



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AFROTC REGION AND DET COMMANDERS

FROM: AFROTC/RR

SUBJECT: **ARMS-AFROTC-21-137-PGM-2021 AY22-23 HSSP USSF Scholarship (HSSP-SF)**

SUSPENSE DATE: N/A

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REFERENCE: N/A

TASKER: N/A

DISCUSSION:

1. The purpose of this message is to announce the addition of a USSF scholarship board (22SF01) to the HSSP cycle. The AY22-23 HSSP Selection Cycle will now include Space Force-specific scholarship opportunities through an AFROTC and USSF partnership. Scholarships will be awarded under the program HSSP-SF to differentiate from traditional HSSP scholarships. The scholarship intent is to attract and recruit potential officer candidates for commissioning into the USSF. Available offer types, categories, and lengths will mirror that of the HSSP program. Activation and management of HSSP-SF scholarships will mirror that of HSSP scholarships. HSSP-SF awardees are expected to track towards a career in the USSF.
2. To be considered, eligible HSSP applicants must meet the following requirements:
 - Must opt-in by indicating interest in commissioning into the USSF on their HSSP application
 - Must complete all HSSP application requirements and have obtained Eligible status
 - Must complete an HSSP interview
3. The 22SF01 selection board will be executed in two phases. The first phase will consist of an initial review and selection by AFROTC/RRUC utilizing the HSSP boarding process. The second phase will consist of USSF reviewing initial selects and making the final selection determinations. Due to the dual phase selection process, board results will not be released earlier than 40 calendar days following conclusion of the initial phase. Eligible applicants receiving a non-selection from the 22SF01 board will be considered on the next available HSSP board.
4. The 22SF01 selection board will convene on 17 Jan 22 with a projected release date of 02 Mar 22. Interested applicants must be board-ready NLT 14 Jan 22 to be considered. Board-ready includes the applicant's completion of all application components and interview report. Applicants unable to obtain board-ready status by 14 Jan 22 will be considered for a traditional HSSP on the next available board after reaching board-ready status.

5. In addition to the national selection board, eligible applicants extended a scholarship offer may receive a Type-1 upgrade if they choose to enroll at a USSF partner university. See attachment 1 for a list of current USSF partner universities eligible included in this upgrade program.

6. As with HSSP scholarship awards, a scholarship awarded through the HSSP-SF program does not guarantee a cadet will commission within the USAF or USSF. HSSP-SF scholarship recipients are expected to track towards a career within the USSF, however, will still be required to compete nationally and selected for entrance into POC. Scholarship award through HSSP-SF is not required for consideration for commissioning into the USSF.

7. Detachment personnel should direct all scholarship-specific questions to their respective Region, and if necessary, Regions will forward/direct questions regarding the scholarship to AFROTC/RRU at afrotc.hssp1@us.af.mil.

8. Detachment personnel should direct all force management-specific questions to their respective Region, and if necessary, Regions will forward/direct questions regarding force management to AFROTC/RRFP at afrotc.rrfp@us.af.mil.

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Attachments:

1. USSF Partnership Universities
2. USSF Approved Technical Majors