

# *NROTC Scholarships*

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## **NROTC Scholarship Programs Brief**

**Summer 2013**



# Program Overview

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- **NROTC is a scholarship program leading to commissioning in the URL or Nurse Corps of the Navy.**
- **Types of Scholarships**
  - **Processed via NRC (4 year, approved by Continuous National Selection Board (CNSB))**
  - **Processed via NROTC Units (Mostly less than 4 year)**

# *Partner with America's Colleges and Universities*

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- **62 NROTC Units hosted by 75 Host schools**
- **87+ universities affiliated via cross-town programs**
- **On diverse campuses across the nation**

# NROTC Scholarship



## • Scholarship provides:

- Full tuition and fees
- Book stipend (\$750/yr)
- Uniforms
- Naval Science textbooks
- Sail Training
- Marksmanship Training
- Three summer cruises
- Monthly stipend (\$250, \$300, \$350, \$400)

## ⑩ Scholarship requires:

- ⑩ Specific university courses, incl.
  - Engineering level calculus
  - Calculus-based physics
- ⑩ 8 Naval Science courses, incl.
  - Intro to Naval Ops
  - Leadership and Ethics
- ⑩ Professional development, including
  - Lab and drill
  - Summer training
- ⑩ Completion of academic major
- ⑩ Commissioning as either URL or Nurse Corps (staff Corps not normally available)

# ***Costs NOT Covered for Scholarship Midshipmen***

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- **Room and board**
- **Year-round pay**
- **Health care**
- **Personal items, such as:**

**Uniform cleaning**

**Physical training clothing**

**Haircuts**

**Personal computers**

**Academic supplies**

**Some orientation costs**

**Tailoring**

**Complete Sea bag**

# *Scholarship Programs*

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- **Via Navy Recruiting Command (NRC)**
  - **National Scholarship – URL & Nurse**
  - **Immediate Scholarship Reservation (ISR) – URL only**
  - **Alternative Scholarship Reservation (ASR) – URL only**
  
- **Minority Servicing Institution Scholarship Reservation (MSISR)**
  - **Via PNS at specific schools – URL only**
  
- **Via NROTC Units**
  - **National Two-Year**
  - **Tweeddale Scholarships**
  - **Other Scholarships for College Program Midshipmen**

# *National Scholarship*

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- **Applicants processed by CNRC**
- **Specific Criteria:**
  - **SAT: 530 Critical Reading/520 Math**
  - **ACT: 22 English/21 Math**
  - **No minimum GPA**
  - **Cannot already be in NROTC College Program**
- **Mostly high school students**

# ***Immediate Scholarship Reservation (ISR)***

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- **CNRC limited to 150 ISR nominations (annually)**
- **Nominations validated by the CNSB**
- **Eligibility:**
  - **SAT:**
    - **600 Math Minimum, 530 Critical Reading Minimum**
    - **1230 Composite**
  - **ACT :**
    - **26 Math minimum, 22 English minimum**
    - **54 combined**
  - **Top 20% of High School Class**
  - **Must be an high school senior**
  - **Must meet height/weight standards or receive a waiver**
  - **No drug use or DUI/DWI**



# *Alternative Scholarship Reservation (ASR)*

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- Applicant nominated by NJROTC Area Manager
  - 10 per NJROTC Area (Total of 110)
  - Nomination validated by CNSB
- Eligibility:
  - High School Senior
  - SAT/ACT test scores
    - 520 Math/ 530 Critical Reading on SAT
    - 21 Math / 22 English on ACT
  - Maintain GPA 3.0/4.0 higher or rank in top 40% of graduating class
  - Mandatory Criteria (Unit = full year)
    - English – 4 Units
    - Natural Sciences – 3 Units
    - Mathematics – 4 Units
    - Social Sciences – 2 Units
- Application will be designated as ASR in the website once nomination received from CD

# Minority Servicing Institution Scholarship Reservation (MSISR)

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- **Nomination package processed by NROTC Units**
  - Applicant must complete on-line or PDF version of application
  - Nomination via PNS at NROTC Unit and validated by CNSB
  - **Mandatory Criteria**
    - High School Senior or College Freshman
    - 2.75 GPA if College Freshman
    - SAT/ACT test scores
      - 500 Math/500 Critical Reading on SAT
      - 21 Math / 20 English on ACT
  - **Flexible Criteria (only if High School Senior)**
    - GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher
  - **OR**
    - Class Rank of top 40% or better
  - **OR**
    - English – 4 Units
    - Natural Sciences – 3 Units
    - Mathematics – 3 Units
    - Social Sciences – 2 Units

# ***2012 URL Selection Profile*** ***(11 data for comparison)***

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- **High School Class Rank**
  - Top 10% –62% (64%)
  - Top 20% –83% (83%)
- **SAT**
  - Composite 1304 (1296)
  - Math 659 (656)
  - Verbal 645 (640)
- **GPA – 3.94 (3.91)**
- **JROTC – 31% (32%)**
- **Military Dependent – 28% (32%)**
- **Technical Majors – 92% (93%)**
- **2013 selections:**
  - URL – 1266
  - Nurse – 26
  - ISR – 146
  - ASR – 110
  - MSISR – 107

