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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM AFROTC/DAU

SUBJECT: AY27-28 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 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/CLT, Guidance Counselors, etc.). Most candidates need at least 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 for last names beginning with A-J and 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. 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; for those with the last name beginning with K-Z, contact 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 2027-2028 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 – AY27-28 HSSP Board Schedule & Key Date](#). All application components and the interview must be received by AFROTC/DAU 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. *Requests for extensions to established deadlines and cut-off dates will not be authorized.*

Chapter 2. Eligibility

2.1. Application Eligibility. This chapter outlines the application eligibility and will assist you in determining your eligibility. While the criteria below must be met 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. Applicants must intend to begin an undergraduate program at an institution with an AFROTC affiliation and enter the AFROTC program beginning the 2027-2028 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**, a minimum ACT score of **28**, or a minimum CLT score of **93**. You may submit multiple scores and AFROTC/DAU will use the highest singularly achieved test score for the board application received as of the submission deadline outlined in [Table 3.1 – AY27-28 HSSP Board Schedule & Key Dates](#).

2.5.1. SAT/ACT/CLT 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/CLT 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 that if taking the ACT, the applicant **MUST take the Science portion** to compete for a scholarship. Official scores must be received by AFROTC from the respective testing authority (e.g. The College Board, ACT Inc. CLT LLC.), test scores will not be accepted directly from applicants.

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. (e.g. 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 assessment (PFA). The test must be administered using the same methods and instructions as an official PFA using the most recently published version of the PFA scoresheet available through WINGS, however, is not a pass/fail. Previous versions of the PFA scoresheet must not be used.

For the AY27-28 application cycle, applicants must complete a timed 2-mile run, 1 minute of pushups, and 1 minute of sit-ups. Alternate components, such as the HAMR shuttle run, hand-release push ups, or cross-body reverse crunches will not be accepted. 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.

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

2.10. 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.

2.11. 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 physical residential address at the time the application is submitted, 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 – AY27-28 HSSP Board Schedule & Key Dates

Board Number	Cycle Opens	Suspense for applicants to submit initial application	Suspense for applicants to become eligible in WINGS ¹	Suspense for applicants to complete interview	Board Start Date ²	Board End Date ²	Projected Release Date ²	Suspense to submit LOAs to AFROTC
27HS01	1-Jul-26	15-Sep-26	25-Sep-26	16-Oct-26	26-Oct-26	29-Oct-26	30-Oct-26	1-Mar-27
27HS02	1-Jul-26	11-Dec-26	22-Dec-26	5-Mar-27	15-Mar-27	26-Mar-27	2-Apr-27	31-May-27
Key Dates								
1-Jul-26		AY27-28 HSSP Selection Cycle Begins / Application Window Opens						
15-Sep-26		Deadline – Last day to submit initial application/questionnaire (HSSP Board 1 ONLY)						
25-Sep-26		Deadline – Last day to submit missing documents to become eligible (HSSP Board 1 ONLY)						
11-Dec-26		Deadline – Last day to submit initial application/questionnaire (HSSP Board 2 ONLY)						
22-Dec-26		Deadline – Last day to submit missing documents to be considered for eligibility (HSSP Board 2 ONLY)						
1-Mar-27		Deadline – Last day to accept scholarship offers for HSSP Board 1						
31-May-27		Deadline – Last day to accept scholarship offers for HSSP Board 2						
31-May-27		AY27-28 HSSP Cycle Ends						
Notes:								
1. Applicants must submit all required documents and SAT/ACT/CLT scores must be 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 an 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 11 Dec 2026 and you must become eligible (submit all required documents and test scores) by 22 Dec 2026.**

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 of the subsequent board result. Applicants must ensure that the e-mail address listed on their application is correct. It is strongly encouraged that applicants should add the e-mail address wings.donotreply@holmcenter.com to their safe sender list with their 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 specified limit on the amount of awarded tuition benefits) scholarship types to be determined by AFROTC at the time of award. Requests for scholarship type/amount upgrades will not be considered, regardless of academic degree program or intended institution of attendance. AFROTC cadets in academic majors fall into categories based upon their criticality to DAF commissioning needs. Reference [Attachment 1 – AFROTC Academic Degree Criticalities](#), for a list of AFROTC’s designated most critical majors. AFROTC will strive to align any scholarship offer with each awardee’s degree 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 0GYY**”.

