

**DoDEA 2005 Graduates
POST-SECONDARY PLANS
AND
SCHOLARSHIPS REPORT**

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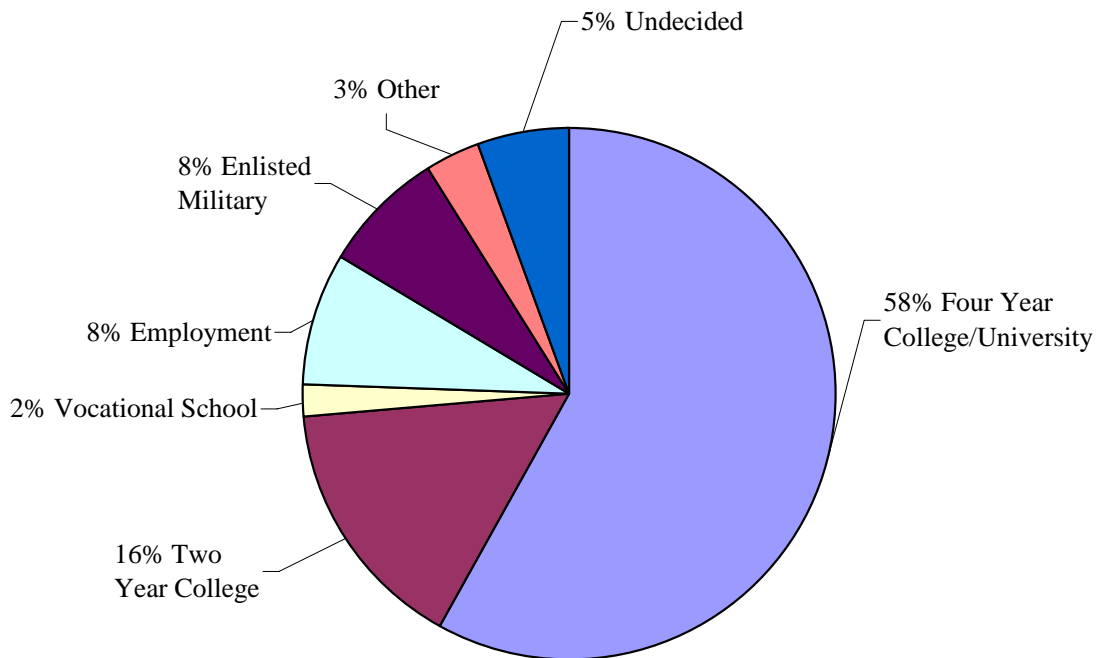
DoDEA 2005 Graduates: Post-secondary Plans and Scholarships

Summary Report

At the end of every school year, each high school in the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) and the Domestic Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) is asked to complete a record indicating senior students' plans after graduation. This summary report provides a look at the aggregate numbers collected from these high schools concerning Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) seniors' plans, the monies awarded to these students for scholarships, grants, and financial aid, and also the colleges and universities they plan to attend. Data are displayed in this report for DoDEA and the three areas, DDESS, DoDDS-Europe, and DoDDS-Pacific.

In 2005, there were 3,395 seniors in DoDEA. Of these, 3,238 received diplomas resulting in a graduation rate of 95%. The majority (76%) of the 2005 DoDEA graduates indicated that they would continue their education after graduation at a 4-year (58%), 2-year (16%), or vocational college or university (2%) as shown in Chart 1. Table 1 shows post-secondary plans for three years (2003-2005).

Chart 1: DoDEA 2005 Graduates' Post-Secondary Plans



Post-Secondary Plans

Most DoDEA graduates report that they plan to attend either a 4-year college/university (58%) or a 2-year college/university (16%), as noted in Table 1. These percentages have remained steady for the last three years.

Table 1: DoDEA 2003-2005 Post-secondary Plans

Post-secondary Plans*	2003	2004	2005
	N=2,993	N=3228	N=3204**
4-year College/University	58%	58%	58%
2-year College/University	17%	16%	16%
Vocational School	2%	2%	2%
Employment	8%	8%	8%
Enlisted Military	9%	8%	8%
Undecided/Other	7%	8%	8%

* Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding **N represents the number of graduates who indicated a post-secondary plan.

