

Hispanic Serving Institutions Scholarship



OVERVIEW

The Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) Scholarship program offers two scholarship opportunities to students attending supported institutions. HSIs are defined in federal law as accredited and degree-granting public or private nonprofit institutions of higher education with 25 percent or more total undergraduate Hispanic full-time equivalent student enrollment. The Regular and Enhanced HSI scholarship programs award Type 2 scholarships plus an annual textbook allowance.

HSI SCHOLARSHIP

The HSI scholarship program requires applicants to be fully qualified to meet the scholarship selection board. The processing of the scholarship is completed at the applicant's local AFROTC detachment. The scholarships activate no earlier than the sophomore year of college via 2- or 3- year offers. They are available to students in any major.

ENHANCED HSI SCHOLARSHIP

HSIs that host AFROTC detachments may offer up to fifteen 3.5 year (i.e. activate mid-freshman year) scholarships through the Enhanced HSI (EHSI) scholarship program. No more than 7 scholarships can be awarded to non-technical majors.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Type 2 scholarships are capped at \$18,000 per year. All AFROTC scholarship recipients and/or contracted cadets* receive a nontaxable monthly stipend ranging from \$300 - \$500 and an annual textbook allowance of \$900.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Pass the AFROTC Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA)
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative college GPA
- Not already be a contracted scholarship recipient
- Meet the age, moral, and medical requirements for AFROTC
- Have completed at least 12 semester hours of college work by the end of the first term of freshman year in college
- Be enrolled full time at a school classified as an HSI. For an up-to-date list of HSI's, visit <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/idedshsi/eligibility.html> or contact your local AFROTC detachment
- To receive an EHSI scholarship, be enrolled full-time at one of the following schools:

CALIFORNIA

California State University, Fresno
California State University, San Bernardino

NEW MEXICO

University of New Mexico
New Mexico State University

TEXAS

University of Texas, San Antonio

PUERTO RICO

University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez

* A contracted cadet is a cadet who has signed a contract with AFROTC. Scholarship cadets contract upon activating their scholarships. Non-scholarship cadets must be contracted in order to enter the AS300 level of AFROTC.