3.5.1. Housing Scholarship Conversion. Applicants who receive a scholarship will have the option to convert their scholarship benefits (capped or uncapped) to a housing scholarship where on-campus housing or housing billed through the university will be paid up to \$10,000 per academic year. If after receiving a scholarship offer you are interested in this scholarship conversion, please contact your detachment. Conversion requests must be received before the start of the Fall academic term from your detachment. **Housing conversion requests are only processed for one academic year at a time, and conversion requests for subsequent academic years must be requested by the applicant/cadet at the beginning of each academic year.**

Table 3.2 – HSSP Scholarship Offer Types & Categories

Type	Description
Type 1	No tuition cap, plus textbook allowance and stipend
Type 2	\$18,000/yr tuition cap, plus textbook allowance and stipend
Type 4	\$36,000/yr tuition cap, plus textbook allowance and stipend
Housing Conversion	\$10,000/yr university-contracted housing benefit, plus textbook allowance and stipend (see paragraph 3.5.1.)
Notes: 1. HQ AFROTC cannot pay tuition for an academic term in which a cadet has not been contracted and the scholarship activated 2. Capped scholarship amounts will be evenly allocated per academic term (i.e. a Type 2 scholarship would afford up to a maximum of \$9,000 per semester or \$6,000 per quarter). Tuition benefits per academic term cannot exceed the even value for that term.	
Category ¹	Description
Criticality ²	Academic majors are categorized based on their criticality to DAF commissioning needs, from 1-4, with criticality 1 degrees being the most in-demand for the DAF (see Attachment 1)
Technical ²	Degree programs that meet DAF technical requirements
Non-Technical ²	Degree programs that do not meet DAF technical requirements, to include most 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 or Technical 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 where you intend to enroll.

Chapter 4. Completing your HSSP Application

4.1. Application Information. AFROTC will only accept scholarship applications online through <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 – AY27-28 HSSP Board Schedule & Key Dates*](#) to be considered. ***No deadline extensions for any reason are authorized.*** We strongly encourage you to allow at least 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. Applicant Contact Information. Scholarship applications must be completed using the applicant's full legal name (nicknames and aliases will not be accepted) and current contact information to include an accurate phone number and email address. This information will be used to reach out regarding application status, progress updates, required corrections, and potentially scholarship offers, and incorrect information may prevent the applicant from receiving these communications.

4.3. 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 ¹	Select the colleges and/or universities that are being considered for attendance.
3	Major Preferences ²	Select the majors in order of preference that are being considered for study.
4	Counselor Form/Transcript ³	<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 a parent or legal guardian complete and sign this form. Upload the completed form via the Application portal. <i>It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure completed counselor forms are uploaded by the deadline in Table 3.1.</i> <i>Applicants must use the current version of the form available through the application. Old versions will not be accepted.</i> <u>Transcripts:</u> Upload either official or unofficial transcripts for grades 9th -11th via the Application portal.
5	Test Scores ³	SAT/ACT/CLT scores must be received electronically directly from the testing authority - no exceptions. Super scores are not accepted. Science portion for ACT test must be taken.
6	Physical Fitness Assessment ^{4,5}	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. <i>Applicants must use the current version of the form available through the application. Old versions will not be accepted.</i>
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, to include your full legal name. Please provide two contact phone 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 ⁶	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) **22 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.

4.4. 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.

4.5. 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.

4.6. Initiating Scholarship Application. To begin the application process, visit www.afrotc.com, select the “APPLY NOW” button located in the upper right-hand corner, and download and review the applicant guide.

4.6.1. 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.

4.6.2. 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.

4.6.3. 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.***

4.6.4. 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.

4.7. WINGS Portal - My Profile. Upon initial log on, the My Profile window will open. Complete your profile by entering in your **full legal** 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. **Verify this information is correct, as inaccurate information will result in your application being deemed ineligible for scholarship consideration, and your application will be closed.** Upon

saving you will be prompted to verify your date of birth and social security number. Upon verification, click the OK button to continue.

4.8. Application Dashboard. After completing the My Profile portion of the application, you will be taken to the My Application dashboard. **Do not change 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.*

4.9. 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 each component is completed accurately. Processing delays due to inaccurate or incomplete components 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.*

4.10. Application Eligibility Determination. **As long as an applicant has started their application in WINGS by 11 December, he or she has until the 2359 (CST) 22 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. *Note, your current application status may also be checked by logging into your WINGS Portal account and clicking on the status tile.*

4.10.1. 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.

