

NROTC NURSE CORPS

Navy Scholarship Program



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NROTC NURSE CORPS OPTION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Navy Nurse Option of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship Program provides motivated and high achieving students the opportunity to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree while preparing to serve as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy Nurse Corps. This highly competitive program is designed to identify and select well-rounded candidates who demonstrate strong academic performance, leadership potential, athletic participation and a commitment to service.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS*:

- Be a U.S. citizen (by birth or naturalization).
- Be 17 years old by Sept 1 of college start year and under 23 years old on Dec 31 of that year (must not reach 27 by Dec 31 of graduation year; age waivers may apply for prior service up to 36 months, not to exceed age 30).
- Hold or be on track to receive a high school diploma (or equivalent) by Aug 1 of program entry year.

MEET ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

- SAT: Minimum 550 Evidence-Based Reading/Writing (EBRW), 540 Math, 1100 combined.
- ACT: Minimum 22 English, 21 Math, 44 combined. Applicants without access to SAT/ACT may apply with an AFQT score of 81+ on the ASVAB.
- Complete the NROTC Applicant Fitness Assessment (AFA). Successfully pass a Department of Defense Medical Evaluation Review Board (DoDMERB) physical.
- Demonstrate no moral or personal objections to taking the oath of office and serving as a Navy officer.

SELECTION LEADS TO:

- Career commitment and advancement
- 100% employment upon graduation
- Opportunity to lead and manage personnel
- Unlimited travel opportunities
- 30 days of paid vacation earned annually
- Excellent medical and dental benefits
- Low-cost life insurance (up to \$500,000)
- 401(k)-like Thrift Savings Plan
- Full tuition coverage at one of the over 160 NROTC affiliated universities
- Coverage of fees, textbooks, and uniforms.
- A monthly stipend for living expenses.



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SUPPORTING NURSING STUDENTS

The NROTC Nurse Option scholarship is designed to support undergraduate students who aspire to pursue a career in Navy medicine while simultaneously attending the college of their choice. This unique program not only provides financial assistance for college education but also integrates leadership training and military preparedness. By participating in the Nurse Option, students gain valuable experience and skills that will serve them well in both their medical careers and their service to the nation. The scholarship is a commitment to excellence, leadership and dedication to the medical profession, ultimately aiming to cultivate the next generation of Navy nurses.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS*:

- Full tuition coverage at one of the over 160 NROTC-affiliated universities.
- Coverage of fees, textbooks, and uniforms.
- A monthly stipend for living expenses.
- Upon graduation, commissioning as an Ensign in the Navy Nurse Corps.



COMMITMENT:

- Recipients must serve in the Navy Nurse Corps after the completion of medical school for a minimum of four years.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Applications open second semester of junior year of high school.
- Applicants must submit full transcripts through junior year (or senior year if graduated).
- College freshmen may apply if enrolled at a non-NROTC school; those already at an NROTC-affiliated school must pursue other scholarship pathways.

***Benefits, bonuses and eligibility change rapidly. Contact your recruiter to determine current availability.**



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NEXT STEPS FOR INTERESTED STUDENTS

The annual application cycle begins on 1 April and the website closes for new applications on 31 January. The best time for an applicant to apply for a National NROTC Scholarship is between the junior and senior year of high school. High school students are encouraged to start the application process during the second semester of the junior year but having complete transcripts from the junior year are required for eligibility.

If you would like to get more detailed information, please contact your local Navy recruiter or visit: navy.com/careers-benefits/careers/medical/nursing



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