"PRIDE OF PA" ARMY ROTC



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Gannon~Mercyhurst~Penn State Behrend



Dear Student,

If you are in high school finishing your junior year or in your senior year, we invite you to apply for a scholarship though Army ROTC.

If you are considering attending one of these schools

Consider enrolling in the

Pride of PA Army ROTC Program:

Gannon/ Penn State Behrend/ Mercyhurst University

There are some deadlines coming up for the High School scholarship process that opens annually in the middle of June. Candidate applications will be reviewed up to three times. Deadlines for submission are generally the first working day of the month in October, January and March. These are the dates that you will want to beat in order to be considered for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd H.S. scholarship boards.

An application maybe completed on-line at: <u>http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html</u> <u>https://hs.usarmyrotc.com/dana-na/auth/url_22/welcome.cgi</u>

You start by creating an account, then a user name & password will be emailed to you. You then may log in securely and enter your application information.

To finalize, you will need to submit High School Transcripts, SAT/ACT official scores, take a Physical Fitness Assessment that consists of push-ups (1min), curl-ups (1min) & Run (1 mile), and interview with a Professor of Military Science at your nearest ROTC program. In addition to the application, these items must be complete prior to the deadline in order to be considered "board ready".

Of the applicants who meet minimum qualifications and are board ready, up to 50% ultimately receive scholarship offers!

If you are not offered a scholarship, you can still enroll in ROTC classes offered at your college. By your junior year, up to 70% of cadets are on scholarship. You may participate up until the end of the first semester of your Junior year without any military obligation.

If you would like more information please call, text or e-mail Mr Ray Patterson at Email: <u>Roo@PrideofPA.com</u> Phone: (814) 871-ROTC (7682).

Check out our website at: <u>http://www.prideofpa.com/</u>.

Thanks for considering the challenge to serve your country as an Officer in the Army!