4.10.2. All eligible applicants will receive an e-mail from AFROTC confirming eligibility, the next steps in the process, and upcoming board dates. ***Important: All AY27-28 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.***

4.11. 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 geographic place of primary residence 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.

4.12. Interview Reassignments. Unless extenuating circumstances exist that prevent or significantly inhibit applicants from interviewing with their geographically closest detachment, interviews should be completed by the originally assigned interview authority. If an interview must be reassigned, the request must be processed through the original assigned interviewer (reassignment requests to AFROTC from applicants or parents/guardians will not be accepted).

Interviews will NOT be reassigned if:

4.12.1. An applicant personally requests AFROTC to transfer their interview to a specific/preferred interview authority; requests will only be considered if they come from the originally assigned interview authority (most often the AFROTC detachment commander geographically closest to the applicant's primary place of residence).

4.12.2. The interview transfer causes an in-person interview to become virtual (Exception: OCONUS applicants or virtual ALO interviews transferred to another interview authority that remain virtual).

4.12.3. An interview transfer is outside an applicant's geographic radius; 8 hours driving, (Exception OCONUS applicants).

4.12.4. An applicant plans a university visit solely based on HSSP interview reasons.

Attachment 1 - AFROTC Academic Degree Criticalities

Current as of May 2026 **Subject to Change According to Needs of the DAF**

WINGS Degree Code	Description	CIP	Tech	Apprvd 5-Yr Maj	A.F. Criticality
If a degree plan does not appear on this list, select the "0GY" academic code					
4IDD	Elec/Eng Software Engineer	14.1001	Y	N	1
4IHA	Elec Eng Avionics Systems	14.1001	Y	N	1
4IPY	Signal Processing	14.1001	Y	N	1
4IRY	Elec/Eng Rel Eng Electr Sys	14.1001	Y	N	1
4IYY	Electrical Engineering	14.1001	Y	Y	1
4IXY	Elec/Eng Other	14.1099	Y	Y	1
4IGX	Elec Eng Info/Sys Other	14.4701	Y	N	1
2DYB	Chinese (Mandarin)	16.0301	N	N	1
2DYL	Russian	16.0402	N	N	1
8FAS	Atmospheric Sciences	40.0401	Y	N	1
8FBY	Climatology	40.0402	Y	N	1
8FAY	Atmospheric Dynamics	40.0403	Y	N	1
8FEA	Synoptic Meteorology	40.0404	Y	N	1
8FFY	Physical Meteorology	40.0404	Y	N	1
8FYY	Meteorology	40.0404	Y	Y	1
8FXX	Meteorology Other	40.0499	Y	N	1
7EBY	Nur Sci-Nursing Administrat	51.3802	N	N	1
7EAG	Adult Health Nursing	51.3803	N	N	1
7EBG	Family Nurs Practitioner	51.3805	N	N	1
7EAF	Maternal Child Nursing	51.3806	N	N	1
7EAI	Nursing Science	51.3808	N	Y	1
7EAJ	Pediatric Nursing	51.3809	N	N	1
7EAK	Psychiatric Nursing	51.3810	N	N	1
7EAL	Public Health Nursing	51.3811	N	N	1
7EAY	Clinician Nurse	51.3813	N	N	1
7EAD	Geriatric Nursing	51.3821	N	N	1
2CAY	Architecture	4.0201	Y	Y	2
2CAC	Architectural Design	4.0202	Y	N	2
2CAX	Architectural Other	4.0299	Y	N	2
4WAY	Artificial Intelligence	11.0102	Y	N	2
0CBD	Information Technology	11.0103	Y	N	2
0CCD	Computer Info Systems	11.0199	Y	N	2
0CDB	Dig Computer Coding/Programmng	11.0201	Y	N	2
0YJY	Systems Analysis	11.0501	Y	N	2
0CYY	Computer Science	11.0701	Y	Y	2
0CBB	Digital Computer Design	11.0803	Y	N	2

