

# Charting Your Course – Exploring the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps

Navy Talent Acquisition Group (NTAG) Golden Gate



## What is NROTC?

 Scholarship designed for College students who are also preparing a future in the US Navy or US Marine Corps in an Officer Role





# NROTC Scholarship Benefits



#### **Full Tuition Paid**

Graduate with minimal debt

Over 170 colleges nationwide

Payments of required fees, books, and stipends (\$250-400/Month)



#### **Four-Year Degree**

Major in a degree of your choice

Up to \$200K Full-ride scholarship



#### **Guaranteed Job**

Earn a salary immediately after college

Avg. Starting Salary = 66-76K

Avg. Pay (4 years) = 86-101K



## Ultimate Goal

#### Commission

 Commission as an Ensign or 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the US Navy or US Marine Corps upon graduation

#### Commence

 Commence your Navy/Marine career with a fundamental understanding of the Navy mission, systems, platforms, capabilities, and leadership principles

## Identify

- Identify the officer community into which you desire and are qualified:
  - Surface, Submarines, Aviation, Explosive Ordnance, SEAL, or Nurse for example





## Scholarship Programs

#### **Nurse Scholarship**

Obtain a Bachelor's degree in Nursing (BSN) and commission as a Nurse Corps officer in the Navy

## full-scholarship

(ISR)

independent of a selection board

Automatic screened for a

#### 2/3/ and 4-Year Scholarships

- Pursue technical and nontechnical degrees and commission in an operational community
- Ability to compete as a College Student to earn a scholarship

#### **Minority serving institution** scholarship reservation (MSISR)

- **Historically Black Colleges** & Universities (HBCUs)
- **Hispanic-Serving** Institutions (HSIs)
- **Minority Serving** Institutions (MSIs)





## NROTC Nurse Corps







Bachelors of Science (BSN)

Hands-on clinical training with the latest equipment



Most prestigious hospitals in the world



## Nurse Corps - Hospital Commands

National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD Naval Medical Center San Diego, California US Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan

US Naval Hospital Rota, Spain Naval Medical Clinic Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Naval Hospital Pensacola, Florida

US Naval Hospital Naples, Italy



# Summer Cruises

- These cruises can last anywhere from a few weeks to several months, and involve both classroom instruction and hands-on training at sea
- The goal is to prepare midshipmen for leadership roles in the Navy and Marine Corps by exposing them to a variety of challenging situations and real-world scenarios.









## Which Colleges have NROTC?

Duke

North Carolina State University

University of North Carolina

Harvard

University of Notre Dame

University of Florida

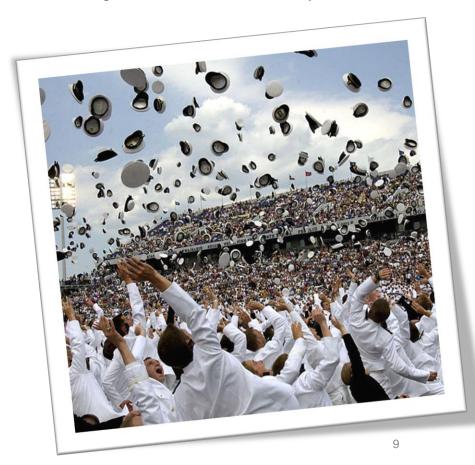
**Cornell University** 

**UCLA** 

Stanford

Over 78 NROTC Units across 168 colleges/universities across the country

NROTC annually commissions approximately 1,000-1,200 Ensigns and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants annually





## Eligibility Requirements

U.S. or naturalized citizen

Or in the process of becoming a U.S. Citizen

17 years old by September 1st of Freshman Year

No older than 27 years old by June 1st of graduating year

**Graduate High School By August 1st** 

Apply and be accepted to NROTC host schools

If selected, you must be a U.S. Citizen in order to activate the scholarship



## SAT and ACT Requirements

SAT Minimum Scores:

English 550; Math 540

Combined score 1100

**ACT Minimum Scores:** 

English 22; Math 21

Combined score 44

Valid Test Dates for the FY-25 Scholarship Year are Dec 2020 to Dec 2024.

- On a case -by-case basis only if Students that did/do not have reasonable access to SAT/ACT testing, the applicant can still apply.
- A cumulative High school GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 Scale) AND a 2.0 grade (on a 4.0 Scale) in Algebra II (or equivalent course) AND a statement from their high school guidance counselor certifying that SAT and ACT testing was not reasonably available to the applicant.

<sup>\*</sup>we super-score...meaning we can combine one category from your ACT with the other category from the SAT.



### Selection Statistics

	FY23	FY22	FY21
Total Applications	2015	2086	2802
Total Selections	1240	1212	1196
Selection Rate	61.50%	58.10%	42.70%

#### **FY24 Cycle Updated Goals**

- Total 2900 applications / ~2000 selections
  - 68% Selection Rate for FY24
  - 200 Nurse selections
  - 110 ISR selections

#### **Whole Person Concept**

- Personal Summary
- Academic Achievements and Clubs
- Leadership Roles
- Athletic & Personal Fitness Activities
- Community Service & Special Projects (list amount of hours)
- Awards



## Application, and Trial Period

Applying does not obligate you in any way

Even if you are accepted you can turn it down

You may decline your scholarship prior to the first day of your second year of college

You do not pay back tuition, fees, or stipends



## How to apply? Opens April 1st, 2024

https://www.netc.navy.mil/NSTC/NROTC/

Submit online application - April 1st, 2024 through January 31st, 2025

Official High School Transcripts

SAT and/or ACT student scores report(OR NO SAT/ACT STATEMENT FROM COUNSELOR)

Request for Secondary School Transcript – Counselor Evaluation

Math Teacher Evaluation (Science for Nurse Applicants)

Other Official Evaluation (teacher, coach, or employer)

Applicant Fitness Assessment (AFA)

3 Statements of Understanding (Debarment, Drugs, and Program)

Officer Interview

Full-time service commitment of 5 years. Nurse recipients have a commitment of 4 years.



