

Allegheny College Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Policy

For Students who Matriculated Prior to Fall 2023

It is the policy of Allegheny College to reward students receiving ROTC Scholarships as generously as possible. ROTC scholarships are not counted as Estimated Financial Assistance in the calculation of demonstrated need for Federal and State grants. Allegheny College will not impose any penalty to a covered student (including late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries or other institutional facilities) due to a delayed payment from the Department of Treasury. Additionally, Allegheny College will not require a ROTC cadet to borrow funds because of the individual's inability to meet their financial obligations due to a delayed ROTC disbursement.

Once a student has been awarded a ROTC scholarship, the student is also able to keep the entirety of his/her merit award. If a ROTC student previously received institutional need-based grant, notably the Allegheny Grant, and it puts the student in a financial aid overage after the ROTC Scholarship is awarded, then the need based institutional award will be reduced so total awards **do not exceed the Cost of Attendance**. A student receiving a ROTC scholarship may still be eligible for federal work study or campus employment and federal student loans. ROTC students who matriculated prior to Fall of 2023 are grandfathered into this previous ROTC awarding policy.

Allegheny College will provide Edinboro University with a copy of your term bill so they can certify your enrollment/participation with the ROTC program. Allegheny College will be paid directly from the Department of Treasury for your tuition and fees charges.