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4WMY	Modeling and Simulation	11.0804	Y	N	2
0CEY	Software Design Systems	11.0899	Y	N	2
0CNY	Comp Communication Networking	11.0901	Y	N	2
0IYY	Information Systems Mgt	11.1002	Y	N	2
0CYA	Information Assurance	11.1003	Y	N	2
0CYS	Cyber Security Crit Infrast	11.1099	Y	N	2
4JYY	Engineering General	14.0101	Y	Y	2
4YYY	Engineering	14.0101	Y	Y	2
4TOY	Applied Systems Engineering	14.0103	Y	N	2
0SY Y	Aerospace Safety	14.0201	Y	N	2
4AXY	Aeronautical Engineering Oth	14.0201	Y	N	2
4AYY	Aeronautical Engineering	14.0201	Y	Y	2
4BAY	Aerospace-Mechanical Enging	14.0201	Y	N	2
4BXY	Aerospace Engineering Other	14.0201	Y	N	2
4BY Y	Aerospace Engineering	14.0201	Y	Y	2
4EAX	Astr-Eng Dsgn Other	14.0201	Y	N	2
4EAY	Astronautical Eng Design	14.0202	Y	N	2
4EXY	Astronautical Eng Other	14.0202	Y	N	2
4EYY	Astronautical Engineering	14.0202	Y	Y	2
4CXY	Agricultural Engineering Ot	14.0301	Y	N	2
4CYY	Agricultural Engineering	14.0301	Y	N	2
4DXY	Architectural Eng Other	14.0401	Y	Y	2
4DYY	Architectural Engineering	14.0401	Y	Y	2
3EAX	Bio Engineering	14.0501	Y	N	2
7AAB	Biomedical Engineering	14.0501	Y	Y	2
4FX Y	Ceramic Engineering Other	14.0601	Y	Y	2
4GY Y	Chemical Engineering	14.0701	Y	Y	2
4G C Y	Chem Eng Unit Operations	14.0799	Y	N	2
4GXY	Chemical Engineering Other	14.0799	Y	Y	2
4HYY	Civil Engineering	14.0801	Y	Y	2
4HGB	Civil Eng Structural Desig	14.0803	Y	N	2
4HIB	Civ Eng Trans/Traf Hw/Roads	14.0804	Y	N	2
4HID	Civ Eng Trans and Traf Wtr Sys	14.0805	Y	N	2
4HXY	Civil Engineering Other	14.0899	Y	Y	2
4WYY	Computer Engineering	14.0901	Y	Y	2
0CEA	Embedded Software	14.0903	Y	N	2
0CFY	Software Engineering	14.0903	Y	N	2
4VFY	Comp-Engrg-Tech	14.0999	Y	N	2
4KOB	Optical Eng/Sci-Lasers	14.1003	Y	N	2
4IDB	Elec/Eng Digit Telecom Sys	14.1004	Y	N	2

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4KAB	Engineering Mechanics	14.1101	Y	N	2
4KDY	Engineering Physics	14.1201	Y	Y	2
4VHX	Electronics Eng-Tech-Other	14.1201	Y	N	2
8HHY	Physics Engineering Physics	14.1201	Y	N	2
4KBY	Eng Sci Fluid Mechanics	14.1301	Y	N	2
4KYY	Engineering Sciences	14.1301	Y	Y	2
7AAI	Bioenvironmental Engineering	14.1301	Y	N	2
4HEY	Environmental Engineer	14.1401	Y	Y	2
4FYF	Mat Sci and Engineering	14.1801	Y	Y	2
4MAY	Mech Eng Automotive Eng	14.1901	Y	N	2
4MEY	Mech Eng Marine Eng	14.1901	Y	N	2
4MFY	Mech Eng Materials Eng	14.1901	Y	N	2
4MXY	Mech Eng Other	14.1901	Y	N	2
4MYF	Mechanical Engineering	14.1901	Y	Y	2
4VKX	Mechanical Eng-Tech-Other	14.1901	Y	N	2
4NXY	Met Eng Other	14.2001	Y	N	2
4NYY	Metallurgical	14.2001	Y	Y	2
4OAY	Mining Minrl Engineering	14.2101	Y	N	2
4PYY	Naval Architechure	14.2201	Y	N	2
4QYY	Nuclear Engineering	14.2301	Y	Y	2
4OCY	Ocean Engineering	14.2401	Y	N	2
4OBY	Petroleum Engineering	14.2501	Y	N	2
4OYY	Mining/Petroleum Eng	14.2501	Y	N	2
4ISY	Space Systems Engineering	14.2701	Y	N	2
4RYY	Safety Engineering	14.2701	Y	N	2
4TYF	Systems Engineering	14.2701	Y	Y	2
4WCY	Database Systems	14.2701	Y	N	2
4UYY	Textile Engineering	14.2801	Y	N	2
4HBA	Civil Eng Constr Building	14.3301	Y	N	2
4HBY	Civil Eng Construction	14.3301	Y	N	2
4LXY	Ind Eng Other	14.3501	Y	N	2
4LYF	Industrial Engineering	14.3501	Y	Y	2
4VJY	Industrial Eng Tech	14.3501	Y	N	2
4VJB	Manufacturing Engineering Tech	14.3601	Y	N	2
0YEF	Operations Research	14.3701	Y	N	2
4HHY	Civil Eng Surveying / Mapping	14.3801	Y	N	2
4ZAY	Geophysical Eng	14.3901	Y	N	2
4ZBA	Geological Eng/Enviro Eng	14.3901	Y	N	2
4ZBY	Geological Eng	14.3901	Y	Y	2
4ZYY	Earth Sciences Eng	14.3901	Y	N	2