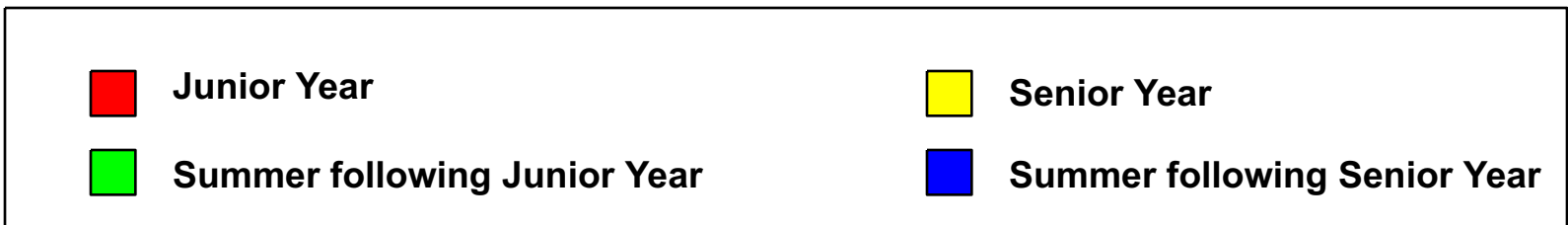
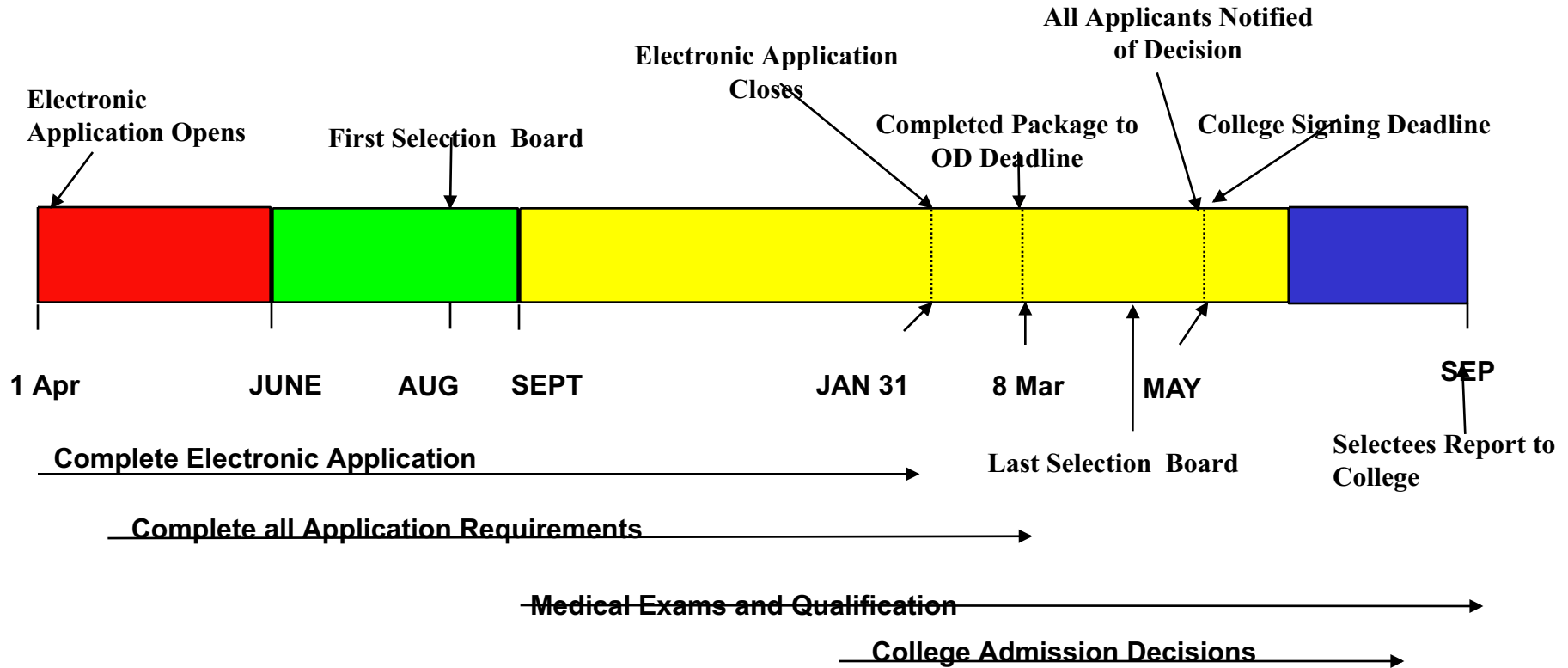


# *Scholarship Programs*

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- **Processed via the NROTC Units:**
  - **College Program MIDN:**
    - **PNS Leadership**
    - **OD Controlled**
    - **Advance Standing**
  - **Non-affiliated students:**
    - **2-Year National Scholarship**
    - **Tweeddale Scholarship**
- **Vacancy driven**
  - **Replaces attrition and/or adjustments to production**
  - **Can award scholarship or Advance Standing**

