

2025-2026 Bethel ROTC Scholarship Overview



Bethel University is a crosstown affiliate in the Army and Air Force ROTC programs. Our cadets participate in the Army ROTC program at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities or the Air Force ROTC program at the University of St. Thomas.

Bethel's commitment to Air Force and Army ROTC scholarship recipients is to ensure that full tuition, fees, housing, and food (for students living on campus) are covered through a combination of grants and scholarships.

Bethel's ROTC Scholarship is subject to the following limitations:

- Bethel's ROTC scholarship commitment is only for College of Arts & Sciences students,
- As a condition of receiving the Bethel ROTC Scholarship, applicants must either complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or demonstrate that completing a FAFSA will not impact their financial aid by completing the Bethel University FAFSA Requirement Worksheet,
- Bethel's ROTC scholarship is only for students living on-campus. ROTC scholars living off-campus are not eligible for Bethel-funded or Bethel-controlled grants or scholarships,
- Bethel's ROTC scholarship is only available for up to four academic years (8 full-time semesters),
- ROTC scholars are only eligible for the Bethel ROTC Scholarship; they are not eligible for any other Bethel-funded scholarships or grants (e.g. Departmental Scholarships, Academic Achievements Scholarships, Bethel Promise Grant, Bethel Discount, RA Scholarship, BUILD Asst Resident Supervisor, BUILD Housing Mentor Scholarship),
- Bethel's ROTC Scholarship is adjusted annually to reflect changes in the Cost of Attendance Budget, Pell and Minnesota State Grant eligibility, and grants/scholarships from the military and private parties,
- The financial aid cost of attendance budget used in the Bethel ROTC Scholarship calculation is the lesser of (a) the financial aid budget for the ROTC Scholar and (b) the financial aid budget used for a full-time student from Minnesota living on-campus enrolled full time. The budget is then increased by an amount to offset costs ROTC cadets may incur to participate in ROTC which are typically covered by their monthly ROTC stipend,
- ROTC scholars who receive Veterans Administration educational benefits or private scholarships will have their Bethel ROTC Scholarship adjusted so the sum of all gift aid does not exceed the financial aid cost of attendance,
- Bethel ROTC Scholarship recipients, who leave the ROTC program, or lose military-funded ROTC scholarship funds, are no longer eligible for the Bethel ROTC Scholarship and can be considered for a normal Bethel financial aid offer,
- ROTC Scholars must demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress (www.bethel.edu/undergrad/financial-aid/eligibility/academic-progress)

Bethel's ROTC Scholarship does not cover the following:

- Any fee due to withdrawing, failing or repeating a course,
- Any fee for tuition above or in addition to those normally charged that are for an elective course not required in a degree or to fulfill any ROTC program requirements,
- Refundable fees, such as deposits,
- Charges incurred for breaking or damaging property,
- Fees assessed for failure to comply with any School requirement,
- Fees for advance placement examinations,
- Medical or dental insurance,
- Educational expenses associated (tuition, fee, housing, food, travel, books & supplies, personal expenses, etc.) associated with (a) study abroad programs, (b) summer school, (c) courses taken at other institutions, (d) living off-campus, or (e) costs incurred after completing the requirements of a first baccalaureate degree.