

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING AIRMAN (SOAR) PROGRAM

If you are interested in pursuing a commission through Air Force Reserve Officer Corps (AFROTC) SOAR Program, please read this very important information.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING AIRMAN (SOAR) PROGRAM HQ AFSOC/A1PM – The HQ AFSOC/A1KE suspense for accepting SOAR nomination packages with a waiver is 13 Jul 2009 and 6 October 2009 for packages without waivers. These suspense dates must be met in order for HQ AFSOC/A1KE to approve and forward the package to HQ AFROTC/RRUE by the 15 October 2009 deadline. Send the completed package to AFSOC/A1KE, 100 Bartley St, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544. The HQ Board will be held on 9 Oct 09.

Interested applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a United States citizen and under age 31 on Dec 31 the year you will graduate and earn commission (not waivable).
2. Have at least one year Time-On-Station (waivable—note that waivers are not guaranteed).
3. Be recommended by immediate commander.
4. Have at least a 2.5 GPA in at least 24 semester hours (or 36 quarter hours) of graded college credit. If you have not earned 24+ semester hours in graded college work, you must have earned an ACT composite score of 24 or higher or a SAT combined score of 1100 or more. This requirement is not waivable.
5. Be admitted to a school that is offering Air Force ROTC.
6. Must earn Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) scores of 15 or more on the Verbal portion and a 10 or more on the Quantitative portion of the test.
7. Pass the AF ROTC Physical Fitness Test.
8. Meet all requirements for commissioning.
9. Meet the requirements for overseas retainability.

For more information, follow the instructions for package completion at <http://www.afoats.af.mil/AFROTC/EnlistedComm/EnlistedCommissioning.asp>.

Please contact the Education Services Office for questions. The Base POCs are Mr. Evans Ramsey (Hurlburt).