

ROTC CADET SCHOLARSHIPS & Awards

NSU ROTC Cadets

1 August 2018

Attached is a list of internal scholarships and awards. Please note that we cannot deposit funds into accounts for outlying students, so LSU-S and LSU-A Cadets qualify only for the Touchstone Award and NDR GPA Gift Cards.

DEADLINES

Fall Scholarships – 1 Nov
Spring Scholarships – 1 Apr
Touchstone Award – 1 Mar

You must be a junior or senior to apply for the Touchstone. To be considered for any of these awards, apply via memorandum addressed to the Professor of Military Science and enclose your biography. In your memo(s), explain which scholarship you are applying for and how you meet the criteria.

We encourage you to apply for all scholarships for which you qualify - just remember each one requires a separate memo explaining how you meet the criteria. Attach one copy of your bio to the application packet.

Most scholarships require a thank you note from the recipient to the benefactor. Please apply only if you will write the thank you note should you win the scholarship. This includes the NDR gift cards. Our alumni work hard for you, please thank them properly.

Good luck! Please let me know if you have questions – Sid

Very respectfully,



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James A. Noe Memorial Scholarship

Up to four (balance permitting) \$500 scholarships per semester

Criteria:

Must become a contracted, non-scholarship Cadet;
Displays high degree of leadership potential, moral conduct, and support for program;
Overall GPA of 2.5 and ROTC GPA of 3.0 (or be new enrollee).

Apply:

To apply for Fall scholarship, send letter & bio to Program Manager by 1 November.
To apply for Spring scholarship, send letter & bio to Program Manager by 1 April.

Malcolm Daisy Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship each fall and one \$500 scholarship each spring

Criteria:

Hardworking, loyal, and dedicated Cadet;
GPA 2.8 or higher;
Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) 180 or better with at least 60% in each event;
Intent to contract or has contracted;
Exhibits all Army Values;
Volunteers (with or without ROTC) on a regular basis;
Does not have enough funds to pay for college / is not on full ride ROTC scholarship.

Apply:

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To apply for Spring scholarship, send letter & bio to Program Manager by 1 April.
* Recipients must send thank you letter to the benefactor.

Teresa Cazales Scholarship

One \$250 scholarship each fall

Criteria:

Must be an ROTC cadet.

Apply:

To apply, send letter & bio to Program Manager by 1 November.

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Andrea Rene Cespedes “Above the Best” Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship each fall and one \$500 scholarship each spring

Criteria:

- GPA 3.3 or better;
- APFT 255 or better with at least 85% in each event;
- Graduating/commissioning from NSU during current fiscal year;
- Exhibits all Army Values & Core Leader Competencies;
- Must not be on full ride ROTC scholarship;
- Preference is given to Ft. Polk / Leesville Cadets.

Apply:

- To apply for Fall scholarship, send letter & bio to Program Manager by 1 November.
- To apply for Spring scholarship, send letter & bio to Program Manager by 1 April.
- * Recipients must send thank you letter to benefactor.

Jeanice Leadership and Excellence Scholarship

One \$250 scholarship each fall and one \$250 scholarship each spring

Criteria:

- Non-contracted, sophomore, active Cadet with minimum GPA of 3.2;
- Must be PMS-recommended for contracting within one year;
- Must be involved in two other orgs or teams in addition to ROTC (honor societies, Greek, sports teams, resident assistants, etc.);
- NSU Scholarship Coordinator to work with PMS, Dean of Students, and Director of Student Activities to determine if recipient meets all qualifications.

Apply:

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- To apply for Spring scholarship, send letter & bio to Program Manager by 1 April.
- * Recipients must send thank you letter to benefactor.

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MG (R) Erbon W. Wise Touchstone Award

One voucher each spring for commissioning Army Service Uniform (approx. \$500)

Criteria:

Contracted Cadet - enrolled full-time and in good standing with university;
Junior or senior standing;
GPA greater than 3.3;
Meets Army standards for height / weight & APFT;
Excels in leadership – ROTC or community service;
Dedicated to improving the NSU ROTC program.

Apply:

To apply, send letter & bio to Program Manager by 1 March.
* Recipient must send thank you letters to MG (R) Wise.

Award: Demon Regiment GPA Gift Cards

Spring only

Criteria:

Sliding scale for GPA: higher the GPA, higher the award amount.
GPAs awarded include 3.5 to 4.0

Apply:

No application necessary.
* Recipients must send thank you letter to the NDR.