

Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) Scholarship

The GRFD scholarship **can** be used with the HOPE and other scholarships. It **can** also be used with all chapters of the GI Bill. The GRFD scholarship **cannot** be converted to a regular ROTC scholarship.

Duration of scholarship: Recipients may receive benefits for a maximum of two (2) years and a minimum of one (1) year.

Restrictions: Student must be in the SMP program (either National Guard or Army Reserves) and attend training for one weekend a month and two weeks a year (usually over the summer).

Commitment:

Recipients must commit to eight (8) years in the Reserve Components (one weekend a month / two weeks a year).

GPA: Recipients must have and maintain a 2.5 college GPA.

Deployability: Recipients may not be deployed during college; after graduation, they are deployable.

Money:

Recipients may receive **either** full tuition and fees **or** room and board (up to \$10,000 if you live on campus and up to \$7,800 if you live off campus).

Books: \$1,200/year

Stipend:

- \$300 per month for freshmen
- \$350 per month for sophomores
- \$450 per month for juniors
- \$500 per month for seniors

Drill Pay:

Recipients are paid at an E-5 rate for drill and Annual Training (\$247 per weekend)

Year	Type	Tuition	Books	Stipend	Drill Pay	Total
Junior	Out of State	\$20,726.00	\$1,200.00	\$4,050.00	\$2,966.00	\$28,942.00
Junior	GA Resident	\$7,800.00	\$1,200.00	\$4,050.00	\$2,966.00	\$16,016.00
Senior	Out of State	\$20,726.00	\$1,200.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,966.00	\$29,392.00
Senior	GA Resident	\$7,800.00	\$1,200.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,966.00	\$16,466.00