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4VJE	Paper Tech and Eng	14.4001	Y	N	2
4IEB	Elec Eng Electromech	14.4101	Y	N	2
4ITY	Robotics Engineering	14.4201	Y	N	2
4KEA	Biological Engineering	14.4501	Y	N	2
4IEE	Elec Eng Energy/Power Sys	14.4801	Y	N	2
4MGY	Mech Eng Power Plants	14.4802	Y	N	2
4VFX	Comp-Engrg-Tech Other	14.9999	Y	N	2
4VKB	Automot-Engrg-Tech	14.9999	Y	N	2
0YBY	Biochemistry	26.0202	Y	Y	2
3ACM	Bio Bioc Micro Chemistry	26.0202	Y	N	2
3ACN	Bio Bioc Nat Pigments	26.0202	Y	N	2
3ACO	Bio Bioc Neurochemistry	26.0202	Y	N	2
3ACY	Bio Biochemistry	26.0202	Y	N	2
6YYY	Mathematics	27.0101	Y	Y	2
6AYY	Algebra	27.0102	Y	N	2
6FYY	Number Theory	27.0102	Y	N	2
6BYY	Analysis and Funct Analysis	27.0103	Y	N	2
6CYX	Geometry	27.0104	Y	N	2
6JYY	Topology	27.0105	Y	N	2
0CDY	Num Methods In Edp	27.0303	Y	N	2
6GYX	Numerical Methds and Comput	27.0304	Y	N	2
6IYY	Statistics	27.0501	Y	N	2
6HYY	Probability	27.0502	Y	N	2
6IAY	Stat-Analytical	27.0503	Y	N	2
6IXY	Stat-Other	27.0599	Y	N	2
0CYC	Cyber Operation	29.0207	Y	N	2
0CYW	Cyber Warfare	29.0207	Y	N	2
0CDC	Dig Computer Logic/Mathematics	30.0801	Y	N	2
0CCE	Data & Computational Sci.	30.3001	Y	N	2
8AYY	Astronomy	40.0201	Y	N	2
8AAD	Astro-Phys-Astrophysics	40.0202	Y	N	2
8AAM	Astro-Phys-Planetary Atmosp	40.0202	Y	N	2
8HBY	Physics Astrophysics	40.0202	Y	N	2
8AAN	Astro-Phys-Planets/Satellit	40.0203	Y	N	2
8AXY	Astro-Astronomy Other	40.0299	Y	N	2
8CYX	Chemistry	40.0501	Y	Y	2
8CBX	Chem Analytical Other	40.0502	Y	N	2
8CEY	Chem Inorganic Chemistry	40.0503	Y	N	2
8CGY	Chem Organic Chemistry	40.0504	Y	N	2
8CHY	Chem Phys Chem	40.0506	Y	N	2