Information provided on the 2005 DoDEA graduates indicated some differences in post-secondary plans by Area, as noted in Table 2. The highest percentage of DoDEA graduates (64%) who planned to attend a 4-year College/University was found in the Pacific, while the highest percentage of DoDEA graduates (16%) who plan to attend a 2-year College/University is found in Europe. The highest percentage of DoDEA graduates (10%) who planned to enlist in the military after graduation was found in DDESS.

Table 2: DoDEA 2005 Graduates' Post-secondary Plans After Graduation by Area

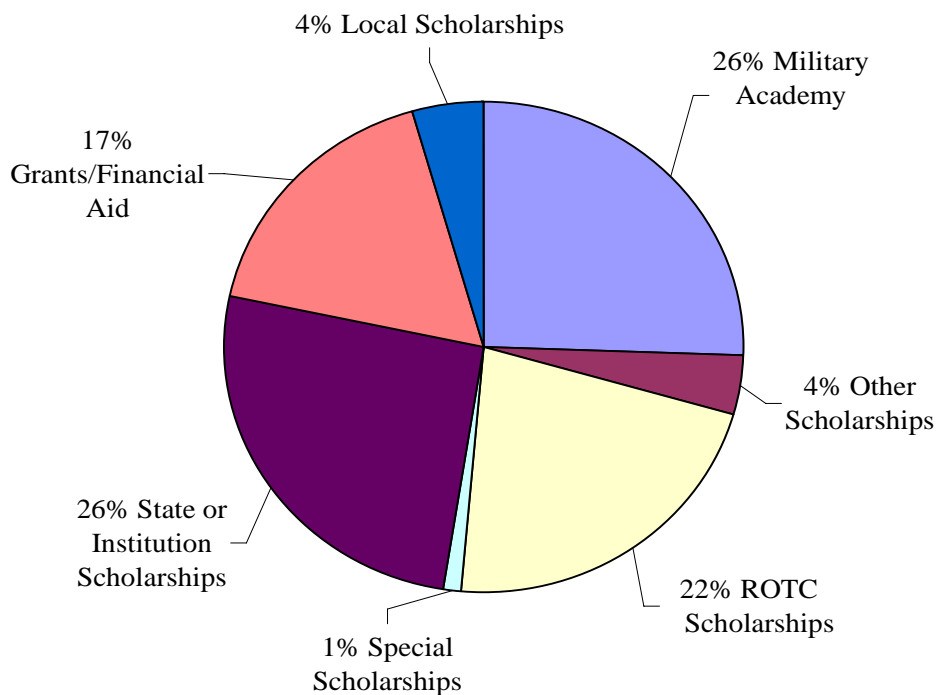
Post-secondary Plans*	DDESS	DoDDS-Europe	DoDDS-Pacific
	N=472	N=1817	N=915
4-year College/University	60%	54%	64%
2-year College/University	15%	16%	15%
Vocational School	2%	2%	1%
Employment	8%	10%	5%
Enlisted Military	10%	7%	7%
Undecided/Other	6%	10%	7%

* Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding

Scholarships and Financial Aid¹

The DoDEA graduating seniors of 2005 earned over 33 million dollars in scholarships, financial aid, and grants (Chart 2). Fifty-two percent (52%) of the money earned in 2005 was through state or institution scholarships and military academies. In addition, 22% percent was earned through ROTC scholarships. An ROTC scholarship is valued at approximately \$70,000 while a military academy scholarship is approximately \$250,000.

Chart 2: DoDEA 2005 Graduates' Scholarships
Monies Earned: \$33,422,307



As can be seen in Charts 3, 4, and 5, the source of scholarship earnings varied by Area: the largest source of money for DDESS graduates was state or institution scholarships (40%), while the largest source for DoDDS-Europe graduates was Military Academies (33%), and the largest source for DoDDS-Pacific graduates was ROTC Scholarships.

