

# Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Scholarship



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## OVERVIEW

The Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Scholarship Program offers scholarships to students at colleges and universities defined as Hispanic Serving Institutions by the United States Department of Education and which are also affiliated with an Air Force ROTC detachment<sup>1</sup>. The HSI Scholarship Program awards Type 2<sup>1</sup> scholarships to qualified students.

## REGULAR HSI SCHOLARSHIP

The regular HSI Scholarship Program is operated on a non-competitive basis (those who meet the qualifications are awarded the scholarship and do not meet with a scholarship board). Processing of the scholarship is completed at the local detachment. These scholarships activate no earlier than the sophomore year in college (2, 2.5, and 3-year offers).

## ENHANCED HSI SCHOLARSHIP

HSI's that host an Air Force ROTC detachment may offer up to fifteen 3.5 year (i.e., activate in the middle of freshman year) scholarships to qualified cadets through the Enhanced Hispanic Serving Institution (EHSI) Scholarship Program. No more than seven of the fifteen EHSI scholarships may be awarded to students in non-technical academic majors.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this program, an applicant must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test
- Pass the AFROTC Physical Fitness Test
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative college GPA
- Not already be a contracted scholarship recipient
- Meet the age, moral, medical and other scholarship eligibility requirements for Air Force ROTC
- Have completed at least 12 semester hours of college work by the end of your first term of your freshman year in college
- Be enrolled at one of the following schools:
  - California State University, Fresno
  - California State University, San Bernardino
  - New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
  - University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
  - University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
  - University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
  - University of Miami, Coral Gables
  - University of Texas, San Antonio
  - University of Nevada, Las Vegas

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

All Air Force ROTC scholarship recipients and/or contracted cadets<sup>2</sup> receive a nontaxable monthly stipend according to the chart below.

AFROTC Class	Monthly Stipend
AS100	\$250
AS200	\$300
AS300	\$350
AS400	\$400

<sup>1</sup> Visit [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com) for listing of HSIs that participate in AFROTC

<sup>2</sup> Tuition capped at \$15,000 per year, plus an annual textbook allowance. See AFROTC detachment for details

<sup>3</sup> A contracted cadet is someone who has signed a contract with AFROTC. Non-scholarship cadets must be contracted to enter the AS300 level of AFROTC