

NROTC NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & OTHER NAVAL OPPORTUNITIES

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WHAT IS THE NROTC SCHOLARSHIP?

- Career options: Nurse, Pilot, Naval Flight Officer, EOD, Special Warfare, Surface Warfare Officer, Submarine Officer
- UP TO \$200,000
 - Includes:
 - Full tuition (at over 160 schools)
 - A monthly stipend (\$250 freshman, \$300 Sophomore, \$350 Junior, \$400 Senior)
 - \$750 for textbooks annually
 - Uniforms and Naval Science textbooks

HOW DO I APPLY?

• Eligibility requirements:

- Junior or Senior in high school (at least 17 years old)
- College freshman at a NON NROTC school (freshman at a NROTC school must apply through the school's NROTC unit)
- U.S. citizen, Naturalized citizen or in the process of becoming Naturalized (must obtain U.S. Citizenship within the first year in order to activate scholarship)
- Be able to commission before you turn 27
- Active duty Navy can apply BEFORE going to RTC (contract CANNOT ship before being reviewed at least 1 review board)
- Navy Reserves and OTHER Active Duty branches can apply at any time (within age constraints)
- Start an application this April 1,2024 at:
 - https://netfocus.ncdc.navy.mil/Gateway/DODWarning.asp
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WHAT WILL I NEED TO APPLY?

- 3 references for evaluations (we will send a username and password to the email address you provide)
- Official Transcripts (can be submitted via Parchment; or signed copy emailed from Counselor)
- Applicant Fitness Assessment (Plank, 2 minutes of Pushups, 1 mile run)
- Officer Interview (MUST BE SCHEDULED WITH AN OFFICER AT A NROTC UNIT)
- 3 Statements (Drug and Alcohol, Debarment and Navy (Nurse Corp) Statement of Understanding)
- SAT/ACT test scores:
 - SAT: 540 Math, 550 English, 1100 Composite
 - ACT: 21 Math, 22 English, 44 Combined
 - Test scores can be used for 4 years.

AM I COMPETITIVE?

• The "Whole Person" Concept:

- GPA (<u>3.2 is competitive</u>)
- Volunteer work
- Team involvement (chess, sports (high school or intramural), school paper, student body representative etc.)
- Job experience
- Leader and Followership experience
- Extra Curricular (church, running group, NJROTC, Sea Cadets, MJROTC etc.)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I GET SELECTED?

- You will complete a DoD Medical Review Board to determine if you are medically eligible for Military Service.
- You will serve 5 years on Active Duty at the completion of your Baccalaureate degree (4 years for the Nursing option)
- You will be awarded the \$200,000 scholarship to most likely your FIRST choice school (in most cases, you can request a "School Change" after you are selected)
- New Student Indoctrination
 - This helps you integrate into your NROTC Unit successfully. More information can be found at:
 - https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/Program-info/#NSI

WHAT IF I GET SELECTED BUT NO LONGER WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE?

• We are a "non-obligation scholarship"

- If you are selected but don't want to take it, you don't have to! DECLINE IT!
- What if I go to college and I decide I don't want to continue with the scholarship?
 - You can discontinue your scholarship before AUGUST 1st of your Sophomore year, if you notify your NROTC Unit and your school that you no longer wish to continue and follow up with necessary procedures.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Applications open April 1, 2024
- Selection boards begin October 2024
- If no decision is reached on your application, it will automatically "roll" to the next board.
- Application submission deadline is 31 January 2025.
- All documents must be received by the selection board by February 2025.

WHY NOW?

- Early submission guarantee's the most potential "looks" by the selection board.
- If your application makes it to the selection board in October, you have the potential be seen <u>9</u> times.
- As the season continues more applicants will apply creating greater competition for a limited number of slots.
 - In the first month of last season, we submitted 9 applicants. In the last month of the season, we submitted 55.
 - THE EARLIER YOU SUBMIT THE BETTER!!!

MINORITY SERVICING INSTITUTION (MSI) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- An underutilized program open to **EVERYONE**!
- A separate scholarship to minority servicing institutions.
- Same application process with the following exceptions:
 - Must have selected "YES" to the MSI option question in your application.
 - The MSI school must be listed in your Top 5.
 - Officer Interview HAS to be completed with the Commanding Officer of the NROTC Unit.
- STILL ELIGIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP. The MSI option gives you an additional review from a smaller amount of applicants.

MINORITY SERVICING INSTITUTION (MSI) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- 17 Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- 3 High Hispanic Enrollment schools
- 1 Minority Servicing Institution
- The full list and more information is available here:
 - <u>https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/MSI/</u>
- If you have any questions about the MSI program please ask, we will be happy to discuss it.

HOW DO I CONTACT AN NROTC SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR?

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Or visit our website: Or <u>https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-</u> <u>Training-Command/NROTC/Locate-Coordinator</u>

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