

# **Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps**



## **AY26-27 Scholarship Applicant Guide**

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SUBJECT: AY26-27 Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship Application Guide

1. This guide assists prospective Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) cadets in applying for a scholarship through the High School Scholarship Program. The information provided within will facilitate a quality, effective, and efficient application process.
2. I recommend that you ensure ample time to complete your application as to avoid delays or missed deadlines. Some application components require information from third parties (ex. ACT/SAT, Guidance Counselors, etc.). Most candidates need 2-3 weeks from start to finish to complete all components except the interview.
3. If you have any questions not found within this guide, please reach out to your scholarship technicians at [afrotc.hssp2@us.af.mil](mailto:afrotc.hssp2@us.af.mil) for last names beginning with A-J and [afrotc.hssp3@us.af.mil](mailto:afrotc.hssp3@us.af.mil) for last names beginning with K-Z.

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## Chapter 1. Overview & Cycle Information

**1.1. Introduction.** The purpose of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) is to provide merit-based academic scholarships as an incentive to attract, recruit, and retain an intellectual and leadership-focused talent pool of high school seniors and high school graduates whose planned undergraduate fields of study meet Department of the Air Force (DAF) accessions objectives. AFROTC scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to cadets pursuing an undergraduate program qualifying them for commission into the Air & Space Forces. This talent pool will serve to meet accession objectives for the DAF, to include the U.S. Air Force (USAF) and U.S. Space Force (USSF). *Note: selection into either the Air Force or Space Force does not occur during the HSSP application cycle, but later in a cadet's collegiate experience, typically during Sophomore year, and receiving an HSSP scholarship has no bearing on a cadet accessing into either Service.* This guide implements and supplements established scholarship policies in AFROTCI 36-2011 V3, *Cadet Operations*.

**1.2. Application Assistance.** Once you have started the scholarship application process, it is critical that you stay in contact with your scholarship technician. Your scholarship technician will be able to assist you with the application process and answer questions. For those with the last name beginning with A-J, contact [afrotc.hssp2@us.af.mil](mailto:afrotc.hssp2@us.af.mil); for those with the last name beginning with K-Z, contact [afrotc.hssp3@us.af.mil](mailto:afrotc.hssp3@us.af.mil).

**1.3. Prospective Applicants.** *Prospective applicants must intend to enroll in their academic program and enter the AFROTC beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year.* Prospective applicants planning to take one or more gap years between high school graduation and college entrance *must* apply during the cycle for the academic year in which they intend to enroll in college and begin the AFROTC program.

**1.4. Board Information.** The national selection board process is used to select the most qualified individuals to receive a 4-year undergraduate scholarship to AFROTC, ideally leading to commissioning as a DAF officer. Eligible applicants compete and are selected for a scholarship offer based on individual merit. It should be noted that competition for an AFROTC scholarship is extremely competitive with only a small percentage of applicants being selected to receive a scholarship. *NOTE: Award of an AFROTC scholarship does not guarantee advancement in the AFROTC program or a commission as an officer in the DAF. All AFROTC cadets must compete nationally for continuation in the program during their sophomore year of college.*

**1.5. Board Schedule.** The board schedule for HSSP can be found in *Table 3.1 – AY26-27 HSSP Board Schedule & Key Date*. All application components and the interview must be received by AFROTC/RRUC by the cut-off date for an applicant to meet the respective board. Applicants are encouraged to complete all components accurately and as soon as possible to minimize processing delays. *No extensions to established deadlines and cut-off dates are authorized.*

## Chapter 2. Eligibility

**2.1. Application Eligibility.** This chapter outlines the application eligibility and will assist you in determining your eligibility. While the below criteria must be met in order to apply for a scholarship, it is not a guarantee of consideration or selection for a scholarship. AFROTC scholarship awards are subject to the needs of the DAF. No exceptions to the eligibility criteria below are authorized.

**2.2. Program Entrance.** Intend to begin an undergraduate program at an institution with an AFROTC affiliation and enter the AFROTC program beginning the 2026-2027 academic year. Applicants planning to take one or more gap years following high school graduation should apply for an HSSP during the selection cycle prior to the academic year in which they intend to start an undergraduate program and enter the AFROTC program.

**2.3. Age.** Be at least 17 years of age at the time of the scholarship activation and enlistment, and no more than 30 years of age by 31 December of the commissioning year.

**2.4. Citizenship.** Be a United States citizen or able to obtain citizenship by the last day of the first term of your freshman year. ***Important: You cannot contract/activate scholarship until becoming a US citizen.***

**2.5. Standardized Testing.** Must have a minimum SAT score of **1310** or a minimum ACT score of **28**. You may submit multiple scores and AFROTC/RRUC will use the highest singularly achieved test score for the board application received as of the submission deadline outlined in *Table 3.1 – AY26-27 HSSP Board Schedule & Key Dates*.

