, next 12-24 months, individuals with technical degrees are desired by the AF; however, the AF continues to select a large number of individuals with non-technical degrees. For a list of current technical degrees, EXSP and please visit <http://afrotc.unt.edu/brief>.

If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment, please contact me via email or office phone.

Thank you,

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**General Inquiries:**

Information about all aspects of our program can be found on our website at [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com).

AFROTC consists of classes taken either as degree electives or minor while you are a student at the university. Additionally, you will attend Leadership Lab once a week during each semester.

The focus of the academic program is as follows: 1st year cadets take introductory courses foundations of the USAF. 2nd year cadets take courses in history of USAF. 3rd year students take courses in AF leadership. 4th year students take courses in doctrine, geo-politics, and area studies. Additionally, students who elect to stay in the program after their 2nd year will compete for an enrollment allocation to attend four weeks of Field Training during the summer between their 2nd and 3rd year.

The mission of AFROTC is to prepare leaders for commission as 2nd Lieutenants in the Air Force upon graduation from college/university. As such, there are a variety of career fields: pilots, navigators, engineers, communications, acquisitions, intelligence, medicine, etc. Cadets compete for aviation career fields their junior year, all other career fields are determined in their senior year.

**Nursing:**

In order to gain an AFROTC nursing scholarship an individual must attend a program accredited by the National League of Nursing (NLN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

There is no current list of schools that offer accredited nursing programs available on the AFROTC website. Please visit the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. at <http://www.nlnac.org/home.htm> and

American Association of Colleges of Nursing/CCNE Accreditation at <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation> and cross-reference accredited colleges/universities with AFROTC colleges/universities at [http://afrotc.com/college-life/college-locator](http://afrotc.com/college-life/college-locator/).

**AGE:**

Minimum age requirement to participate in Air Force ROTC is 17. Before 31 December of an individual’s 30th birth year…if not, and 30 or older on 31 December of the graduation/commission year, that individual is ineligible for commission and scholarship programs. Also, cadets selected for aviation career fields must commission before age 29; Judge Advocate General (JAG) before age 35; and nursing before age 30.

**Asthma:**

As a general rule, individuals diagnosed with asthma or similar respiratory conditions will not be allowed to join AFROTC. However, if the individual has not had any episodes and or used medication from these conditions since the age of 13, or it has been two years since an episode or medical usage, medical personnel will assess whether a waiver is possible.

**Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB):**

HSSP candidates-a medical examination will be made via AFROTC or the detachment for a Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB) medical appointment. This exam will determine medical eligibility. “Most applicants will either be scheduled to take the physical exam at the nearest military base or sent to a designated civilian contractor. As a candidate, individuals are responsible for all costs of travel, food, and lodging related to the medical examination.” AFROTC cadets will have travel, food, and lodging costs covered by the AF.”

**Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB):**

AFROTC does not use the ASVAB, this test is used by the Air Force Recruiting Service to screen and place enlisted members. Individuals interested in enlisting into the Air Force, please visit [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com), go to "Recruiter" (top of screen) to locate a recruiter within your area or “Live Chat” to communicate with a live recruiter.

**Basic Military Training (BMT):**

AFROTC cadets do not attend BMT at Lackland AFB, TX. Most cadets, if selected, will attend a four week training course, Field Training, at Maxwell AFB, AL. BMT is for enlisted members; it is currently a nine week training course.

**Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC):**

AFSC is an AF Officer’s profession. The Air Force offers many different career fields, please visit <http://afrotc.com/careers/> for a current list of AFSCs.

**Chaplains:**

AFROTC does not commission chaplains; however, the AF does. For more information, please visit <http://www.airforce.com/chaplain/>. Individuals selected must commission before age 42.

**Detachment Locator:**

To located AFROTC detachments or to see if an individual’s college/university has an AFROTC program, please <http://www.afrotc.com/colleges/detLocator.php>.

**Education Delay:**

AFROTC cadets may apply for a delay (reporting date to assigned duty station/AFB) to complete a master's degree. This program is called Education Delay. Cadets apply through their detachment in their senior year of college. Number of available slots vary year to year and is very competitive. \*Selection is not guaranteed.

**Enlisted applications:**

AFROTC offers three types of enlisted scholarships: Airman Scholarship and Commissioning Program (ASCP), Professional Officer Course-Early Release Program (POC-ERP), and Scholarships For Outstanding Airman To ROTC (SOAR). To ensure an individual can qualify and properly apply for these scholarship programs, please visit the base education office or <http://www.au.af.mil/au/holmcenter/AFROTC/EnlistedComm/EnlistedCommissioning.asp> and <http://afrotc.com/>.

\* The Air Force ROTC Scholarships Section does not accept faxed/scanned transcripts. Transcripts must be original copies with a raised seal or counselor's signature.

**Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve (ANG/AFR) members:**

ANG/AFR members can enroll in AFROTC. However, members must be released from their ANG/AFR contract before contracting with AFROTC (this request is typically accomplished through a “conditional release”). \*Receipt of a scholarship will require contact with AFROTC, thus members will have to be released from their ANG/AFR contract. Conditional release is not guaranteed. Cadets must be release 30 days prior to contract and commission. \*The possibility exists a cadet may stay contracted with the ANG/AFR until 30 days prior to commissioning.

