# **Marine Option**

#### (Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps) 4 Year Scholarship Program

NROTC

#### **The Benefits**

- Pays full tuition, lab fees, books, and uniforms!
   Up to \$260,000
- Provides leadership opportunities/development
- Structured academic environment
- Provides a monthly stipend (\$250-\$400)
- Some universities will help with room and board
- Opportunity to earn a Commission as a Marine Officer

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- U. S. Citizen
- 17-23 years of age
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Class PFT\*
- High School Senior or <30 credit hours</li>

#### Eligibility Requirements (Continued)

- Must graduate High School.
- Minimum of 1000 SAT (critical reading and math combined) or 22 ACT (composite), or a minimum of 74 on the Armed Services Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB). \*SAT scores must be from the same test
- <u>Pursuing enrolment at participating NROTC</u> <u>college or university</u>.\* we know that the students may not have acceptance letter by the application due dates

# Well Known Participating Schools



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- **UC** Davis MIT UCLA Florida State USC Pennsylvania Virginia
  - 60+ Universities 130+ Crosstown affiliates

**UC Berkeley** 

U of San Diego

Stanford

- Notre Dame
- Texas
- Florida
- Harvard
- **Oregon St**
- Colorado
- Washington
- Cornell
- Penn State Duke









#### Obligation

Freshman have NO OBLIGATION... NONE
Standard 4/4 enlisted obligation is incurred only at the start of the sophomore year.

•Upon graduation you will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the USMC

–Standard 4/4

• Flight training guarantees require additional active duty obligated time.

### **College Academic Requirements**

- Select any undergraduate major
- Enroll in a regular (fulltime) course load
- Maintain good academic standing
   <u>Must not drop below a 2.0 GPA</u>

#### School Year

- Officership
  - (1) Naval class per semester
  - Wear Uniform To Class
    - Uniforms Are Provided while in NROTC
- Naval Science Lab (2-3 Hours)
  - Various Activities
  - Leadership Opportunities
- PT 2-3 times per week



### **Summer Training**

- First summer, "Cortramid" (Core Training for Midshipmen)
  - At conclusion of Freshman year, designed to help individual confirm in their mind what Service they want, Navy or Marine Corps option.
  - Broad-scoped view of Navy and Marines
    - Time on submarines (including underway)
    - Time on ships (including time underway)
    - Marine/Navy aviation (includes aircraft rides)
    - Marine Week
      - Weapons live-fire training
      - Urban warfare (mock takedown of combat town)
      - Road marches (day and night)
      - Small-unit tactics, patrols, ambushes, etc



# **Summer Training**



- Second summer, Marine-specific training
  - "MCMWTC" Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, Ca.
    - Mountain survival skills and field craft
    - Small-unit tactics and movement through mountainous terrain between 6k and 12k feet elev.
    - Demonstration of learned skills through tactical leadership situations
  - Amphibious Warfare Cruise
    - Attach to a Marine unit (usually on an amphib) for 4-6 weeks
    - Attach to a unit within the FMF



### **Summer Training**

 Third summer, "OCS," Officer Candidate School, Quantico, Virginia

1. <u>Academics</u>: Weapons, Military Subjects, Tactics, Compass Course, Drill, Land navigation, Leadership, History 2.<u>Physical training</u>: Physical Fitness Test, Combat Readiness Test, Obstacle Course, Endurance Course

3. Leadership: Leadership Readiness Course, Small-Unit Leadership Evaluations, Command Evaluation







# **How To Apply**

- Go to https://www.nrotc.navy.mil and complete the online application. Once fully complete, ensure you click "submit."
- Take the SAT or ACT, requesting that one of the three agencies to receive your scores be "Marine NROTC, <u>Code 0656"</u>
- Apply to any of the eligible NROTC colleges or universities. To look at which schools offer NROTC programs go to https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/Navy-ROTC-Schools/#

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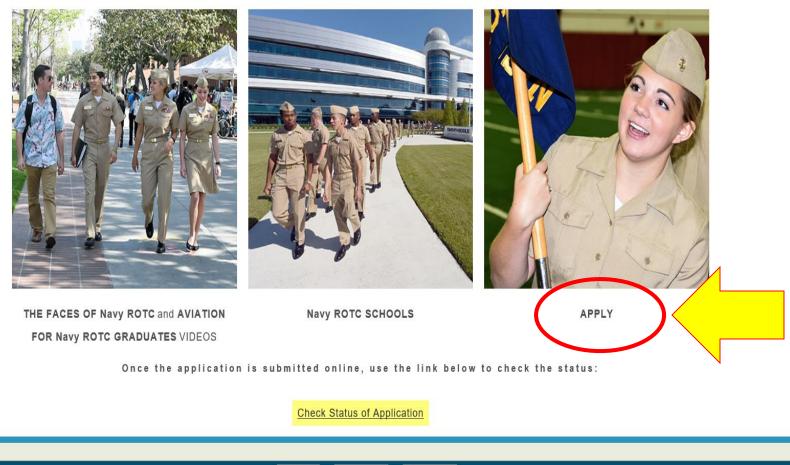
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#### APPLY



#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must use the online application to complete and submit all the required information in order to apply for the Navy ROTC scholarship.

