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### ***Army now offers bonuses, college fund for home school graduates...***

LAKEHURST, NJ – Qualified home school graduates are now eligible for the same Army enlistment incentives as a traditional high school graduates, including cash bonuses up to \$20,000 for enlistments of three or more years and the Army College Fund, which provides up to \$70,000 for college.

This policy change is part of a special test program the Army is developing to predict first-term attrition among U.S. Army enlistees. Currently, the best single predictor of an individual's likelihood of adapting to the military is a traditional high school diploma. However, many individuals with alternative education experiences, such as home schooling, are successful in the military.

The goal of this new program is to identify applicants who are likely to adapt to the Army and successfully complete their first term of service.

For more information on this new pilot program, home school parents and students should contact their local Army recruiter.