



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS  
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Dear Future Leader,

Thank you for expressing interest in ARMY ROTC. I hope the information in this packet is informative. The University of Memphis ARMY ROTC is a vibrant organization focused on developing future Leaders. Our program consists of students from the University of Memphis, Rhodes College, and Christian Brothers University.

I encourage high school students to explore [armyrotc.com](http://armyrotc.com) and [memphis.edu/armyrotc](http://memphis.edu/armyrotc) for Army ROTC information. For those interested in serving in the United States Army as an Army Officer upon graduating from college, I encourage you to consider applying for the Army ROTC National High School Scholarship and ask that you consider choosing the University of Memphis, Rhodes College or Christian Brothers University as your school of choice. The National High School Scholarship window opens on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June before your senior year. An Army ROTC Scholarship comes with full-tuition and fees, monthly subsistence allowance, and a book stipend. The National High School Scholarship is very competitive with the Army seeking top candidates with high academic merit and who are highly engaged in sports and extra-curricular activities. Demonstrated leadership positions held in high school and in the community are essential for selection. Think SAL (Scholar, Athlete, and Leader). All applicants must meet minimum qualifications to be considered for the prestigious Army ROTC High School Scholarship.

Deciding on what university or college to attend is probably the most important decision up to this point in your life. University of Memphis Army ROTC is totally dedicated in preparing Leaders for the Army and the civilian community. We work hard and play hard, and our students are eager to do both. Our students are some of the best students at the university. The leadership training and academic focus helps our cadets stand head and shoulders above other students at the university. Although students do not need to apply for the National High School Scholarship, I highly encourage you to do so. Freshmen and Sophomore Army ROTC Courses can be taken with no military commitment required. Qualified students can also compete for Army ROTC Scholarships. Contact our Recruiting and Operations Office for more information and guidance on Army ROTC Scholarships. After acceptance to the University of Memphis your next step would be to enroll in the Military Science classes. Please consider scheduling a college visit and spending a day with our Cadets. This opportunity, will give "first hand" experience in the day and life of an Army ROTC Cadet.

For more information on Army ROTC, Army ROTC National High School Scholarship, setting up an Army ROTC College Visit, and/or assistance with your High School Scholarship Application, please contact, Karlisha Benymon, my Recruiting Operations Officer at (888) 237- ROTC; (901) 230-2799 or [Kbenymon@memphis.edu](mailto:Kbenymon@memphis.edu). Tiger Pride... Army Strong!

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