Post-High School Opportunities for Students

Tri-Service opportunities including scholarships, apprenticeships, and internships available to students after the completion of high school.

Scholarships & Award Competitions

**SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS & RESEARCH FOR TRANSFORMATION (SMART)**
Department of Defense
- Open to undergraduate & graduate students.
- Scholarship-for-service.
- This scholarship-for-service program gives undergraduate and graduate students a full scholarship and guarantee of employment upon degree completion.
- Learn more and apply here: [https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart](https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart)

**NAVAL HORIZONS**
U.S. Navy and Marine Corps
- Open to undergraduate & graduate students
- STEM essay contest
- An essay contest designed to introduce students to cutting-edge STEM topics that impact the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Students watch the videos, write and submit an essay to compete for a cash prize.
- Learn more and apply here: [https://navalhorizons.us/](https://navalhorizons.us/)

Apprenticeships, Internships, and Fellowships

**UNDERGRADUATE APPRENTICESHIPS**
U.S. Army
- Open to undergraduate students.
- Conduct real-world, Army-sponsored research alongside scientist and engineer mentors in university laboratories or U.S. Army Research Laboratories and Centers.
- Learn more and apply here: [https://www.usaeop.com/program/undergraduate-apprenticeships/](https://www.usaeop.com/program/undergraduate-apprenticeships/)

**LEGACY - LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE GROWING APPRENTICESHIPS COMMITTED TO YOUTH PROGRAM**
U.S. Air Force and Space Force
- Open to undergraduate students.
- LEGACY is intended to introduce STEM at a young age, continue growing students’ interest in STEM, and eventually hire these students into a STEM driven Air Force career.
- Phase 3: The Apprentice phase contains other college programs we plan to leverage in the Department of the Air Force and includes a mentoring program.
- Learn more and apply here: [http://wpafbstem.com/pages/legacy.html](http://wpafbstem.com/pages/legacy.html)

IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR ESTEEMED ACADEMIC PARTNERS.
More STEM-opportunities from the Tri-Services (U.S. Army, U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, and U.S. Air Force and Space Force) can be found on their websites:

**U.S. ARMY**
Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP)
https://www.usaeop.com/

**U.S. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS**
Naval STEM
https://www.onr.navy.mil/Education-Outreach/naval-stem

**U.S. AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE**
Air Force Research Laboratories (AFRL)
https://www.afrl.af.mil/
AFRL Careers and Opportunities for Students (high school and university)
https://afrlresearchlab.com/careers-and-opportunities/students-and-faculty/#student-faculty-results

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**NAVAL RESEARCH ENTERPRISE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (NREIP)**
U.S. Navy and Marine Corps
- Open to undergraduate & graduate students.
- 10-week summer research internship for college students at a naval laboratory.
- Learn more and apply here: https://navalsteminterns.us/nreip/

**AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY (AFRL) SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
U.S. Air Force and Space Force
- Open to undergraduate students.
- Interns gain valuable hands on experience working with full-time AFRL scientists and engineers on cutting-edge research and technology and are able to contribute to unique, research-based projects.
- Learn more and apply here: https://afrlscholars.usra.edu/

**NATIONAL DEFENSE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING GRADUATE (NDSEG) FELLOWSHIP**
Department of Defense
- Open to graduate students.
- This fellowship for graduate students is designed to increase the number of United States citizens trained in science and engineering disciplines of military importance leading to doctoral degrees.
- Learn more and apply here: https://ndseg.org

**FELLOWSHIPS - AEOP**
U.S. Army
- Open to graduate, postdoctoral students.
- AEOP Fellowships provide professional research opportunities for graduate and post-graduate students in U.S. Army Research Labs and Centers focused on current and cutting-edge Department of Defense priorities.
- Learn more and apply here: https://www.usaeop.com/program/fellowships/

**UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (UREP)**
U.S. Air Force and Space Force
- Open to undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral.
- Provides authentic research opportunities to stimulate interest and improve retention in STEM careers within U.S. Air Force and Space Force Research Labs.
- Learn more and apply here: https://afrlscholars.usra.edu/