

TALKING PAPER
ON
AIR FORCE ROTC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (HSSP)

- Air Force ROTC offers scholarships to eligible high school seniors--applications are available online at www.afrotc.com
- **The HSSP application period begins June 1st and ends January 31st of senior year of HS**
 - Pays tuition and fees, \$900 annually for books, tax-free monthly allowance of \$300-\$500
 - Tuition level based on competitive selection—Type 1 (offered to 5%) pays full college tuition, Type 2 (offered to 15%) is capped at \$18,000 annually, Type 7 (offered to 80%) pays the full in-state rate
 - Scholarships are normally four years in length, but can be easily extended to 5 years for AF-approved 5-year majors (engineering and other technical majors)
 - Competitive: 26 ACT or 1240 SAT and 3.0 CGPA required for eligibility
 - **Average selects in Academic Year 2016-2017 had 30 ACT or 1305 SAT, 3.80 CGPA**
- 80% of scholarships are awarded to technical majors: Aeronautical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Architecture, Astronautical Engineering, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Meteorology/Atmospheric Sciences, Nuclear Engineering, Nuclear Physics, Operations Research, and Physics
- 10% scholarships offered in non-technical majors
- 10% scholarships offered in Foreign Language majors--Arabic, Baluchi, Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Javanese, Korean, Pashto-Afghan, Persian-Iranian/Persian-Afghan, Punjabi, Russian, Somali, Swahili, Turkish, Turkmen, Urdu, Persian Farsi, Polish
- OU offers degrees in Arabic (Flagship Program), Chinese, Japanese, and Russian

- A student who completes the Air Force ROTC program will commission as an active duty Air Force officer upon graduation with a four-year service commitment (for non-rated positions) --
Graduates will dive right into a management-level position within the Air Force
- Outstanding start to a great career--pay and responsibility go up on a regular basis
- Eligibility requirements and answers to Frequently Asked Question can be found on the www.afrotc.com website
- Please note that high school graduates who have not been enrolled full time at a college or university may also be eligible to apply for this program
- All instructions for submitting the online application are available on www.afrotc.com