This online application is extensive and may require several hours to complete. You are able to start the application and save your progress as you complete each section. We have provided an Application Information Checklist to assist you in gathering information and to streamline the process of applying for a scholarship.

#### Download an Application Information Checklist

Applicants are asked to pick five Navy ROTC affiliated colleges or universities in their scholarship application. Each school must be for a different Navy ROTC Unit and one of the top three choices must be a state school where they qualify to receive an in-state tuition rate, not necessarily in the applicant's home state.

Each applicant must also select an academic program in which they intend to major. All academic programs fall into three tiers relative to the Navy's technical needs.

Scholarships will be awarded to an Navy ROTC unit in conjunction with the academic major and tier the applicant specified on their application. If offered the scholarship, the student will be expected to attend the school where their scholarship is placed and have the ability to request a change of placement as needed or desired. Requests are approved on a case-by-case basis and are mainly dependent on the scholarship availability at the requested school at the time of processing. The student must be mindful if they choose a cross-town school that there may be cross-town commuting costs and class timing issues which will need to be resolved. The enrolled school must support the academic major or equivalent for which the scholarship was awarded. Also, the student must have applied for admission to and been accepted at any school they wish to utilize the scholarship.

#### An example may help clarify this:

Applicant has selected the Navy Option at the beginning of her application. She selects the George Washington University Navy ROTC unit and cross-town affiliate Howard University as her first choice on the scholarship application. She selects her other four choices. She selects Astrophysics (a <u>Tier 2 major</u>) as her intended degree program. If she is selected for a scholarship at the George Washington University Navy ROTC Unit- specifically Howard University, she may utilize it at Howard University. If she wishes to change the location of the scholarship at any other Navy ROTC affiliated college or university, she must have applied for admission and been accepted at the school, as well as be approved for the scholarship to be moved to another school. She must declare Astrophysics as her degree program or she may choose another <u>Tier 1 or Tier 2 major</u>.

Portions of the information in your Navy ROTC application will be shared with the U.S. Naval Academy Admissions Office. However, in order to apply to the U.S. Naval Academy you must go to the website below and complete the application process.

- http://www.usna.edu/Admissic\_s/Steps-for-Admission/
- Online Application Login

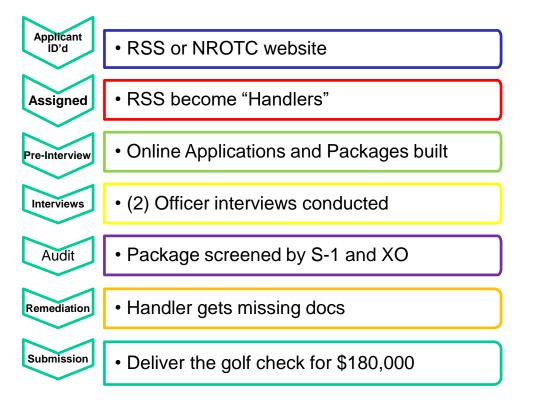
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Please click here to fix.

Once you've submitted your application, you may update your information in your application until midnight, 31 January.

Requests to change your Program Option (Navy, Nurse or Marine) must be submitted at least 1 week prior to the application window closing.

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~1 week to complete Online application

~2 weeks to get Doctor Physical and PFT complete (pre COVID-19)

~2 weeks to get all required documents

Officer interviews done at NROTC PF

~RSS has 14 days to get missing docs once identified

XO declares as Officer NWA on 30 Sep 20 and applicant can no longer enlist until after completion of regular board in Jan

### **Application Package**

#### – Photo

- Online Application
- MCRC ON/E
- PFT SCORE
- Drug Statement
- Non-Traffic
- Transcripts (Originals)
- Test Scores
- Officer Interviews
- page 9 COUNSELOR
- Teacher Evaluations
- Birth Certificate (Certified)

- NROTC SOU DEBAR Statement Tattoo Screen
- Officer Candidate / TATTOO
- Hold Harmless
- Phys Approval
- Parent Approval
- Corps Values/White Letter
- DEP FORMS 680
- DEP SOU WAIVER

# Selection Criteria To Be Competitive

- SAT/ACT Scores (1293/28 1230/26)
- Class Standing (Top 30%)
- Cumulative GPA (3.80 3.74)
- Athletics and extracurricular activities
- Student Government/Leadership
- Community service/employment (186hr)
- Two Marine officer interview results\*
- Three teacher evaluations' comments
- Two essay questions

#### **Selection Boards**

- Early Board: TBD November 2023
  - Packages due to the XO NLT first week of October
  - Oct 7, 2023 last officer interview conducted
- Regular Board: TBD January 2023
  - Packages due to the XO NLT first week of December
  - Nov 11, 2023 last officer interview conducted

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