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8CHP	Physical Chem Polymer	40.0507	Y	N	2
8CHX	Chemical Phys Oth	40.0508	Y	N	2
8CEV	Theoretical Chem Inorg	40.0511	Y	N	2
8CAA	Chem-Ag/Food-Alcoholic Bev	40.0599	Y	N	2
8CAB	Chem-Ag/Food-Anml Veg Fats	40.0599	Y	N	2
8CFY	Chem Nuclear Chemistry	40.0599	Y	N	2
8CXY	Chem Other	40.0599	Y	N	2
8HYY	Physics	40.0801	Y	Y	2
8HCA	Physics Atom-Molec Beams	40.0802	Y	N	2
8HGA	Phys Ele Par Phy Cosmic Ray	40.0804	Y	N	2
8HNJ	Plasma Physics	40.0805	Y	N	2
8HKB	Phys Nuc Eff Phys Blas Eff	40.0806	Y	N	2
8HLY	Phys Nuclear Physics	40.0806	Y	N	2
8HMY	Phys Optics	40.0807	Y	N	2
8HAA	Physics Acoustics Applied	40.0809	Y	N	2
8HAB	Physics Acoustics Architect	40.0809	Y	N	2
8HXF	Phys Oth Mathematical Phys	40.0810	Y	N	2
8HFY	Physics Electronics	40.0899	Y	N	2
8HOZ	Physics Space Physics	40.0899	Y	N	2
8HXY	Physics Other	40.0899	Y	N	2
4MLY	Materials Sci/Eng	40.1001	Y	N	2
8AAY	Astro-Physical Astronomy	40.1101	Y	N	2
8YYY	Physical Sciences	40.9999	Y	N	2
0YOY	Environmental Sciences	3.0104	N	N	3
2ICA	African-Studies	5.0101	N	N	3
9DAC	Hist Africa South Africa	5.0101	N	N	3
9DKK	Hist Russian Sfsr	5.0105	N	N	3
2DYE	German	5.0125	N	N	3
2DYG	Italian	5.0126	N	N	3
2DYP	Korean	5.0128	N	N	3
2DYI	Polish	5.0129	N	N	3
0YYY	Inter-Area Specializations	5.0199	N	N	3
2DYY	Fogn Lag/Area Study	5.0199	N	N	3
2FBY	Language Journalism	9.0401	N	N	3
2FDD	Lang Pub Rel Radio Televisn	9.0900	N	N	3
2FDX	Lang Pub Rel Other	9.0900	N	N	3
2FDY	Lang Pub Relat and Relt Comm	9.0900	N	N	3
0CCA	Appl of Data Proc	11.0301	N	N	3
0CCX	Applied Data Proc	11.0301	N	N	3
2BYY	Education	13.0101	N	N	3

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2CEF	F and A Art H-Ecom Nutr Techn	13.1308	N	N	3
2BXY	Education Other	13.9999	N	N	3
4VYY	Engrg-Tech	15.0000	N	N	3
4VEY	Civ-Engrg-Tech	15.0201	N	N	3
4VHY	Elect-Engrg-Tech	15.0399	N	N	3
9IIY	Safety-Tech	15.0703	N	N	3
4VAY	Aeronautical Technology	15.0801	N	N	3
4VEH	Constn-Tech	15.1001	N	N	3
1AGY	Engineering Mgt	15.1501	N	N	3
4VJC	Pkgg-Tech	15.1503	N	N	3
2DYF	Japanese	16.0302	N	N	3
FL60	Ukrainian	16.0410	N	N	3
2DYD	French	16.0901	N	N	3
2DYJ	Port Braz (Brazilian)	16.0904	N	N	3
2DYK	Spanish	16.0905	N	N	3
2DYM	Spanish/Cas (Castillian)	16.0905	N	N	3
2DYA	Arabic (Modern Standard)	16.1101	N	N	3
2DYQ	Persian Farsi	16.1101	N	N	3
2DYN	Tagalog	16.1404	N	N	3
2DYR	Vietnamese	16.1408	N	N	3
2DYO	Turkish	16.1501	N	N	3
1CAP	Legal Studies General	22.0099	N	N	3
5ABD	Civil Law-Communic Priv Law	22.0101	N	N	3
5ABY	Civil Law-Private Law	22.0101	N	N	3
5ACY	Civil Law-Public Law	22.0101	N	N	3
5AYY	Civil Law	22.0101	N	N	3
5YYY	Law	22.0101	N	N	3
5AAY	Civil Law-International Law	22.0209	N	N	3
2FAY	Lang English	23.0101	N	N	3
2FCY	Language Literature	23.0101	N	N	3
3AYY	Biology	26.0101	N	N	3
7AAY	All Sci-Basic Biomedical	26.0102	N	N	3
8HDJ	Physic Biophys Cellular Bio	26.0203	N	N	3
8HDQ	Physics Biophys Radiation	26.0203	N	N	3
8HDX	Physics Biophys Other	26.0203	N	N	3
3AGP	Bio Biop Spec Molec Biophyc	26.0206	N	N	3
7DUY	Med/Surg-Radiology	26.0209	N	N	3
3AAY	Bio Anatomy	26.0403	N	N	3
3ABY	Bio Bacteriology	26.0503	N	N	3
3AUY	Biology Virology	26.0504	N	N	3

