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"The program has been steadily increasing over the past several years," Col. Fellingner explained, "but I believe there are many more students who could benefit significantly from the program. Although very few of the students enroll in our program with the intention to 'make the Army a career,' many come to realize that they can personally benefit from the program."

According to Col. Fellingner, the students' reasons for joining ROTC range from confidence in the program's leadership and management training to membership in an active university program. He also cites the financial help of many ROTC scholarships and a desire to serve in the military as reasons for joining.

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