

To: Students Interested in the Military
From: Mrs. Patterson-Lopez, Counselor
Re: Helpful Addresses and Phone Numbers
Date: 2011-2012

To obtain catalogs and other specific information on the academies, students should contact the academy directly:

U.S. Air Force Academy
Admissions Office
HQ USAFA/RRS
2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 200
Colorado Springs, CO 80840-5025
(800) 443-9266

U.S. Naval Academy
Candidate Guidance Office
117 Decatur Rd.
Annapolis, MD 21402-5018
(800) 638-9156

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Admissions Office
300 Steamboat Road
Kings Point, NY 11024
(866) 546-4778

U.S. Military Academy
Director of Admissions
600 Thayer Road
West Point, NY 10996-1797
(800) 822-2769

The United States Coast Guard Academy tenders appointments solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition and no longer requires a nomination. Interested applicants should contact:

United States Coast Guard Academy
Director of Admissions
15 Mohegan Ave.
New London, Connecticut 06320-4195
(800) 883-8724

Local Military Contacts:

Air Force Academy – Forest James -fjames@era-usa.com
Air Force R.O.T.C. Scholarship – Lt. Clark – email: goldbar017@gmail.com
West Point –Price Darling – 655-5180, C. J. Burgin -
Army R.O.T.C. Scholarship – Lieutenant Colonel Tom Matchin – 295-2005
Army- Staff Sgt. Samuel Duran -637-0055
Marines – Sergeant Andrade– 653-2358
Naval Academy and R.O.T.C. Program – Emmet Faulk—373-0701, email:
efaulkjr@sbcglobal.net
Navy Recruiting Command – Officer Spann – Delilah.spann@navy.mil
Coast Guard recruiting – Petty Officer Alberto Carrasco – 590-9760, ext. 23
Coast Guard Academy- Captain Branden Frost—576-3233
Texas Air National Guard – SSgt. Jennifer Payette—925-5825
Texas Army National Guard – Sgt Adriana Parra – 787-0419

*Air Force College Opportunities: This is a reminder to those students who will enter their senior year of high school next year that it is time to request USAF Academy Precandidate Questionnaires and Congressional Nominations. The PCQ's are available online at <http://www.usafa.af.mil/flash/index.html>, click Admissions.

*A helpful organization exists in the South Texas Parents' Club <http://www.sausafapa.zoneit.com/>. They are very happy to talk to parents or students. The South Texas area 435 Air Force Admissions Liaison homepage is at <http://www.go-afacademy.com/>. This site will guide the student to the ALO who is assigned to their high school.

*In addition, as soon as seniors return to school, if they are interested in an Air Force ROTC college scholarship, they should obtain and complete an application, available online at <http://www.afoats.af.mil/rotc.html> in order to meet the November scholarship board. The military has a number of excellent programs to assist students in paying for college. Career and educational opportunities in the military can be found at <http://www.armedforcescareers>. Information on specific branches of the military can be found by calling or visiting these web sites:

ARMY	1-800-USA-ARMY	www.goarmy.com
NAVY	1-800-USA-NAVY	www.navy.com
AIR FORCE	1-800-423-USAF	www.airforce.com
MARINES	1-800-MARINES	www.marines.com
COAST GUARD	1-800-Get-USCG	www.gocoastguard.com
NROTC scholarship		www.nrotc.navy.mil

Military Academies and ROTC Scholarships

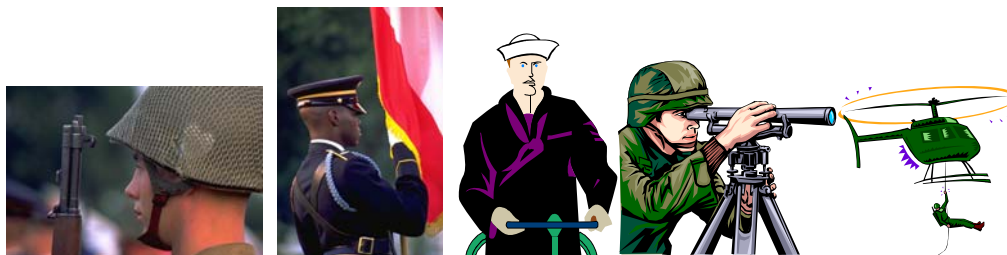
For those who qualify, there are excellent educational opportunities at the military academies. After receiving a free four-year college education, academy graduates enter the military as officers.

ROTC scholarships are also available at over 600 colleges and universities. These scholarships may pay for as much as \$8,000 of a student's college expenses. After college, ROTC scholarship recipients enter the military as officers. Academy appointments and ROTC scholarships are difficult to obtain, and the application process needs to be started early.

National Guard and Army Reserves

Reservists can receive over \$9,000 for educational assistance. Reservists can earn as much as \$25,000 by the end of their 6-year enlistment period. Cash bonuses for enlistment and advanced training can increase this total substantially.

To receive the most up-to-date information, talk to a recruiter or visit the military Web sites.



For more information on the careers and educational opportunities available through Today's Military, visit: todaysmilitary.com