



# **NROTC SCHOLARSHIP MARINE CORPS OPTION**

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# NROTC Opportunity

- For those who seek to make a difference, to be challenged, to develop mind, body and spirit, for that select few we offer the opportunity to become . . .

an Officer of Marines



# Becoming an Officer of Marines

- **Four Year College Programs**
  - Naval ROTC Scholarship (NROTC)
  - U.S. Naval Academy (USNA)
- **Enrolled College Students/Graduates**
  - Platoon Leaders Course (PLC)
  - Officer Candidate School (OCS)

# Selection & Competition

- Each year the Marine Corps commissions approximately 1,400 new Officers from an average of 3,000 applicants.
- 47% of applicants meet the challenge.

# Purpose of the NROTC Program

- The NROTC scholarship program is an exceedingly competitive program designed to select and prepare highly qualified men and women for service as Officers in the Marine Corps Reserve.

# Benefits to the Student

- Offered at more than 100 top colleges and universities nationwide
- Pays for 100% of tuition, books, lab fees and subsistence
- Some schools will lump rent in with tuition so it is covered by the scholarship.
- \$250 cash per month the 1<sup>st</sup> year, increasing each year.
- Total value in excess of \$180,000
- Education, Training, Mentoring

# College Life

- Regular academic classes (BA/BS)
  - Major/Minor of choice
- Additional classes include:
  - Leadership
  - Military law
  - Military history
  - Military science
- Military benefits and training

# Participating Schools

Complete List Found at:

[http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/colleges\\_nrotc\\_unitsXP3.aspx](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/colleges_nrotc_unitsXP3.aspx)

- UC Berkeley
- Univ of San Diego
- MIT
- Florida State
- USC
- Notre Dame
- Texas
- Harvard
- Washington
- Penn State
- SDSU
- Arizona State Univ
- George Washington
- Embry-Riddle
- Purdue
- Northwestern
- Kansas
- Ohio State
- Stanford
- UC Davis
- UCLA
- Virginia Tech
- Pennsylvania
- Oregon St
- Florida
- Colorado
- Cornell
- CSUSM
- Yale
- Tulane
- Michigan
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Carolina State
- Univ of N Carolina
- Duke



# Graduation and Commissioning

- Upon graduation Midshipmen are commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve.
- Scholarship recipients have a eight-year service obligation, 4 years active and 4 years inactive, following college graduation.

# NROTC Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. CITIZEN
- 17-23 years old (first day of college)
- If in college, must have less than 30 Semester Units/45 Quarter Units by time of Board; College concurrent with High School is ok.
- Pass USMC physical fitness test with a score of at least 175 (AND meet the minimum in each category)
- No moral/legal disqualification (Waivers are per Officer Procurement Manual)
- **Apply and Gain admission to an NROTC college/university**
- Either one of these TESTs:
  1. Minimum SAT = 1000 Must be a combination of Reading and Math Period, Most recent test and must be from the same test.
  2. ACT = Composite Score of 22
  3. ASVAB = 74 AFQT

# NROTC Application Process

- Complete Online Application  
(<http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/apply.aspx>)  
(Must click on Marine Corps Option)
- Apply to NROTC college/university
- Complete application package with recruiter
- Attend a Processing Day to complete package
- Selection board convenes
- Applicant notified of board results

# **NROTC Timeline**

## **Early Board**

- 17-21 October Early Board Convenes
- Results released December

## **Main Board**

- 28 Feb- 3 March Main Board Convenes
- Results released in April

## **PDV/FCB Board**

- Convenes in March after the Main Board

# Pedro de Valle Scholarship

- Pedro de Valle was a US Marine Corps Officer who became the first Hispanic to reach the rank of Lieutenant General.
- Same qualifications as Main 4 Year Scholarship
- Deadline for application is 31 January
- The Marine Corps offers NROTC Scholarships for students who plan to attend the following Hispanic

Serving Institutes (HSIs):

- California State University at San Marcos
- San Diego State University
- University of New Mexico



# Frederick C Branch Scholarship

- Frederick C Branch was the first African American Marine Corps Officer.
- Same qualifications as Main 4 Year Scholarship
- Deadline for application is 31 January
- The Marine Corps offers NROTC Scholarships for students who plan to attend the following Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs):
  - Allen Univ
  - Clark Atlanta Univ
  - Dillard Univ
  - Florida A&M Univ
  - Hampton Univ
  - Howard Univ
  - Norfolk Univ
  - Morehouse College
  - Huston-Tillotson Univ
  - Prairie View A&M Univ
  - Savannah State Univ
  - Southern Univ and A&M College
  - Spelman College
  - Tennessee State Univ
  - Texas Southern Univ
  - Tuskegee Univ
  - Xavier Univ



**QUESTIONS?**