Chart 3: DDESS 2005 Graduates' Scholarships

Monies Earned: \$4,594,520

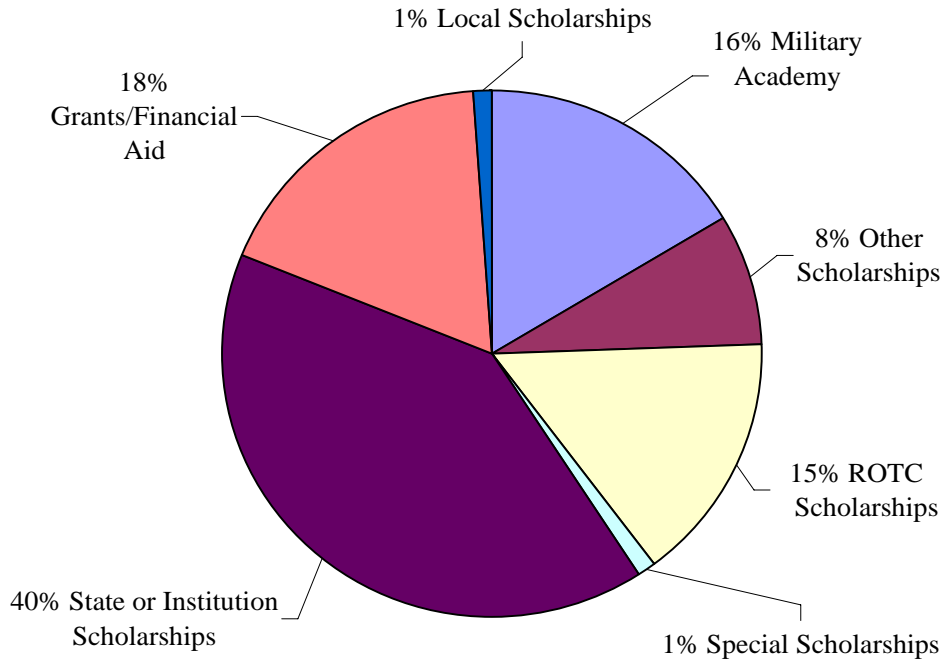


Chart 4: DoDDS-Europe 2005 Graduates' Scholarships

Monies Earned: \$17,905,212

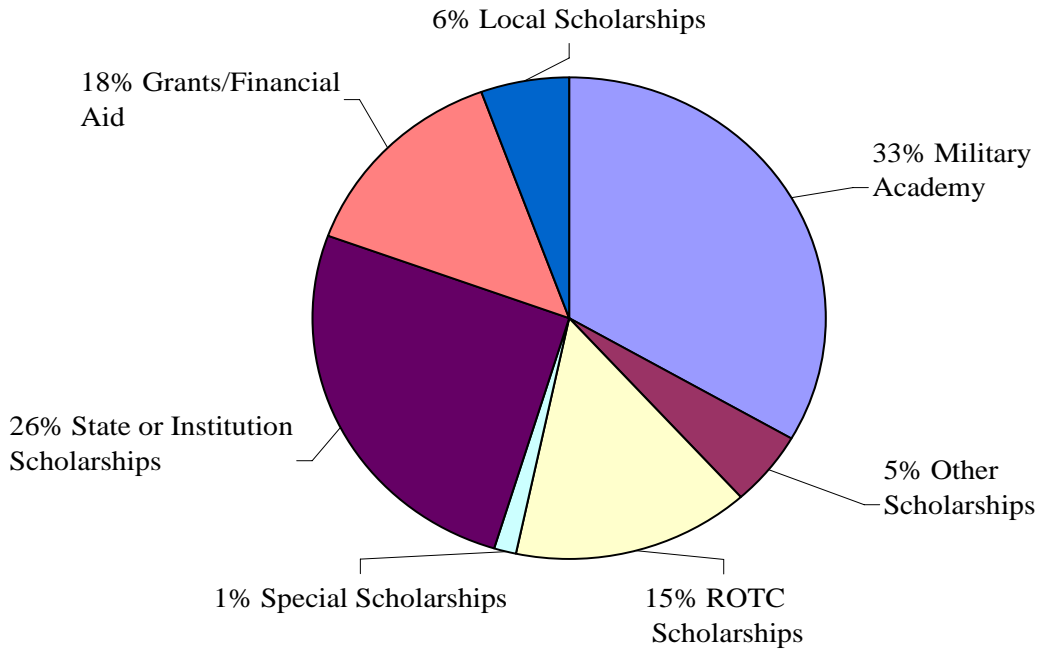
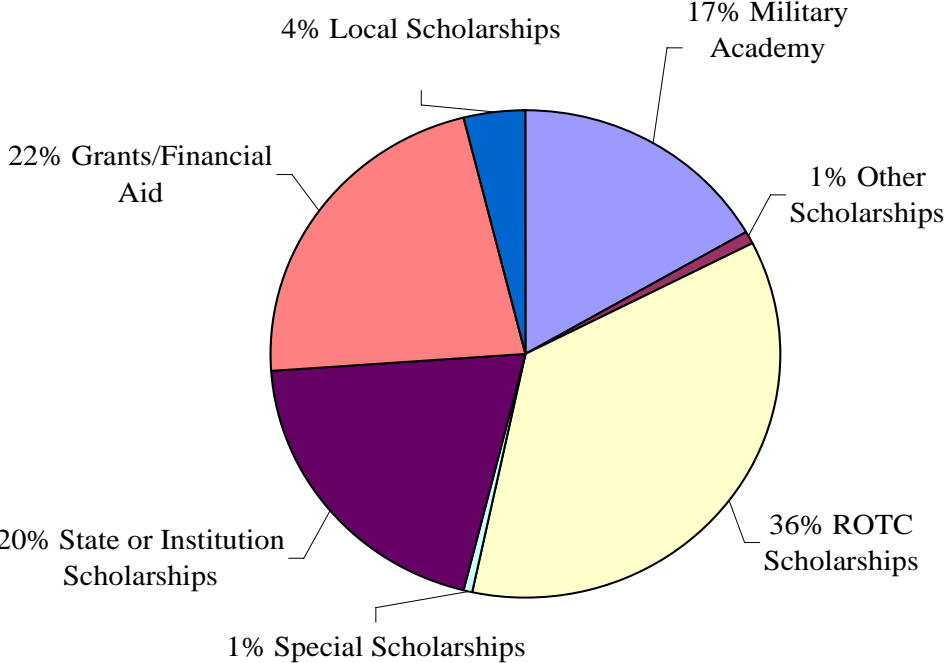


Chart 5: DoDDS-Pacific 2005 Graduates Scholarships

Monies Earned: \$10,922,575



The DoDEA 2005 graduates plan to attend over 775 different colleges and universities in the United States and around the world. Below is a representative list, which includes only the colleges or universities selected by more than five graduates.

American University	United States Air Force Academy
Auburn University	United States Military Academy
Austin Peay State University	United States Naval Academy
Baylor University	Universidad del Este
Boston University	University of Alabama
Brigham Young University	University of California
California State University	University of Central Florida
Cameron University	University of Colorado
Central Texas College	University of Dubuque
Clemson University	University of Florida
Coastal Carolina Community College	University of Guam
East Carolina University	University of Hawaii
Elizabethtown Community College	University of Houston
Florida A & M University	University of Louisville
Florida Community College	University of Maryland
Florida State University	University of Missouri
Full Sail College	University of Nebraska
George Mason University	University of Nevada
Georgia Southern University	University of North Carolina
Hillsborough Community College	University of North Florida
Inter American University	University of North Texas
Jacksonville University	University of Puerto Rico
James Madison University	University of South Carolina
Liberty University	University of South Florida
Murray State University	University of Tampa
New Mexico Military Institute	University of Tennessee
North Carolina A & T State University	University of Texas
Northern Virginia Community College	University of Virginia
Norwich University	University of Washington
Old Dominion University	University of West Florida
Pennsylvania State University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Pensacola Community College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Purdue University	Virginia State University
Savannah College of Art & Design	Washington State University
Shippensburg University	Western Kentucky University
State University of New York	Western Washington University
Syracuse University	
Texas A & M University	

Summary

Large percentages of the DoDEA 2005 graduates continue their education at a college, university, or vocational school, and earn millions of dollars in scholarships and financial aid.