**2.5.1.** SAT and/or ACT scores must be received directly from the test administration authority (e.g., The College Board) electronically using the AFROTC scholarship program code **0548**.

**2.5.2.** The AFROTC HSSP only uses singularly achieved SAT/ACT test score; super scoring from multiple tests **is not** authorized. Multiple tests may be submitted and AFROTC will use the test with the highest singularly achieved scores during the boarding process. Please note although the Science portion is optional for ACT only, the applicant **MUST take the Science portion** to compete for a scholarship.

**2.6. Grade Point Average.** Must have a minimum unweighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of **3.3** as measured at the end of your last full academic year. (ex. A current high school senior applicant will use their freshman – junior year unweighted CGPA, a high school graduate applicant will report their freshmen – senior unweighted CGPA). If your school uses a weighted CGPA, your school counselor must convert it to an unweighted CGPA.

**2.7. Physical Fitness Assessment.** Applicants must complete an unofficial physical fitness test (PFA). The test must be administered using the same methods and instructions as an official test, however, is not a pass/fail. AFROTC does not accept PFAs from another service or service academies. A waiver may be requested if a temporary medical condition precludes you from

completing one or more components of the PFA. **You are only permitted to submit one PFA score sheet. Subsequent PFA scores submission will not be accepted.**

**2.8. Post-Secondary Institution Attendance.** Applicants must not have attended a post-secondary institution or academy prep school as a full-time student. Exception: Attendance as part of high school coursework (e.g., dual enrollment programs) is permitted.

**2.8.1.** For the purposes of scholarship consideration, any Service Academy Preparatory School is considered a post-secondary institution.

**2.8.2.** Students who have participated in a joint high school and college credit program prior to high school graduation may still apply. Students in this situation may apply after receiving an associate degree, provided they were never a full-time student at a post-secondary institution.

**2.8.3. Home School Applicants.** Home schooled students are eligible to apply for an AFROTC scholarship, as long as all eligibility criteria are met.

**2.9. Prior Service.** Military members who have not previously enrolled in full-time college may apply for the HSSP if they have an established date of separation and meet the eligibility requirements outlined above. If the member intends to separate early from the military, the member may apply through the one of the Enlisted Commissioning Programs - visit <https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/enlisted/ascp-soar/> for more info. Guard and Reserve members may apply but must obtain release from their component to contract with AFROTC by the activation deadline.

**2.10. Interview.** All scholarship applicants are required to complete an interview with an AFROTC detachment. Interviews cannot be scheduled until your application is determined eligible. Upon obtaining eligible status, your application will be referred to an AFROTC detachment, closest to your home of record, and they will contact you to schedule the interview. The purpose of the interview is to determine your potential as a U.S. Air Force officer.

## Chapter 3. U.S. Air Force High School Scholarships (HSSP)

**3.1. HSSP.** Refers to the High School Scholarship Program for those applicants interested in pursuing a career in the U.S. Air Force or U.S. Space Force. This is a 4-year scholarship.

**Table 3.1 – AY26-27 HSSP Board Schedule & Key Dates**

Board Number	Cycle Opens	Suspense for applicants to submit initial application	Suspense for applicants to become eligible in WINGS <sup>1</sup>	Suspense for applicants to complete interview	Board Start Date <sup>2</sup>	Board End Date <sup>2</sup>	Projected Release Date <sup>2</sup>	Suspense to submit LOAs to AFROTC
26HS01	1-Jul-25	16-Sep-25	26-Sep-25	17-Oct-25	27-Oct-25	30-Oct-25	31-Oct-25	1-Apr-26
26HS02	1-Jul-25	12-Dec-25	23-Dec-25	6-Mar-25	16-Mar-26	27-Mar-26	10-Apr-26	31-May-26
Key Dates								
1-Jul-25		AY26-27 HSSP Selection Cycle Begins / Application Window Opens						
16-Sep-25		Deadline – Last day to submit initial application/questionnaire (HSSP Board 1 ONLY)						
26-Sep-25		Deadline – Last day to submit missing documents to become eligible (HSSP Board 1 ONLY)						
12-Dec-25		Deadline – Last day to submit initial application/questionnaire (HSSP Board 2 ONLY)						
23-Dec-25		Deadline – Last day to submit missing documents to be considered for eligibility (HSSP Board 2 ONLY)						
1-Apr-26		Deadline – Last day to accept scholarship offers for HSSP Board 1						
31-May-26		Deadline – Last day to accept scholarship offers for HSSP Board 2						
31-May-26		AY26-27 HSSP Cycle Ends						
Notes:								
1. Applicants must submit all required documents and SAT/ACT scores must have been received by AFROTC by this date. Applicants must meet minimum scores as outlined in application/cycle guides to be considered eligible.								
2. Board schedules are subject to change based on DAF needs.								

