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Policy Title: Health Professions Scholarship Program Policy

Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) is a military scholarship for students who would like to pursue an advanced degree in medicine. Those students interested in the HPSP program are to contact recruiters at the military branch they would like to apply to and notify the OCOM Office of Financial Aid of their intent to apply. Students may submit applications to multiple branches.

HPSP covers full tuition and portions of the university fees. Students are required to pay any uncovered fees before the deadline for payment. An email communication is sent to all HPSP recipients to ensure their payment of the mandatory fees by the payment deadline. Students will be assessed a \$100 late payment fee if payment is not made by deadline.

All HPSP funds including tuition and fee funds, living expense stipends, and book and supply stipends for the full academic year will be calculated into the students total cost of attendance. Students must provide a copy of their official award letter or commissioning documents which details their funding amounts for appropriate calculations.

COA – Total of HPSP Funding = remaining balance can be supplemented by loans.

An estimated waiver equal to the scholarship amount will be reflected on the student's award page in Populi. The student will also receive an email noting that this waiver is an estimate and may be adjusted once payment is received. Any remaining balance is the responsibility of the student.



Any questions regarding the scope of expenses covered by the HPSP scholarship must be directed to the student's military recruiter. OCOM may provide students with an estimate based on prior-year billing; however, OCOM makes no representation or guarantee as to the accuracy of such estimates, as coverage determinations rest solely with the government and are subject to change at any time.

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