



## U.S. ARMY

Dear member of the Class of 2027,

The US Army sponsors the Health Professions Scholarship, or HPSP. Those selected will have their tuition and books covered in addition to a very generous monthly stipend. Dental students interested in applying can now begin the application process. If interested, please contact Sergeant First Class Michael Santiago at [michael.h.santiago.mil@army.mil](mailto:michael.h.santiago.mil@army.mil) for information on the application process. Sergeant First Class Santiago has graciously provided a list of important requirements and some general information on the benefits this scholarship will provide.

Students interested in the program will need to start collecting the following to expedite the application process:

- \* Birth Certificate
- \* SSN Card
- \* Official Transcripts from all colleges attended
- \* Motivational Statement (a one-page essay on why they want to become an Army Dentist)
- \* 5 Letters of Recommendation (all letters must be from someone who served in a supervisory role)

### ELIGIBILITY

- . Be a US citizen with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited school.

### WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP PAY FOR?

- . The Army will pay full tuition for four years while attending University of Florida's College of Dentistry.

### BOOKS, FEES AND MORE

- . Besides tuition, we also pay for your required books and health insurance required by your school, as well as most equipment and academic fees. Since the Army is paying for the major portion of your school expenses, you can afford to enroll at the school of your choice.

### MONTHLY PAY

- . The Army also gives you a generous monthly stipend of more than \$2615 adjusted each July, for 10 ½ months of each school year. As the military pay scale increases, the monthly stipend also increases.

### *WHAT DOES THE ARMY EXPECT OF YOU?*

#### FULL-TIME STUDENT

- . While attending school, the Army expects the same of you that you expect of yourself- to be a dedicated full-time student, putting your best effort towards becoming a dentist. You will be the same as the other students in your class.