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3AQY	Biology Parasitology	26.0505	N	N	3
3ATC	Biology Physiology Human	26.0901	N	N	3
3ATY	Biology Physiology	26.0901	N	N	3
3ACZ	Neuroscience	26.1501	N	N	3
3AEY	Bio Biological Warfare	26.9999	N	N	3
0YVY	Nat Sec and Strat Studies	28.0699	N	N	3
9INZ	Intell Analysis	29.0201	N	N	3
0YUG	Geospatial Intelligence/Techn	29.0203	N	N	3
0YRY	Space Operations	29.0305	N	N	3
4VAS	Space Technology	29.0402	N	N	3
4ISA	Communications/Radar	29.0409	N	N	3
9CBY	Geog Cultural	30.1202	N	N	3
9DEY	History Medieval	30.1301	N	N	3
9FKY	Psych Behavioral Sciences	30.1701	N	N	3
3AOY	Biology Nutrition	30.1901	N	N	3
9DBY	History Ancient	30.2201	N	N	3
0YLH	Mediterranean	30.2202	N	N	3
0GYZ	Multi/Interdiscipl Studies	30.9999	N	N	3
2BHA	Kinesiology	31.0505	N	N	3
7AEA	Exercise and Sport Science	31.0505	N	N	3
2GXY	Philosophy Others	38.0101	N	N	3
2GYI	Philosophy	38.0101	N	N	3
8DCY	Earth Sci Geology	40.0601	N	N	3
3APY	Biology Paleontology	40.0604	N	N	3
8DEY	Earth Science Paleontology	40.0604	N	N	3
8DBD	Earth Sci Geodesy Surveying	40.0699	N	N	3
7AAL	Biotechnology Studies	41.9999	N	N	3
9FYY	Psychology	42.0101	N	N	3
9FEA	Psych Exp Animal Learning	42.2704	N	N	3
9FEY	Psych Experimental	42.2704	N	N	3
9FJE	Psych Social Mass Media	42.2707	N	N	3
9FJG	Psych Social Perception	42.2707	N	N	3
9FAA	Psych Clin Behavior	42.2801	N	N	3
9FAY	Psychology Clinical Psych	42.2801	N	N	3
9FBY	Psych Counsel-Guidance	42.2803	N	N	3
9JYY	Criminal Justice	43.0103	N	N	3
9IFY	Fire-Sci-Tech	43.0203	N	N	3
9HAP	Homeland Security	43.0301	N	N	3
0CYT	Cyber/Computer Forensic&Terror	43.0303	N	N	3
9HAM	Forensic Science	43.0406	N	N	3

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9GCC	Pub Adm Internat Rel-Polit	44.0401	N	N	3
9GY	Public Administration	44.0401	N	N	3
9HFI	Social Soc Instit Science	44.0701	N	N	3
9HLY	Social Work	44.0701	N	N	3
9AYY	Anthropology	45.0201	N	N	3
9ACA	Anthro Cult Anth Cult Dynam	45.0204	N	N	3
9HAY	Criminology	45.0401	N	N	3
9BY	Economics	45.0601	N	N	3
0CCY	Applied Edp Industrl Engr	45.0602	N	N	3
9BJY	Econ Quantitative	45.0603	N	N	3
9CY	Geography	45.0701	N	N	3
8BY	Cartographic Sciences	45.0702	N	N	3
9ECX	Pol Sci Int Rel Other	45.0901	N	N	3
9EFY	National Security Studies	45.0902	N	N	3
9EII	Global Security/Intel Studies	45.0999	N	N	3
9EY	Political Science	45.1001	N	N	3
9HCC	Sociology Family Consumer	45.1101	N	N	3
9HY	Sociology	45.1101	N	N	3
0GAY	Aerospace Science	49.0101	N	N	3
4VCB	Aviation Operations	49.0104	N	N	3
4VEN	Airway Sci	49.0104	N	N	3
1AAP	Business/Commerce	52.0101	N	N	3
1AEY	Bus Adm/Mgt Bus Law	52.0201	N	N	3
1AHX	Bus Adm/Mgt Fin Other	52.0201	N	N	3
1AHY	Bus Adm/Mgt Finance	52.0201	N	N	3
1AJE	Bus Adm/Mgt Gen Mgt Int Rel	52.0201	N	N	3
1ANA	Bus Adm/Mgt Mark Advertisin	52.0201	N	N	3
1AYY	Bus Adm and Management	52.0201	N	Y	3
1ACY	Logistics Management	52.0203	N	N	3
9LYY	Org Leadership	52.0213	N	N	3
1ARY	Bus Adm/Mgt Safety Mgt	52.0299	N	N	3
1ATA	Bus Adm/Mgt Tran Air Trans	52.0299	N	N	3
1AAX	Buss Adm/Mgt Actg Other	52.0301	N	N	3
1AAY	Bus Adm/Mgt Accounting	52.0301	N	N	3
1ADA	Bus Adm/Mgt Bus Eco Bus Cy	52.0601	N	N	3
1ADY	Bus Adm/Mgt Bus Economics	52.0601	N	N	3
1AOO	Entrepreneurship/ Entr Studies	52.0799	N	N	3
1AIB	Fs Mgt Hotel Or Club Mgt	52.0904	N	N	3
1AID	Lodging Management	52.0909	N	N	3
1AOY	Hum Res Mgt/Pers Adm	52.1001	N	N	3

