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Duluth-- Three Air Force ROTC scholarships for the next academic year have been awarded to UMD's 420th Detachment.

The Air Force will pay the cost of tuition, books, fees, supplies and equipment, plus a monthly retainer of \$50 to the three juniors selected to receive the scholarships.

Lt. Col. Thomas R. Owens, professor of aerospace studies at UMD, said selection of each student will be made on the basis of his AF Officer Qualification Test score, scholastic standing and overall officer potential. Owens believes the scholarships will be renewed the following year for the selected cadets.

The applicants must already have completed two years in the ROTC program by next fall in order to qualify for the scholarships.

Final selection will be made by three AF officers and one or more University officials.

All ROTC cadets during their junior and senior years receive at least \$40 per month for 10 months each year plus uniforms and some books.