**3.2. Commission Intent.** Applicants receiving an HSSP award may be considered for a DAF (U.S. Air Force or U.S. Space Force) commission. **IMPORTANT:** Receipt of an HSSP scholarship is **NOT** a guarantee of commissioning into either service.

**3.3. Action Required for Consideration.** To be considered for a HSSP scholarship you must meet all HSSP scholarship eligibility requirements **AND** opt-in to the HSSP board by indicating on your HSSP application an interest in commissioning in the DAF. **The deadline to apply for HSSP is 12 Dec 2025 and you must become eligible (submit all required documents and test scores) by 23 Dec 2025.**

**3.4. Electronic Communications & Notifications.** AFROTC will use e-mail for all official communications with applicants. Applicants will be notified when they become board eligible and the subsequent board result. Applicants should ensure that the e-mail address listed on their application is correct and accurate. It is strongly encouraged that applicants should add the e-mail address [wings.donotreply@holmcenter.com](mailto:wings.donotreply@holmcenter.com) to their safe sender list with the e-mail service provider to ensure notifications are not treated/handled as spam by their email provider.

**3.5. Scholarship Offer Types & Categories.** AFROTC offers various capped (up to a specific maximum amount of tuition benefits each year) and uncapped (no fixed limit on the amount of awarded tuition benefits) scholarship types to be determined at the time of award. AFROTC cadets in academic majors fall into categories based upon their criticality to DAF commissioning needs. Reference Attachment 1 – DAF Majors Table, for a list of AFROTC’s designated most critical majors. AFROTC will strive to align any scholarship offer with each awardee’s preference, however, all offers are subject to the needs of the DAF, and AFROTC reserves the right to change academic major criticalities at any time. When selecting major preferences in the application, if an applicant does not see their preferred major they should choose “General Studies – Academic Code 0GY”.

**3.5.1. Room Scholarship Conversion.** Applicants who receive a scholarship will have the option to convert their scholarship benefits (capped or uncapped) to a room scholarship where on-campus housing or housing billed through the university will be paid up to \$10,000 per academic year. If you are interested in this scholarship conversion, if you have been offered a scholarship, please contact your detachment.

**Table 3.2 – HSSP Scholarship Offer Types & Categories**

Type	Description
Tuition Based	Scholarship amounts will be determined if you receive an offer, with details emailed to you directly
Room	Converted tuition scholarship covering on-campus housing or housing billed through the university
NOTE: HQ AFROTC cannot pay tuition for an academic term in which a cadet has not been contracted and scholarship activated	



Category <sup>1</sup>	Description
Criticality <sup>2</sup>	Academic majors are categorized based on their criticality to DAF commissioning needs
Technical <sup>2</sup>	Degree programs that meet DAF technical requirements
Non-Technical <sup>2</sup>	Degree programs that do not meet DAF technical requirements, to include foreign languages. May include some traditional STEM majors
Notes: 1. Scholarships must be activated within the awarded category, or the offer will be withdrawn. 2. Not all STEM-based degree programs are considered Critical for DAF accessions purposes.	

**3.6. Additional Scholarship Benefits.** In addition to tuition & fees, each scholarship includes the following benefits.

**3.6.1. Textbook Allowance.** Scholarship recipients are authorized a \$900 annual textbook allowance upon contracting and scholarship activation. Payment of the textbook allowance is paid in the amount of \$450 twice per academic year during the fall and spring terms.

**3.6.2. Monthly Stipend.** Scholarship recipients are authorized a monthly stipend upon contracting and scholarship activation. For current stipend amounts, please visit <https://www.afrotc.com> or contact the AFROTC detachment at the institution you intend to enroll.

## Chapter 4. Completing your HSSP Application

**4.1. Application Information.** AFROTC will only accept scholarship applications via the online application accessible via <https://www.afrotc.com>. Application data is entered and stored in the Web Intensive New Gain System (WINGS) portal. All components of an application must be received by the established cycle schedule as outlined in *Table 3.1 – AY26-27 HSSP Board Schedule & Key Dates* to be considered. ***No deadline extensions for any reason are authorized.*** We strongly encourage you to allow 2-3 weeks to accomplish all components to avoid delays or missed deadlines. Processing time by third parties (e.g., school counselors and testing authorities) should be considered when completing your application; **applicants are responsible for ensuring all third-party actions are completed within the timelines specified in this guide.**

**4.2. Application Components.** Your AFROTC scholarship application consists of various components that will be used during the review process. For your application to be considered complete, you must accomplish all items listed in *Table 4.1 – Application To-Do List*. It is critical to complete each item as soon as possible to ensure your application can be reviewed in a timely manner. A checkbox will appear next to each item as you complete it except for a few items that require review by your scholarship technician before being considered complete. For items that require scholarship technician review, please allow 2-3 business days before contacting your technician for a status. Submitted materials requiring review that are received near the application deadline may not show completed until after the deadline due to processing

timelines. Provided we receive all items prior to the application deadline, your eligibility status will not be impacted by the review process for applicable components.

