

Chapter 3 -- Civilian Sponsored Scholarship Programs.

3-1. Concept.

a. The Civilian Sponsored Scholarship Programs (CSSP) link the private sector with Army ROTC Cadets who have performed at the highest levels. CSSP is a dual effort between HQ USACC and volunteer civilian organizations to recognize and reward stellar Cadet performance.

b. HQCC provides administrative and analytical support (e.g., receives applications, assists with an order of merit list, and coordinates with the civilian organizations to identify, rank, and match quality candidates with the respective civilian organization).

c. The civilian organization coordinates with the awardees, the Professors of Military Science (PMS), and universities for the presenting and awarding of scholarships.

3-2. CSSP Scholarships.

a. CSSP Scholarship Types.

(1) The USAA Scholarship. USAA provides Army ROTC with \$35,000 annually for scholarships allocated to 30 deserving Cadets. Scholarship assistance is provided by USAA. USAA will contact the PMS for publicity, presentation of these awards, and for arrangement of scholarship assistance payment. Only non-scholarship Cadets will be considered. Scholarship awards:

(a) A National award of \$2,000 will be presented to the top Cadet eligible for this scholarship.

(b) One Cadet from each of the 8 Brigades will receive a \$2,500 cash award.

(c) One Cadet from the ECP will receive a \$1,500 cash award.

(d) 20 at-large winners will receive a \$1,500 cash award.

(2) Armed Forces Insurance General Melvin Zais Army ROTC Scholarship. The Armed Forces Insurance sponsors this annual scholarship program. Armed Forces Insurance will contact the PMS for publicity, award presentation, and for arrangement of scholarship assistance payment. Only non-scholarship Cadets will be considered. Scholarships:

(a) A National award of \$1,000 will be presented to the top Cadet eligible for this scholarship.

(b) Two at-large winners will also receive an award of \$1,000 each.

(3) The Lieutenant General Timothy J. Maude Foundation Scholarship. The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) manages this scholarship award. The

LTG Timothy J. Maude Foundation Scholarship encourages and rewards outstanding and deserving students in the ROTC program who have separated the service under the Green to Gold Program, Chapter 16-2 of AR 635-200 or are participating in the Green to Gold Active Duty Program.

(a) Only Green to Gold Cadets (scholarship or non-scholarship) separated under Chapter 16-2 of AR 635-200 or participating in the Green to Gold active duty program are eligible. The Cadet should have shown a need for financial assistance in completing their education and have demonstrated the motivation to complete a college education and the potential to serve as an officer in the Armed Forces of the United States Army.

(b) Five \$5,000 scholarships are awarded to the top Army ROTC Green to Gold Cadets selected from the junior class for the year they matriculate as a senior. The scholarship is paid directly to the scholarship recipient at the AUSA annual meeting held in October in Washington, DC.

(4) **The Raytheon Scholarship.** Raytheon provides one \$1,500 scholarship to a Cadet majoring in science, engineering, or technology. This scholarship is open to both scholarship and non scholarship.

(5) **The Joseph Cribbins Scholarship.** AUSA provides two \$2,000 scholarships to Cadets who are either scholarship or Green to Gold Cadets pursuing science, engineering or technology degree programs. AUSA will contact the PMS for publicity, presentation of these awards, and for arrangement of scholarship assistance payment.

(6) **The Association of the United State Army Scholarship.** AUSA provides a \$4,000 scholarship to the top performing Cadet. AUSA will contact the PMS for publicity, presentation of these awards, and for arrangement of scholarship assistance payment. This scholarship is open to both scholarship and non-scholarship ROTC Cadets.

(7) **The Government Employees Insurance Company (GEICO) Scholarship.** GEICO provides two \$1,500 scholarships. AUSA will contact the PMS for publicity, presentation of these awards, and for arrangement of scholarship assistance payment. This scholarship is open to both scholarship and non-scholarship ROTC Cadets.

b. Army ROTC Scholarship Eligibility. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements listed in **CC Reg 145-1**. PMSs are responsible for the nomination and submission of Cadet Applications.

c. Application. Scholarship winners may only receive one of the CSSP awards. Therefore, only one application is necessary to compete for all of the scholarships listed in [Para 3-2a](#) above.

(1) **Documents:** Applications will be sent electronically to usarmy.knox.usacc.mbx.cssp@mail.mil NLT 1 July. Applications will be sent as a single file containing the documents listed below (except where noted).

- (a) Cadet biography.
- (b) Photo, in Dress Uniform.
- (c) College transcripts (must include the spring term grades).
- (d) Letter of recommendation/support from the PMS.
- (e) Cadet Record Brief.
- (f) On-Campus Officer Evaluation Report (OER).

(2) Nomination Email: The scholarship nomination email from the PMS will be formatted in the following manner:

(a) **Subject Line:** CSSP Application for Last Name, First Name, MI, Host Name.

(b) **Body of email** will be formatted as such:

- Identification of Cadet as scholarship or non-scholarship.
- Identification of Cadet as Green to Gold or non-Green to Gold.
- The scheduled or CLC completion date.

(3) OML criteria and selection.

(a) HQCC, RMID Incentives Division will establish the OML criteria and scoring of each applicant through an automated process.

(b) Each applicant will be scored and awarded points in four critical areas: GPA, ADM, APFT score, and OER rating.

