

In-College Scholarship Program (ICSP)



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OVERVIEW

The Air Force ROTC In-College Scholarship Program (ICSP) is a highly competitive scholarship program aimed primarily at college freshmen and sophomores in ANY MAJOR

The ICSP awards the following scholarships

- Type 2 - tuition capped at \$15,000 per year, plus an annual textbook allowance[†]
- Type 3 - tuition capped at \$9,000 per year, plus an annual textbook allowance
- Type 6 - tuition capped at \$3,000 per year, plus an annual textbook allowance

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for nomination for the ICSP, an applicant must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test
- Pass the AFROTC Physical Fitness Test
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative college GPA
- Not already be a contracted scholarship cadet
- Be under age 31 on 31 December of the commissioning year
- Meet the moral, medical and other scholarship eligibility requirements for Air Force ROTC

THREE APPLICATION TYPES

ICLS:

The In-College Commander's Leadership Scholarship (ICLS) is only open to students enrolled in AS100 in the Air Force ROTC program during the fall semester of their freshman year. Detachment commanders nominate one cadet from their program using the "whole-person" concept (evaluating leadership potential, academic performance, physical fitness, etc). The ICLS scholarship will activate in the spring semester. ICLS winners are awarded a **Type 2** scholarship.

ICSP PHASE 1:

ICSP Phase 1 is open only to students enrolled as AS100 or AS200 cadets in the Air Force ROTC program on 31 January. Detachment commanders nominate and rank/order cadets in their program using the "whole-person" concept (evaluating leadership potential, academic performance, physical fitness, program participation, etc). Headquarters Air Force ROTC determines a selection percentage and awards scholarships based on the detachment nomination lists. Phase 1 winners are awarded **Type 2** scholarships that activate the next fall term.

ICSP PHASE 2:

ICSP Phase 2 is open to ANY student (including those not enrolled in Air Force ROTC and those not selected in ICSP Phase 1). Applications are processed by the local detachments and submitted to a central selection board at HQ AFROTC. Those students not enrolled in Air Force ROTC must be interviewed by an Air Force officer. The deadline for nominations is 30 June. The board meets in July, and the results are typically released in August to the nominating detachments. Phase 2 winners are awarded either **Type 2** or **Type 3** scholarships that activate the next fall term. Non-selected AS200 cadets will be considered for a **Type 6** scholarship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All Air Force ROTC scholarship recipients and/or contracted cadets[†] receive a nontaxable monthly stipend ranging from \$300 - \$500 and an annual textbook allowance of \$900.

As a candidate for AFROTC, be aware that:

- All cadets are required to attend AFROTC field training
- All AFROTC graduates are required to serve a minimum of four years on active duty. Some career fields require a longer service commitment.

* See AFROTC detachment for details

[†] A contracted cadet is someone who has signed a contract with AFROTC. Non-scholarship cadets must be contracted to enter the AS300 level of AFROTC