**Table 4.1 – Application To-Do List**

Item	Description	Instructions
1	Basic Eligibility	Complete each section of the Basic Eligibility. Ensure to respond to all questions or the application will not be considered complete even if all other components are accomplished.
2	Select Schools <sup>1</sup>	Select the colleges and/or universities that are being considered for attendance.
3	Major Preferences <sup>2</sup>	Select the majors in order of preference that are being considered for study.
4	Counselor Form/Transcript <sup>3</sup>	<p><u>Counselor Form:</u> Download a copy of the counselor form from the Application Portal and request the school counselor complete the form. Home school applicants may have their parent complete and sign this form. Upload the completed form via the Application portal. <b><i>It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure completed counselor forms are uploaded by the deadline in Table 3.1.</i></b></p> <p><u>Transcripts:</u> Upload official or unofficial transcripts for grades 9th -11th via the Application portal.</p>
5	Test Scores <sup>3</sup>	SAT/ACT scores must be received electronically directly from the testing authority - no exceptions. <b>Super scores are not accepted.</b> Science portion for ACT test <b>must</b> be taken.
6	Physical Fitness Assessment <sup>4,5</sup>	The Physical Fitness Assessment is reported by using the PFA Certification form from the Application portal. The PFA may only be administered by a certified high school official or a parent/guardian.
7	Youth Experience	Annotate any experience with JROTC, Civil Air Patrol (CAP), scouting, and/or prior officer training.
8	Activity Sheet	All extracurricular activities an applicant desires to be considered as part of the scholarship application should be reported here. Activities are restricted to those where the applicant's participation was between grades 9th and 11th.
9	Scholarship Additional Info	Drug and Alcohol Use acknowledgement, language speaking other than English, Air Force Academy interest, personal information release statement.

10	Contact Information	Ensure the most complete and accurate contact information is included in your application. Please provide two contact numbers as well. AFROTC is not responsible for delays or consideration impacts resulting from inaccurate contact information.
11	Demographics	Self-explanatory.
12	Military	Military service experience, if any. AFOQT completion, if applicable. Selective Service Number, as applicable.
13	Questions/Acknowledgements	Eligibility questionnaire & acknowledgements.
14	Civil Involvements <sup>6</sup>	Disclose any criminal or civil involvements regardless of their significance, disposition, or finding on the certification provided below.
15	Interview	Completed after components 1-14 and eligibility has been verified by a scholarship technician.

**NOTES:**

1. Scholarship selections are not based on school preferences, however, there must be an AFROTC program or crosstown agreement at your planned institution of enrollment to obtain a scholarship offer.
2. Applicants should only select majors they intend to pursue. Applicants extended an offer on any board will not be re-boarded on any subsequent board.
3. Counselor forms and Test scores must be received electronically from the appropriate agency by AFROTC NLT 2359 (CST) **23 December deadline**. Late scores will not be accepted; no exceptions will be considered. Applicants are responsible for ensuring all third party (e.g. school counselors and testing agency) actions are completed within the timelines specified in this guide.
4. Only certified high school officials or a legal guardian may administer the PFA. AFROTC personnel are not authorized to administer the PFA. You cannot retake the PFA after submitting initial scores. PFAs from another service or service academy will not be accepted.
5. Applicants may be exempt from taking the PFA if they have a documented physical injury (e.g., broken leg, arm, etc.) that precludes them from completing the PFA. If exempt, applicants should upload a doctor's note identifying exemption condition in lieu of the PFA scoresheet. For questions regarding exemptions, applicants should contact their HSSP technician.
6. The Civil Involvements section of the application remains open throughout the application and boarding process to allow you to disclose new civil involvements as applicable. This item will not receive a checkmark indicating a status of complete.

**4.3. Eligibility Notification.** An AFROTC scholarship technician will validate eligibility and notify you via e-mail when you become eligible. You will then be assigned to the nearest AFROTC detachment who will in turn contact you to set up your scholarship application interview. Verify your e-mail and phone number(s) listed on your application profile to avoid delays in scheduling your interview. If you no longer wish to be considered for an AFROTC scholarship, please contact your scholarship technician.

**4.4. Interview.** In addition to the items listed in *Table 4.1 – Application To-Do List*, you will have to complete an interview with an AFROTC detachment officer before your application can be made board ready. You will be contacted by your assigned detachment for an in-person interview after your online application is completed, has been reviewed by a scholarship technician, and is determined eligible. If you are located overseas, your interview will be assigned to an Academy Liaison Officer (ALO). Do not contact your scholarship technician to request to change your interview location. If you wish to change your assigned interview location, please work with your interview assigned detachment cadre/ALO. If we do not see a change in your interview status after 21 days from becoming eligible, our office will send you the contact information via email for your assigned detachment.