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1CAD	Rsrc-Mgt Tech	52.1206	N	Y	3
1CAK	Tech-Mgt	52.1301	N	N	3
1CAJ	Genl-Bus	52.1302	N	N	3
1CBB	Dstbn-Tech	52.1801	N	N	3
1AJF	Construction Mgmt	52.2001	N	N	3
9DYY	History	54.0101	N	N	3
3BYX	Agriculture	1.0000	N	N	4
7GAD	Food-Nutrnl-Sci	1.1001	N	N	4
1ADG	Environmental Policy and Mgmt	3.0201	N	N	4
3BDX	Ag Fish and Wildlife Other	3.0601	N	N	4
3BDY	Agriculture Fish and Wildlife	3.0601	N	N	4
2IAX	Comm-Tech Other	10.0105	N	N	4
2IAJ	Audiovisual Production	10.0299	N	N	4
9IGY	Mortuary-Sci	12.0303	N	N	4
2DYC	Dutch	16.0504	N	N	4
0GYY	General/Liberal Studies	24.0102	N	N	4
2CGY	F and A Art Library Science	25.9999	N	N	4
1FRS	Fit Rec and Svc Mgt	31.9999	N	N	4
2AEY	Caap and Past Relig Educaton	39.0701	N	N	4
4VGX	Electrical Tech-Other	46.0302	N	N	4
4VAX	Aero-Tech Other	47.0609	N	N	4
2CBE	F and A Art Comm Art Int Decor	50.0701	N	N	4
2FVY	Visual Communications	50.9999	N	N	4
7GYY	Hlth-Cr-Sci-Occ-Te	51.0701	N	N	4
7GAH	Pharmacy and Pharmacy Tech	51.0805	N	N	4
7ABL	All Sci-Prof Sv-Optometry	51.1701	N	N	4
7AAJ	All Sci-Prof Sv-Public Health	51.2201	N	N	4
7GCA	Envrmntl-Hlth-Tech	51.2202	N	N	4
7EBM	Health Promotion	51.2207	N	N	4
7ABK	All Sci-Prof Sv-Occ Therap	51.2306	N	N	4
7DDY	Med/Surg-Gen Practice Physic	61.2701	N	N	4
7DVY	Med/Surg Thoracic Surgery	61.2707	N	N	4
If a degree plan does not appear on this list, select the "0GYY" academic code					

Attachment 2 - Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I submit a letter of recommendation?

A: No, letters of recommendation will not be accepted.

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

A: SAT, ACT, and/or CLT 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, ACT, or CLT 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 to become eligible. There are no waivers! The AFROTC HSSP only uses singularly achieved SAT/ACT/CLT test scores; 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). Please see [Attachment 1](#).

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: I heard the Air Force PFA standards are changing. Should my test be based on the new standards (a 2.0 mile run), or the old standards (a 1.5 mile run)?

A: For the AY27-28 application cycle, PFAs will be based on the Air Force standards as of 24 Mar 2026 of a 2.0 mile run, 1 minute of pushups, and 1 minute of sit-ups. Alternate fitness components (HAMR run, hand release pushups, etc.) will not be used for scholarship applications.

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 with improved results after it has been initially approved?

A: No. However, if you do become eligible and at your scheduled interview, you can expound upon your physical fitness improvements.

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 (Last names beginning with A-J) and 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. **Do not reach out to your HSSP technician.**

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 receive a scholarship offer, additional information will be provided on how to start the medical clearance 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.

Q. Does AFROTC offer to upgrade scholarships if I am planning on attending a university that exceeds the value of my scholarship offer?

A. No, AFROTC does not upgrade scholarship offers.