



## Gabriel Arreguin

Gabriel is a 2018-2019 recipient of The Air Force ROTC Scholarship.

“I wanted to express my gratitude to the ROTC Alumni Society for providing the generous scholarship opportunity available to cadets at Detachment 645. My peers and I are grateful for the possibilities that are available because of the generosity from the Alumni here at Ohio State.

I am Cadet Gabriel Arreguin, and I’m originally from Defiance, Ohio located in the Northwest corner of the state. I never stepped foot on Ohio State campus until my senior year in high school, and I was overwhelmed with the sense of pride that this beautiful campus was in my home state. However, my journey did not begin here but at Bowling Green State University my freshman year of college, but I was accepted as a transfer student because of the dedication I put into my studies along with ROTC.

Since being accepted into Ohio State, I was directly admitted into the Fisher College of Business and began working on my operations management degree. Thus far, I have found a passion for logistics and supply chain management, I have increased my connection with the campus by becoming a TA in the Accounting department at the college. Also, Detachment 645 has developed me further as a leader, pushing me beyond my expectations. I have been awarded the Achievement Ribbon twice over the course of two years, and I have been selected to visit the USAFA for a leadership conference. I am currently taking all of my prior leadership experiences, and applying them to the Wing as Flight Commander for Field Training Prep cadets who are preparing to go to Maxwell this summer.

I am currently visiting multiple student organizations on campus to see what ways I can positively give back to the Columbus community. I have also made the extra effort to volunteer within the Wing to mentor and guide underclassmen cadets as they begin their journey at Ohio State. In the future, I would like to return to the Columbus area and preferably be employed by the university, but I have found interests in companies located in the area, like JPMorgan Chase and Nationwide, as an operations manager.

I am thankful to be awarded the AFROTC Alumni Society Scholarship as I continue my journey to obtain my desired AFSC in Security Forces. I plan to use this scholarship to further my ability in leadership while earning an education at Ohio State while serving Detachment 645 in the process.”