**4.5. Initiating Scholarship Application.** To begin the application process, visit [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com) and select the “APPLY NOW” button located in the upper right-hand corner.

**4.5.1.** Upon initiating an account request, you will be prompted to acknowledge that you are at least 13 years of age, as well as to read and agree to provide personal information for participation in AFROTC.

**4.5.2.** Creating an AFROTC account requires a valid e-mail address, 12-character length password, and security question with response. After the account request is submitted, an activation code will be sent to the provided e-mail address with the subject line “Holm Center portal account activation.” The activation code will typically be a five-character combination of letters and numbers. You must enter the code provided to activate your account.

**4.5.3.** Once the account is activated, you will be able to sign back into the AFROTC WINGS portal. Your User ID is the e-mail address used to create the account. Once in the AFROTC WINGS portal, you will select the My AFROTC Application tile to begin the scholarship application. ***Important: Both the User ID and Password are case sensitive.***

**4.5.4.** Your scholarship technician can only assist with password resets. For all other system issues you must contact the WINGS Help Desk at [holmcenter.wings.support@us.af.mil](mailto:holmcenter.wings.support@us.af.mil).

**4.6. WINGS Portal - My Profile.** Upon initial log on, the My Profile window will open. Complete your profile by entering in your first name, last name, sex, date of birth, citizenship status, social security number (U.S. citizens), your current country of residence, current physical address, and a primary phone number, then click SUBMIT to save. Upon saving you will be prompted to verify your date of birth and social security number, upon verification, click the OK to continue.

**4.7. Application Dashboard.** After completing the My Profile portion of the application, you will be taken to the My Application dashboard. **Do not touch this area again once you select your choice.**

***NOTE:*** *If you do not meet citizenship or age requirement for consideration, you will be prompted to consider joining AFROTC through the general admission process. Contact the*

*AFROTC detachment at the institution you intend to enroll for additional information on general admissions.*

**NOTE:** *Should the system detect a duplicate profile, the “Account Profile Under Review” window will appear. The profile review process may take up to 5 business days, however duplicate account issues are typically resolved within one business day. If after 5 business days the screen has not changed to the Application Dashboard, applicants should contact their scholarship technician.*

**4.8. Application Component Instructions.** Each application component includes specific instructions and resources within the online application. Ensure that you review each component and its respective instructions while completing your application. It is important to ensure accuracy in completing each component. Processing delays due to inaccurate or incomplete components submitted may impact your eligibility status if not corrected by the application deadline. **Important:** *Submission of inaccurate or incomplete components prior to the deadline does not satisfy the requirement to submit all components by the application deadline.*

**NOTE:** *If you do not receive an email notification of your eligibility status after initially applying within 2-3 business days, contact your scholarship technician for assistance. Applications cannot be re-opened after the application deadline if you do not become eligible, after the application deadline. Your current application status may also be checked by logging into your WINGS Portal account and clicking on the status tile.*

**4.9. Application Eligibility Determination.** **As long as an applicant has started their application in WINGS by 12 December, he or she has until the 2359 (CST) 23 December deadline to submit all application documents.** Applicants are responsible for ensuring all third-party actions are completed within the timelines specified in this guide (“Application documents” do not include the interview component, which is scheduled after application completion, and if an applicant becomes eligible). Applicants must respond to all prompts and ensure the corresponding check boxes for each component have been checked. Some requirements require uploaded documents to be reviewed and approved by AFROTC, and therefore a checkmark will not appear until the document has been processed by a scholarship technician. Document review typically occurs within 3-5 business days from submission. Applicants will be notified via email of documents that have been rejected and corrective action required. As noted in 4.9. *Note, your current application status may also be checked by logging into your WINGS Portal account and clicking on the status tile.*

**4.9.1.** Upon receipt of all required information, documents, and examination scores by AFROTC, your application will undergo review and eligibility determination. Upon determination, applications will be marked eligible and assigned to a detachment for interview scheduling. All incomplete or ineligible applications will be automatically closed after the application deadline.

**4.9.2.** All eligible applicants will receive an e-mail from AFROTC confirming eligibility, the next steps in the process, and upcoming board dates. **Important:** *All AY26-27 HSSP scholarship cycle board dates are subject to change. The current projected dates for the board you have been assigned may be monitored on the Application Dashboard upon logging into WINGS.*

**4.10. Applicant Interview.** All applicants must be interviewed by an AFROTC detachment official or a United States Air Force Academy Air Liaison Officer (USAFA ALO) prior to being considered for a scholarship. Eligible applicants will be assigned to a detachment nearest their home of record as indicated on the application. Depending upon detachment interview load, applicants may be assigned to a non-local detachment or a USAFA ALO for an in-person interview. If you are not contacted by a detachment to schedule your interview within 21 days of becoming eligible, you will receive an email from our office with the detachment contact information to schedule your interview.

