Air Force ROTC

By agreement with the United States Air Force, eligible full-time students at The University of Tulsa may participate in Air Force ROTC (AFROTC~~), be awarded scholarships,~~ and receive officer's commissions in the Air Force upon graduation. They are commissioned through the AFROTC program at OSU-Tulsa but remain students at TU and graduate from The University of Tulsa with full credentials. ~~TU. (Note: AFROTC scholarships are not administered by The University of Tulsa.)~~ AFROTC classes are held Thursday afternoons and evenings at OSU-Stillwater campus.

~~For further information, please call the U. S. Air Force ROTC office at OSU-Tulsa.~~

Eligibility. Students in any academic major, including graduate students, may participate. A cadet must be a full time student, a U.S. citizen, less than age 30 in the year of commissioning (some exceptions apply), have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 2.00, and not be a single parent (some exceptions apply). Other eligibility requirements apply and are subject to change.

Scholarships. Students may be eligible for AFROTC scholarships providing up to $9,000 per semester for tuition and fees, plus a book allowance, plus a $300 per month tax-free allowance. Some of the scholarships are targeted toward specific majors but others are available to students in any major. Juniors, seniors, and graduate students not on AFROTC scholarship who meet eligibility criteria may receive up to $500 per month tax-free allowance.

Obligation. In most cases, students may try AFROTC by taking the freshman or sophomore AFROTC courses without obligation. In most cases, students do not have to make a final decision whether to commit to ROTC until their junior year. Students who successfully complete the ROTC program become second lieutenants in the U. S. Air Force with a four-year active duty service obligation. Those selected for pilot training or navigator training incur a longer commitment.

The Air Force ROTC Curriculum. Air Force ROTC courses are listed in the OSU catalog as Aerospace Studies (AERO). Freshman and sophomore AFROTC classes are one credit hour. Junior and senior AFROTC classes are three credit hours. All require the cadet to enroll in and attend a weekly Leadership Laboratory (LLAB) period at which leadership and followership skills are taught and emphasized. Those selected into the Professional Officer Course attend a four- or five-week Field Training camp one summer, usually between the student's sophomore and junior years.

To learn more, call the Air Force ROTC unit at 405-744-7744 or 888-ROTC-OSU, visit the web site at *www.afrotc.okstate.edu* or e-mail *afrotc@okstate.edu*.