



NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Military Science
Wise Foundation Scholarship



The Northwestern State University Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is a college program that prepares students to become officers in the U.S. Army. Army ROTC provides leadership development, military skills, and career training. Courses take place both in the classroom and in the field and are mixed with normal academic studies. Upon completion, an ROTC graduate is commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army.

The Wise Foundation Army ROTC Scholarship is a two-semester scholarship (\$5500-6000 a year) and is designed to assist with paying the first year of college. Applicants must be medically qualified, maintain all eligibility criteria, pass a Physical Fitness Assessment and remain motivated to sign an intent to commission contract before the end of the spring semester their Freshman year to receive benefits for both semesters. By contracting, students are agreeing to serve on Active or Reserve duty as a Second Lieutenant upon graduating their Senior year. Qualified Cadets will be able to apply for an additional ROTC scholarship to cover the remaining three years (Sophomore-Senior).

***NOTE:** This scholarship offer is only valid at Northwestern State University of Louisiana. **Scholarship Eligibility**

To be eligible to participate in this program, an applicant must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Be a high school graduate or equivalent (GED).
3. Be able to get admitted into Northwestern State University.
4. Enroll in the MSL 1010 class (CRN 11980).
5. Be able to complete a Pre-Participation Physical (Sports Physical).
6. Take and complete the Cadet Command Fitness Assessment- CCFA (1 minute pushups, 1 minute situps, 1 mile run) administered by NSU ROTC cadre prior to 10 November 2022.
7. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading point system.

NOTE: Up to 3 Letters of Recommendation are encouraged, but not needed to apply.



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APPLICATION TIMELINE:

Applications are due to the NSU ROTC Department no later than 05 August 2022. Please email your packet to mcdowellr@nsula.edu. If sending your packet by mail, please use the address below.

Northwestern State University Department of Military Science
c/o Mr. Raymond McDowell
418 Caspari Drive, Building 31
Natchitoches, LA. 71497

Recipients will be notified by 12 August 2022.

For questions about this scholarship or required documents, please contact Mr. Raymond McDowell at 318-357-6501 or mcdowellr@nsula.edu.

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CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO INCLUDE WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP PACKET:

- Scholarship Application

- Letters of Recommendation

- Copy of ACT / SAT Scores

- Copy of High School Transcript



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***PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY:**

Name _____

Social Security # XXX - X X - _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____
Day Mon Year

Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Parish _____

Phone # Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Cell (____) _____

Email Address (if available) _____

Are you currently employed? Full Time / Part Time / No

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Name of employer: _____

Physical Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

What is the last school you attended?

Institution: _____

Name of School City State: _____

What is your highest level of education?

GED High School Diploma Other

For what semester/quarter are you applying for a scholarship? _____

What is your current GPA? _____

What is your SAT / ACT score? _____

When do you plan on graduating college? _____



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Extra-curricular activities: events, orgs, teams, positions, community service, etc.

List your high school accomplishments: awards, scholarships, internships, etc.

JROTC leadership positions held (if applicable)

OTHER INFORMATION:

Are you applying at other universities, which ones?

What college majors are you interested in?

Do you speak a foreign language? Please list them.

Have you applied for the 4-year Army ROTC National Scholarship? Yes / No

If you are not awarded the Wise scholarship, are you still interested in attending NSU Army ROTC? Yes / No

List any extracurricular activities that you plan to participate in while in college.



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Describe what you see yourself doing 10 years from today. The scholarship committee realizes that in many cases, applicants will not have decided on career goals. However, complete this section to the best of your ability.

I hereby apply for the Wise Foundation Scholarship. The information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to participate in a written or verbal interview as part of the scholarship application process. I give consent for my school to share my personally identifiable information with NSU ROTC staff to determine eligibility for scholarships including but not limited to my schedule, fees, financial aid information, and my grades.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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