



Christopher Brown

Christopher is a 2018-2019 recipient of The Air Force ROTC Scholarship. He is photographed above with his wife.

“I wanted to take a moment to express great gratitude from my wife and I for the consideration and awarding of this scholarship. It is both incredibly generous and incredibly helpful as I complete my last three semesters at Ohio State.

My wife and I chose The Ohio State University because of the VA and AFROTC programs and their work with both veterans and cadets. We are both from sunny California. Having spent my enlistment mainly in New Mexico and Utah, I was slightly more prepared for the culture shock of coming to Ohio, however, the warmth from Ohio State continues to impress me.

Both my wife and I are students. She is earning a master’s degree in architecture and I am working toward my bachelor’s degree in international relations and Russian language.

Only one and a half short years left until commissioning, not that I’m counting. The grand plan is to commission somewhere in the intelligence community and to be able to utilize my degree therein. Long term, with my degree and commission I plan to retire from the Air Force and I hope to continue to impact it by teaching Russian at USAFA or even English at USAFA Prep. The Air Force has meant the world to my family, and I plan to give back to it every day possible. Again, I wanted to say your generosity is incredible and I can’t thank you enough for what you do.”