(c) An OML will be created based upon total points received and winners elected. National winners will be selected first, then by Brigade awards, and finally at-large.

(d) HQCC will provide scholarship sponsors the name and contact information of scholarship winners **NLT 30 September**. Upon notification of sponsors, HQCC will inform the respective PMS of scholarship winners.

3-3. Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA).

a. Description. The AFCEA Education Foundation ROTC Scholarship Program seeks applications from students working towards undergraduate degrees in the C4I-related fields of electrical, computer, chemical, systems or aerospace engineering; electronics; computer science; physics; mathematics; science or mathematics education; technology management or other technical fields; foreign languages; global security and intelligence studies; security and intelligence; or international studies at accredited degree-granting four-year colleges or universities. Majors directly related to

the support of U.S. national security enterprises with relevance to the mission of AFCEA will also be eligible.

b. AFCEA Scholarships.

(1) **Four scholarships** in the amount of \$2,000 each are presented to Army ROTC students from the junior class for the year they matriculate as seniors.

(2) **Four scholarships** in the amount of \$2,000 each are presented to Army ROTC students from the sophomore class for the year they matriculate as juniors.

(3) **One Medal of Honor Scholarship** in the amount of \$5,000 is presented to the top Army ROTC Cadet matriculating as juniors or seniors. The scholarship application must include an additional letter of endorsement from the PMS. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

(4) **One Distinguished Achievement Scholarship** in the amount of \$4,000 will be awarded to the second highest Army ROTC Cadet. The scholarship application must include an additional letter of endorsement from the PMS. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

(5) **One General James M. Rockwell, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** in the amount of \$3,000 will be awarded to the Army ROTC Cadet who best demonstrates academics, leadership, and the potential to serve. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

c. Application.

(1) **Nominations:** In making nominations, the PMS is expected to work with their educational institutions in a manner compatible with their existing procedures for scholarship awards.

(2) **Documents:** Applications and documents must be submitted directly online to AFCEA. The deadline for applications is 15 Feb.

(3) **Letter of Recommendation:** Upon submission of an on-line application, an e-mail will be sent to the PMS and the university faculty member for a letter of recommendation.

d. Final selection and acceptance. All individuals nominated will be notified in writing by AFCEA of the results of their candidacy. Those selected for a scholarship will be notified in writing. Students receiving a scholarship are eligible to compete again in subsequent years.

e. AFCEA Web site: <http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/rotc/>

3-4. Daedalian Foundation Scholarship Program Procedures.

a. Selection of recipients.

(1) **HQ USACC** will select the top three Aviation Branch non-scholarship ROTC Cadets annually from the ROTC Selection and Branching Board's OML.

(2) **Criteria:** Selection for these awards will be made using the following criteria:

(a) CGPA at the applicant's college or university.

(b) ROTC camp score (including leadership, peer ranking, TAC officer eval).

(c) The PMS ranking/evaluation.

(d) Overall ranking of HQ USACC OML.

(e) Selected for Commissioning.

b. Notification. HQ USACC will notify the appropriate PMS and the Daedalian Foundation of selected recipients.

(1) **Payment.** Scholarship checks will be sent to the individual recipient's school or university and presented whenever possible by Daedalians.

(2) **Publicity.** The Daedalian Organization will coordinate directly with the PMS for publicity and presentation.

3-5. The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

a. Scholarships.

(1) The Foundation provides \$30,000 merit-based scholarships to selected candidates who wish to attend graduate or professional school, i.e. law, master's and doctorate programs in public administration, public policy analysis, public health, international relations, government etc., (see www.truman.gov for complete list). Financial need is not a consideration.

(2) The Foundation awards up to 75 scholarships nationally each year to nominated candidates. Scholarships are available to qualified resident nominees in each of the 50 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

b. Application. Applications must be submitted on original forms provided by the Foundation, on photocopies, or on copies from the Foundation's website.

(1) **Deadline.** Each University will establish their own deadline in order to meet the foundation's **Feb 6** deadline for nominations. Check with your Truman Faculty Representative.

(2) **Application requirements:**

(a) **Application form.** Forms can be downloaded at www.truman.gov.

(b) Transcript. Current official college transcript (include transcripts for all colleges attended that do not appear on the current transcript).

(c) Write a policy proposal/recommendation. This is a one-page examination of a significant policy issue or problem that is in your intended area of public service. It is presented in the form of a memo to the government official you feel has the most direct authority to resolve the issue and limited to 500 words. Refer to the Foundation web site for additional details.

(d) Recommendations. Submit three letters of recommendations. Format is located on the Foundation web site.

(e) Re-nominations. Not be re-nominated as a Truman Scholarship candidate from the previous year's competition. A student can only be nominated once.

c. Selection.

(1) Upon being selected and having accepted the Truman Scholarship, the PMS will provide the Cadet's name to HQ USACC, RMID, Incentives Division.

(2) Incentives Division will ensure notification is provided to HQ USACC, G1, Accessions Division and the Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 for the accession process.

3-6. USAA Spirit Award.

a. USAA will mail a letter and a brass mantle clock to each Battalion. The PMS determines which Cadet receives this award.

b. There is no application process. The award will be presented in an appropriate manner to the Cadet in front of his or her peers.