## Attachment 1 - DAF Critical Academic Majors

**\*\* NOTE: This list is subject to change as needs of the DAF change.\*\***

### 04. Architecture and Related Services

Department of the Air Force Majors	CIP	Technical (T) / Non-Technical (N)	Criticality Tier
Architecture	4.0201	T	2
Architectural Design	4.0202	T	2
Architecture, Other	4.0299	T	2

### 11. Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services

Department of the Air Force Majors	CIP	Technical (T) / Non-Technical (N)	Criticality Tier
Computer and Information Sciences, General	11.0101	T	2
Artificial Intelligence	11.0102	T	2
Information Technology	11.0103	T	2
Informatics	11.0104	T	2
Computer and Information Sciences, Other	11.0199	T	2
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	11.0201	T	2
Computer Programming, Specific Applications	11.0202	T	2
Computer Programming, Vendor/Product Certification	11.0203	T	2
Computer Programming, Other	11.0299	T	2
Computer Systems Analysis/Analyst	11.0501	T	2
Computer Science	11.0701	T	2
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	11.0801	T	2
Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration	11.0802	T	2
Computer Graphics	11.0803	T	2
Modeling, Virtual Environments and Simulation	11.0804	T	2
Computer Software and Media Applications, Other	11.0899	T	2
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	11.0901	T	2
Network and System Administration/Administrator	11.1001	T	2
System, Networking, and LAN/WAN Management/Manager	11.1002	T	2
Computer and Information Systems Security/Auditing/Information Assurance	11.1003	T	2
Web/Multimedia Management and Webmaster	11.1004	T	2
Information Technology Project Management	11.1005	T	2



Computer Support Specialist	11.1006	T	2
Computer/Information Technology Services Administration and Management, Other	11.1099	T	2

#### 14. Engineering

Department of the Air Force Majors	CIP	Technical (T) / Non-Technical (N)	Criticality Tier
Engineering, General	14.0101	T	2
Applied Engineering	14.0103	T	2
Aerospace, Aeronautical, and Astronautical/Space Engineering, General	14.0201	T	2
Astronautical Engineering	14.0202	T	2
Aerospace, Aeronautical, and Astronautical/Space Engineering, Other	14.0299	T	2
Agricultural Engineering	14.0301	T	2
Architectural Engineering	14.0401	T	2
Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering	14.0501	T	2
Ceramic Sciences and Engineering	14.0601	T	2
Chemical Engineering	14.0701	T	2
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	14.0702	T	2
Chemical Engineering, Other	14.0799	T	2
Civil Engineering, General	14.0801	T	2
Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering	14.0802	T	2
Structural Engineering	14.0803	T	2
Transportation and Highway Engineering	14.0804	T	2
Water Resources Engineering	14.0805	T	2
Civil Engineering, Other	14.0899	T	2
Computer Engineering, General	14.0901	T	2
Computer Hardware Engineering	14.0902	T	2
Computer Software Engineering	14.0903	T	2
Computer Engineering, Other	14.0999	T	2
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	14.1001	T	1
Laser and Optical Engineering	14.1003	T	2
Telecommunications Engineering	14.1004	T	2
Electrical, Electronics, and Communications Engineering, Other	14.1099	T	1
Engineering Mechanics	14.1101	T	2
Engineering Physics/Applied Physics	14.1201	T	2
Engineering Science	14.1301	T	2
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	14.1401	T	2
Materials Engineering	14.1801	T	2



Mechanical Engineering	14.1901	T	2
Metallurgical Engineering	14.2001	T	2
Mining and Mineral Engineering	14.2101	T	2
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering	14.2201	T	2
Nuclear Engineering	14.2301	T	2
Ocean Engineering	14.2401	T	2
Petroleum Engineering	14.2501	T	2
Systems Engineering	14.2701	T	2
Textile Sciences and Engineering	14.2801	T	2
Polymer/Plastics Engineering	14.3201	T	2
Construction Engineering	14.3301	T	2
Forest Engineering	14.3401	T	2
Industrial Engineering	14.3501	T	2
Manufacturing Engineering	14.3601	T	2
Operations Research	14.3701	T	2
Surveying Engineering	14.3801	T	2
Geological/Geophysical Engineering	14.3901	T	2
Paper Science and Engineering	14.4001	T	2
Electromechanical Engineering	14.4101	T	2
Mechatronics, Robotics, and Automation Engineering	14.4201	T	2
Biochemical Engineering	14.4301	T	2
Engineering Chemistry	14.4401	T	2
Biological/Biosystems Engineering	14.4501	T	2
Electrical and Computer Engineering	14.4701	T	1
Energy Systems Engineering, General	14.4801	T	2
Power Plant Engineering	14.4802	T	2
Energy Systems Engineering, Other	14.4899	T	2
Engineering, Other	14.9999	T	2

#### 16. Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

Department of the Air Force Majors	CIP	Technical (T) / Non-Technical (N)	Criticality Tier
Chinese Language and Literature	16.0301	N	1
Russian Language and Literature	16.0402	N	1