## Contact information

- QUESTIONS?
- Contact your local Navy Recruiter or visit https://www.netc.navy.mil/NSTC/NROTC/
- Local NROTC Recruitment Team
  - NTAG\_Golden\_Gate\_Officer\_Recruiters@us.navy.mil
  - Officer: 925-240-9503
  - Cell: 925-580-8517
- University of California-Berkeley Contact
  - Major Tyler Hopkins, U.S. Marines
  - NROTC UC Berkeley
  - mthopkins4@berkeley.edu
  - Cell: 443-417-0892





# Back Up Slides



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## Purpose of NROTC

Develop Develop Navy midshipmen mentally, morally, and physically. Imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, loyalty, honor, courage, and Imbue commitment. Instill a basic professional background in the naval service, developing Instill mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship, and government.



# Stipends



## **Monthly stipend:**

\$250 per month your first year \$300 per month your second year \$350 per month your third year \$400 per month your fourth year



## **Books stipend:**

\$750 stipend per year



## NROTC Scholarship

\$200K Full-ride scholarship

Payments of required fees, books, and stipends (\$250-400/Month)

Classroom training to include summer training sessions to experience a variety of Navy careers, opportunities, platforms, and experiences

STRICT demands on academics and character

Moral, physical, and leadership development



## VA Benefits & Post 9/11 GI Bill

#### **VA Housing**

- No down payment
- No Private Mortgage Insurance
- Typically lower interest rates
- Overall, VA home loan benefits are designed to help eligible veterans and active-duty service members achieve their dream of homeownership and provide them with financial assistance and flexibility.
- Example Obtain home in SD as Ensign...

#### Post 9/11 GI Bill

- This benefit provides funding for tuition and fees, a housing allowance, and a stipend for books and supplies.
- The amount of funding varies based on the length of military service and the cost of tuition.
- \*6 years of service = Transfer to dependents

 Example – 4 years of service, then attend a top MBA while being compensated



## Physical Requirements

- No minimum or maximum weight requirements to apply
- If selected for a scholarship, you will be directed to take a Department of Defense medical examination
- Must arrive at college within Navy/USMC height/weight standards
- Pre-arrival Physical Training guide available at:

https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/Requirements/



- NROTC course load:
  - Naval Science classes
  - Weekly NROTC "Labs" = drill instruction
  - English grammar and composition
  - One year of Calculus
  - One year of Physics
  - National Security Policy/American Military Affairs





## Compensation as an Ensign

Base Pay(2023) \$ 3,637

Food Allowance(2023) \$ 311

Housing Allowance (San Diego) \$ 3,281

Total Per Month \$ 7,229

Total Per Year \$ 86,748 (Net)

NOTE: VA Benefits & Post 9/11 GI Bill earned (3 years)



## Military Service Obligation

Commission as Ensign upon graduation

No Boot Camp

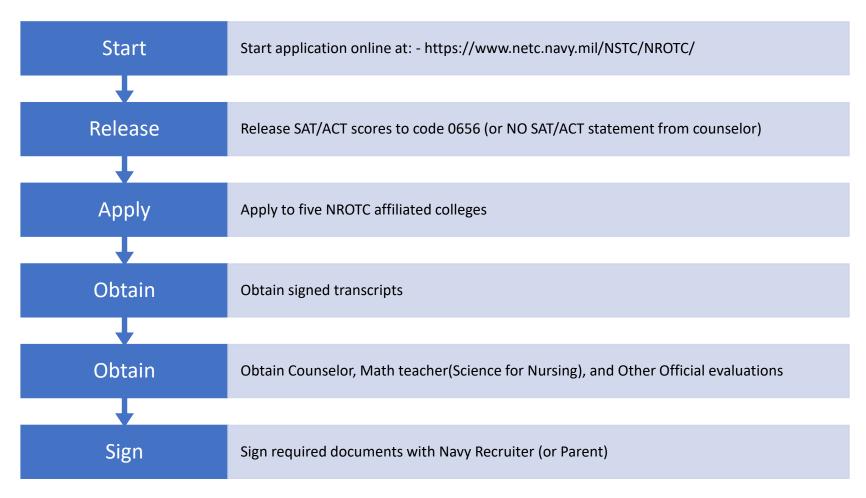
4-Year NROTC Students: Five years of active duty Nurse Corps Students: Four Years of active duty





## How to Apply

(Application opened from April 1st, 2024 through January 31st, 2025)





## Key Items for Strong Profile

- Personal Summary
- Academic Achievements and Clubs
- Leadership Roles
- Athletic & Personal Fitness Activities
- Community Service & Special Projects (list amount of hours)
- Awards