

United States Military Academy

General Scholarship, College Plans/Bonds and Cost of Education Information

Background. The United States Military Academy is a four-year, coeducational federal service academy located at West Point, New York. There is no tuition to attend. Students (Cadets) accepted into West Point are members of the U.S Army, and each Cadet receives an annual salary, room, board, medical and dental care. There is a one-time advanced payment of \$8,400 required for all incoming freshman (Plebes) to cover the initial issue of uniforms, books, supplies, incidentals, and equipment.

General Scholarships: Since the Academy is federally funded, we do not have a financial aid office. It is best for agencies to issue scholarships directly to Cadets. When an agency is unable to make payment directly to the cadet, the scholarships may be accepted for credit to the cadet's sub-account provided there are no restrictions on the scholarship and the check is payable to the Cadet Accounting Services Office. Restrictions are any condition or limitation an agency places on the use of their scholarship funds. Restriction examples include maintaining a specific GPA, restricted to tuition, room or board, or when a scholarship must be returned if cadet is disenrolled, etc. Scholarships silent on restrictions will be processed as non-restrictive. Once the scholarship is accepted, it cannot be refunded to the agency granting the scholarship under any circumstances.

For scholarships that cannot be made payable directly to the cadet, please remit to the G-8, Cadet Accounting Services Office, 626 Swift Road, West Point, NY 10996. Be sure to include the cadet's full name and social security number on the check.

College Plans/State 529 Plans/EE Bonds: Check with your state first for guidelines. We cannot accept checks or bonds directly from the investment firm. After checks/bonds are redeemed, it is best for parents to send monies directly to their cadets for deposit outside of the Cadet Accounting Services Office. As a last resort, parents may write a personal check using instructions listed above in scholarships for deposit into the cadet's subaccount. Monies will be used for cadet fees and reimbursement of the advanced payment.

Cost of Education: The value or cost of the academic education for a class of 2016 graduate is \$226,051. This report is produced annually in June timeframe for data recorded for the prior year.

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