#### 26. Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Department of the Air Force Majors	CIP	Technical (T) / Non-Technical (N)	Criticality Tier
Biochemistry	26.0202	T	2
Molecular Biochemistry	26.0205	T	2

**27. Mathematics and Statistics**

<b>Department of the Air Force Majors</b>	<b>CIP</b>	<b>Technical (T) / Non-Technical (N)</b>	<b>Criticality Tier</b>
Mathematics, General	27.0101	T	2
Algebra and Number Theory	27.0102	T	2
Analysis and Functional Analysis	27.0103	T	2
Geometry/Geometric Analysis	27.0104	T	2
Topology and Foundations	27.0105	T	2
Mathematics, Other	27.0199	T	2
Applied Mathematics, General	27.0301	T	2
Computational Mathematics	27.0303	T	2
Computational and Applied Mathematics	27.0304	T	2
Financial Mathematics	27.0305	T	2
Mathematical Biology	27.0306	T	2
Applied Mathematics, Other	27.0399	T	2
Statistics, General	27.0501	T	2
Mathematical Statistics and Probability	27.0502	T	2
Mathematics and Statistics	27.0503	T	2
Statistics, Other	27.0599	T	2
Applied Statistics, General	27.0601	T	2
Mathematics and Statistics, Other	27.9999	T	2

**29. Military Technologies and Applied Sciences**

<b>Department of the Air Force Majors</b>	<b>CIP</b>	<b>Technical (T) / Non-Technical (N)</b>	<b>Criticality Tier</b>
Cyber/Electronic Operations and Warfare	29.0207	T	2

**30. Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies**

<b>Department of the Air Force Majors</b>	<b>CIP</b>	<b>Technical (T) / Non-Technical (N)</b>	<b>Criticality Tier</b>
Mathematics and Computer Science	30.0801	T	2
Computational Science	30.3001	T	2
Data Science, General	30.7001	T	2
Data Science, Other	30.7099	T	2
Data Analytics, General	30.7101	T	2

#### 40. Physical Sciences

Department of the Air Force Majors	CIP	Technical (T) / Non-Technical (N)	Criticality Tier
Astronomy	40.0201	T	2
Astrophysics	40.0202	T	2
Planetary Astronomy and Science	40.0203	T	2
Astronomy and Astrophysics, Other	40.0299	T	2
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology, General	40.0401	T	1
Atmospheric Chemistry and Climatology	40.0402	T	1
Atmospheric Physics and Dynamics	40.0403	T	1
Meteorology	40.0404	T	1
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology, Other	40.0499	T	1
Chemistry, General	40.0501	T	2
Analytical Chemistry	40.0502	T	2
Inorganic Chemistry	40.0503	T	2
Organic Chemistry	40.0504	T	2
Physical Chemistry	40.0506	T	2
Polymer Chemistry	40.0507	T	2
Chemical Physics	40.0508	T	2
Environmental Chemistry	40.0509	T	2
Forensic Chemistry	40.0510	T	2
Theoretical Chemistry	40.0511	T	2
Cheminformatics/Chemistry Informatics	40.0512	T	2
Chemistry, Other	40.0599	T	2
Physics, General	40.0801	T	2
Atomic/Molecular Physics	40.0802	T	2
Elementary Particle Physics	40.0804	T	2
Plasma and High-Temperature Physics	40.0805	T	2
Nuclear Physics	40.0806	T	2
Optics/Optical Sciences	40.0807	T	2
Condensed Matter and Materials Physics	40.0808	T	2
Acoustics	40.0809	T	2
Theoretical and Mathematical Physics	40.0810	T	2
Physics, Other	40.0899	T	2
Materials Science	40.1001	T	2
Materials Chemistry	40.1002	T	2
Materials Sciences, Other	40.1099	T	2
Physics and Astronomy	40.1101	T	2
Physical Sciences, Other	40.9999	T	2

## 51. Health Professions and Related Programs

Department of the Air Force Majors	CIP	Technical (T) / Non-Technical (N)	Criticality Tier
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	51.3801	N	1
Nursing Administration	51.3802	N	1
Adult Health Nurse/Nursing	51.3803	N	1
Nurse Anesthetist	51.3804	N	1
Family Practice Nurse/Nursing	51.3805	N	1
Maternal/Child Health and Neonatal Nurse/Nursing	51.3806	N	1
Nurse Midwife/Nursing Midwifery	51.3807	N	1
Nursing Science	51.3808	N	1
Pediatric Nurse/Nursing	51.3809	N	1
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse/Nursing	51.3810	N	1
Public Health/Community Nurse/Nursing	51.3811	N	1
Perioperative/Operating Room and Surgical Nurse/Nursing	51.3812	N	1
Clinical Nurse Specialist	51.3813	N	1
Critical Care Nursing	51.3814	N	1
Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing	51.3815	N	1
Emergency Room/Trauma Nursing	51.3816	N	1
Nursing Practice	51.3818	N	1
Palliative Care Nursing	51.3819	N	1
Clinical Nurse Leader	51.3820	N	1
Geriatric Nurse/Nursing	51.3821	N	1
Women's Health Nurse/Nursing	51.3822	N	1
Forensic Nursing	51.3824	N	1
Registered Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Research and Clinical Nursing, Other	51.3899	N	1

## **Attachment 2 - Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: Can I submit a letter of recommendation?**

A: No, we do not accept letters of recommendation.