**GED and Scholarships:**

Individuals with GEDs cannot qualify for the AFROTC High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) since official high school transcripts are a requirement. However, an individual may be able to go qualify through the In-college Scholarship Program (ICSP), if the college/university accepts a GED.

**Graduate Studies:**

Under special circumstances, Air Force ROTC can approve scholarship monies to be used in conjunction with graduate studies courses. These approvals are given on a case-by-case basis, with the process starting at the detachment level.

**High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) for High School Juniors/Seniors:**

For information on scholarships, please visit [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com). For students who are high school juniors/seniors this year, they can begin the scholarship application process online.

Critical dates:
May 1, HSSP cycle begins.

Dec. 1, last date for high school students to apply for the HSSP. \*Online application must be completed.

Jan. 11, final date to submit all required paperwork (i.e., counselor certification, extracurricular activities sheet, Physical Fitness Assessment). All paperwork must be completed and submitted/uploaded to our system.

May 31 , final date for HSSP scholarship winners to submit the Air Force ROTC Scholarship Statement of Intent and a copy of the letter of admission in the academic major identified on the scholarship offer from a school offering the Air Force ROTC Program. Forms need to be scanned and emailed. Failure to comply with deadline will result in loss of scholarship.

**Interservice (ROTC) Transfer:**

Please contact local AFROTC unit…be advised that an individual will have to petition release from current ROTC unit to join a different type of ROTC unit (Army/Navy-AF).

Individuals approved, will have to complete the three or four-year AFROTC program. Also, scholarships will not transfer; individuals will have to re-compete for scholarships.

**Laser Surgery:**

Cadets are allowed to have LASIK, LASEK, Epi-LASIK, or PRK surgery to correct their eyesight for flying qualification **at their own expense**. Surgery requires preapproval through the Detachment and issuance of a waiver and, if approved, requires yearly renewal of waiver. There is no guarantee that a waiver will be granted. Failure to renew a waiver will result in the loss of flying slot.

**Law Students:**

1st, 2nd, 3rd year law students or AFROTC cadets, please visit <http://www.jagusaf.hq.af.mil/>.

Be aware, cadets not selected by the JAG will not be AF attorneys and issue of a different AFSC will occur before entry into active duty.

Contact the local AFROTC detachment or JAG recruiting office at 800-JAG-USAF for details, dates, and application requirements.

**Low Scores/GPA:**

For HSSP application, minimum test score standard is a composite score or 24 or higher on the ACT, or a combined (Verbal and Math) score on the SAT of 1,100 or higher. Minimum GPA standard is an un-weighted High School GPA of 3.0 or higher as measured through the end of the junior year in high school. For those individuals who do not meet minimum requirements, please send in application as AFROTC will consider the “whole person” concept. Individuals will need to contact an education technician at 866-4AFROTC to request a waiver for low test scores or GPA.

**Medical School:**

While individuals can apply for a four-year scholarship to cover undergraduate work, AFROTC does not pay for medical school. AFROTC cadets in pre-health programs will apply for medical school spring semester of their junior year or in the fall semester of their senior year of college. Medical school selection will award an educational delay to complete medical school prior to active duty. Two scholarships may cover medical school expenses:

1. The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), which is separate from AFROTC, is located in Bethesda, Maryland. USUHS is a Department of Defense medical school where members of the AF, Army, Navy, and Public Health Service attend medical school together. It is highly competitive, as 200 plus applications are divided between military and public health services. Historically, the AF sponsors approximately 171 students to attend USUHS each year. Please USUHS accepts applications from civilians, Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), Service Academy scholarship recipients, and active duty/reserve personnel; apply directly to the F. Hebert School of Medicine at USUHS. For further information, contact USUHS at 800-772-1743, commercial: 301-295-3101, or DSN: 295-3101. For further information about prerequisites, application processes, and school overview, please visit their web site at <http://www.usuhs.mil/aboutusu.html>. Commissioning age is on or before age 36. \*The scholarship is not available for dental school.

Individuals or cadets selected to participate as an Air Force member will receive a commission of Second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps (MSC) and receive all active duty pay/benefits.

2. The Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (AFHPSP) allows individuals to attend a civilian medical school of their choice with Air Force sponsorship. To be eligible, all applicants must have an unconditional acceptance letter from an accredited medical school inside the United States or Puerto Rico. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age but less than 35 years of age at the time of commissioning. Three and four-year scholarships are available.

AFHPSP participants commission as Second Lieutenants in the MSC or Inactive Obligated Air Force Reserves. The Air Force pays all tuition, books/fees, and participants receive a nontaxable monthly stipend.

Civilians, service, ANG and AFR members, apply for the AFHPSP via contact with their local Air Force Health Profession recruiter. Please contact AF Recruiting Service at 800-443-4690.

**AFROTC Pre-Health and Dental Selection**

Pre-health and dental candidates, in any major, must have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher based on a weighted 4.0 scale.

**Non-US citizen/Dual citizenship/Immigrants:**

Individuals who wish to participate in AFROTC and who are not US citizens are still eligible to participate up until the end of their sophomore year but are not are not eligible to be on scholarship or attend Field Training. All cadets and scholarship recipients must be US citizen in their AFROTC junior and senior year. For more information, please contact a local AFROTC detachment. Additionally, for most applicants, the naturalization process can take five years or more with resident alien status….for rules to become a US citizen, please consult the Immigration and Naturalization Service website at <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>.