

# NROTC MIDSHIPMAN PAY QUICK GUIDE

## Scholarship & Advanced Standing

### KNOW YOUR PAY: CHECK YOUR MONEY

*In order to be aware of payments, MIDN should check their bank statements and their leave and earning statement (LES) regularly.*

#### Check your bank account:

- Confirm the correct bank account is on file and that you see deposits for:
  - Monthly subsistence stipend
  - Textbook stipend
  - Active duty training pay after summer cruise
  - Room & Board (if applicable)



#### Check your LES:

- Obtain a Common Access Card (CAC)
- Access your LES through MyPay once your account is established.
- Check your LES monthly for changes.
- For active duty training, expect a separate LES covering your cruise dates.

#### If something looks off:

- Write down what payment is missing, which type of pay it should be (subsistence, Room & Board, textbook, cruise), and the dates you expected it.
- Bring this information to your military advisor to verify and resolve the issue.
- You must be medically qualified before you will start receiving pay & stipends.

### MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE STIPEND

#### Who gets a subsistence stipend?

Both [Scholarship](#) and [Advanced Standing](#) MIDN.

#### When is it paid?

- Paid monthly, during the periods you are authorized to receive it.
- You are entitled to up to 10 months of subsistence stipend per academic year.
- Start and stop dates are tied to your authorized subsistence period (e.g., when the term starts/ends, LOA, disenrollment, etc.).



#### Check your money:

You should see your subsistence stipend as a recurring monthly payment during the school year, up to 10 months.

### TEXTBOOK STIPEND

#### Who gets a textbook stipend?

[Scholarship](#) MIDN only.

#### When is it paid?

- Paid once each semester.
- Look for a lump-sum payment of \$375 in your bank account around the 45<sup>th</sup> day of classes.

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**Who gets Active Duty Pay?**

Both **Scholarship** and **Advanced Standing** MIDN who are on a summer training cruise under active duty orders.

**What period will I be paid for?**

- Pay starts:
  - On the day you arrive at the training site OR
  - On the effective date of your orders,
  - Whichever is later.
- Pay ends:
  - On the day you are relieved from training (the last day you are in an active duty training status).
  - No basic pay is earned for travel days to or from the training site – only for days you are on active duty for training.

**How much will I be paid?**

- You receive basic active duty pay at the rate established for USNA midshipmen while on active duty for training.
- The exact dollar amount will depend on the current pay tables set for midshipmen; it appears as military active duty pay on your LES.

**How can I verify this pay?**

- You will receive:
  - A separate Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) for your active duty period.
  - A lump sum of active duty pay after your training is processed through DFAS (often several weeks after cruise).

## ROOM AND BOARD (IN LIEU OF TUITION)

**Who gets Room & Board pay?**

**Scholarship** MIDN only who have elected Room & Board in lieu of tuition.

**How much will I be paid?**

- NROTC Scholarship Room & Board is capped at:
  - Up to \$11,500 per academic year, OR
  - The actual cost of on-campus room and board,
  - Whichever is less.

**Key points:**

- If you choose Room & Board, you are not using NROTC tuition benefits.
- The amount is based on the school's official on-campus room and board rate, up to \$11,500 for the academic year.
- This benefit will appear on your university account/bill (not as cash in your bank). Check your student financial account to confirm.

## ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES AT TEXAS A&amp;M

**Patriot Scholarship:** No separate application. Eligible ROTC Scholarship recipients are reviewed for award after the ROTC unit notifies the Corps Scholarship Office that the ROTC scholarship has been activated.

**Hazelwood Act:** <https://tvc.texas.gov/education/hazlewood/>

**Texas Armed Services Scholarship (TASSP):** <https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/funding/aid/state-programs/TASSP.php>

## NEED HELP?

If you need help understanding your pay, or you find an issue while reviewing your bank account and/or LES:

*contact your*  
**MILITARY ADVISOR**