**Q: Why do you require an unweighted GPA?**

A: Unweighted GPAs are required of all applicants for consistent evaluation of each applicant's academic merit.

**Q: My SAT and/or ACT scores were sent from the testing agency and are still not showing on my application, what should I do?**

A: SAT and/or ACT scores could take 1-2 weeks to arrive depending on whether you had them expedited or not. If after a week you still do not see your scores, contact the test authority to obtain the exact date the scores were sent electronically to our office. After this, email this information to your scholarship technician in our office so they can research the issue.

**Q: Are SAT and/or ACT test scores still a requirement to compete for a High School Scholarship, even though some colleges do not require it?**

A: Yes, it is a requirement as it used as part of our selection process. You must meet the minimum required scores in order to become eligible. There are no waivers! The AFROTC HSSP only uses singularly achieved SAT/ACT test score; super scoring from multiple tests **is not** authorized. Science portion for ACT test **must** be taken.

**Q: I cannot locate my high school within WINGS, what do I do?**

A: Contact your school counselor and obtain the 6-digit ETS code. Once you have the ETS code, email that along with the name of your school, address, city, state, and zip code to your scholarship technician and we will add your school to our database. Once that information is added you'll receive an email from your scholarship technician confirming the update.

**Q: How can I update or delete my college school preferences?**

A: School preferences can be updated by logging into your application and navigating to the School Preferences section of your application.

**Q: My preferred major(s) are not listed on the application, what do I do?**

A: For scholarship application purposes, you will only be able to select an approved critical (criticality 1 or 2) major. For all others, please select General Studies (0GYY).

**Q: I cannot open the Counselor Form or PFA instructions/forms?**

A: This is commonly a result of an active popup blocker on your browser, try disabling the popup blocker and then attempt to download the form again. If you still have issues, clear your cache/history or try a different web browser.

**Q: Can I use another branch of service PFA or the United States Air Force Academy PFA?**

A: No, we do not accept PFAs from another service or service academy.

**Q: Can I submit a new PFA after it has been initially approved?**

A: No.

**Q: I'm unable to attach and upload a required document, how do I submit the document(s)?**

A: There is a filename character limit of 64 characters, try reducing the length of the filename and re-attempt uploading the document. If this does not resolve the error, contact your scholarship technician: [afrotc.hssp2@us.af.mil](mailto:afrotc.hssp2@us.af.mil) (Last names beginning with A-J) and [afrotc.hssp3@us.af.mil](mailto:afrotc.hssp3@us.af.mil) (Last names beginning with K-Z).

**Q: I do not see an application submission button; how do I submit my completed application?**

A: There is no deliberate action required to submit your application. Applications are considered submitted upon completion of all required components. Refer to paragraph 4.8 *Application Dashboard*. Your current application status may also be checked by logging into your WINGS Portal account and clicking on the status tile.

**Q: I would like to change where my interview is assigned. How can I do that?**

A: Work with your assigned detachment or ALO interviewer, who will coordinate with AFROTC to determine if the interview can be reassigned.

**Q: When do I start the DoDMERB process?**

A: We do not schedule or send applicants' names to DoDMERB unless they receive a scholarship offer through our office. If you do receive a scholarship offer, additional information will be provided on how to start the medical process.

**Q: If I submit a completed application to include all required documents and components but I'm deemed ineligible, what are my options if I want to participate in AFROTC in college and possibly obtain a scholarship?**

A: You can reach out to the AFROTC Detachment where you will be attending in the fall; most incoming cadets will not be on scholarship upon entering the program. The Detachment can assist with joining AFROTC, signing up for AFROTC courses, and discussing in-college scholarship opportunities. You can let them know you applied for our program but did not meet eligibility requirements and in turn they can gain you as a cadet to their detachment.

**Q: What if I submit a completed application, am deemed eligible, complete an interview, meet the HSSP board, and am not selected to receive a scholarship offer?**

A: You can reach out to the AFROTC Detachment where you will be attending in the fall; most incoming cadets will not be on scholarship upon entering the program. The Detachment can assist with joining AFROTC, signing up for AFROTC courses, and discussing in-college scholarship opportunities. You can let them know you met an HSSP board and did not receive a scholarship offer, and in turn they can gain you as a cadet to their detachment.