# Application Timeline



# ***Application Process***

## ***Applicant Actions***

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- **Goes on-line completes and submits electronic application**
  - <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>
  - **Electronic application includes:**
    - **Personal data**
    - **Activities (athletic and non-athletic)**
    - **Essay questions**
- **Provides names and school addresses of 2 teachers**
  - **Math and Other for Navy Option**
  - **Science and Other for Nurse Option**
  - **“Other” any teacher, counselor, coach or employer**
  - **Releases SAT/ACT test scores to the appropriate code (0656)**
- **Completes additional forms and actions as requested by recruiter**
- **Should follow-up on progress of application**

# ***Application Process***

## ***Recruiter Actions***

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- **Goes on-line to review list of new applications**
- **Contacts applicant**
- **Determines if applicant has qualifying test scores/Rank in Class (RIC)**
- **Arranges for an Officer Interview**
- **Coordinates with Teachers/Counselor to complete the evaluations and get transcripts**
- **Ensures applicant signs SOU/ Drug / Debarment statements**
- **Forwards all paper portions of the application by mail to OD2**
- **Forwards electronic portions of the application by computer to CNRC**
- **For ISRs, paper and electronic portions of the application are forwarded to CNRC**

# ***Application Process***

## ***Remaining Actions***

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- **CNRC releases electronic portion of application to NSTC OD**
- **NSTC OD consolidates hard-copy and electrons, reviews, QCs and prepares for board (CNSB)**
- **Boards are held from Aug to Apr.**
- **Results will be posted to the Web-site after approval of board results (usually within 2 weeks).**
- **Once an application has been submitted to NSTC – any changes must be sent directly to NSTC**
  - **Request must come from applicant**



# ***Scholarship Selection Notification Process***

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- **“Select scores” are set and then decreased throughout the year**
- **Many students go into “hold” status**
- **When website closes:**
  - **No additional/update info is accepted**
  - **First “non-selects” announced**
- **Applicants are kept informed through the website**
- **Selects must be:**
  - **Found physically qualified**
  - **Admitted to assigned school**
- **Some school changes are possible but not guaranteed**
  - **Based on available quotas**

# Placement

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- **Each NROTC Unit has a scholarship cap**
  - **Navy & Marine**
  - **In-state and Out-of-State**
- **Initial placement is done by OD based on:**
  - **Individual's preferences**
  - **Quotas available.**
- **First Choice school is not guaranteed!!!**
- **If a unit is full – can be placed on the wait list.**
  - **Need written request from applicant**
  - **Limited to 3 wait lists**
  - **Wait list is limited to 25**
- **Recipients may transfer scholarship to another school if a quota is available.**
  - **Transfer requests must be from applicant and are not guaranteed**

# Medical

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- **Once selected, DODMERB is notified that applicant needs a physical**
  - **DODMERB notifies Concorde**
  - **Concorde contacts applicant and schedules physical**
- **DODMERB may PQ or NPQ**
  - **If NPQ, BUMED may recommend waiver**
    - **If CNSTC approves waiver – good to go**
    - **If CNSTC disapproves waiver – end of the line**
- **Once PQ, must notify Unit if medical condition changes**
- **If not PQ by start of semester**
  - **Will have to pay tuition up front but may be reimbursed if eventually PQ.**
- **Useful websites:**
  - **[www.dodmets.com](http://www.dodmets.com)**
  - **[www.dodmerb.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.dodmerb.tricare.osd.mil)**

# *Advice for applicants*

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- **Be thorough and complete in application**
  - An optional question isn't optional!
- **Project activities for senior year**
- **Detail activities not listed in application**
- **Apply to all college choices (5)**
  - Be realistic in school choices
- **Do not wait for selection decision to apply to colleges**
- **Issues considered by the Board:**
  - **Character**
  - **Leadership**
  - **Athletics**
  - **Academics**
  - **Service**

# *Advice for the Officer Interview*

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- Interview is **EXTREMELY** important in selection process
- **MAKE A RECOMMENDATION!**
- Conduct in person if possible
- Do not repeat application information
  - Enhance application with additional information obtained during interview
- Marks should be justified by words
- Check for cut and paste errors
- Make remarks re: HT/WT – standards
- Training brief and scoring guide available
- If you do the Officer Interview, do not do a teacher eval.

# Contact Information

## (on the website)

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- **General Information**
  - 1-800-NAV-ROTC ext 29395
  - [pnsn\\_rotc.scholarship@navy.mil](mailto:pnsn_rotc.scholarship@navy.mil)
- **Application Guidance PRIOR to SUBMITTING application**
  - 1-800-NAV-ROTC ext 27272, 22356, 22929, or 22173
  - [pnsn\\_rotc\\_cgo@navy.mil](mailto:pnsn_rotc_cgo@navy.mil)
- **Application Guidance AFTER SUBMITTING application**
  - [pnsn\\_rotc\\_applications@navy.mil](mailto:pnsn_rotc_applications@navy.mil)
- **Placement Guidance AFTER being SELECTED**
  - [pnsn\\_rotc.placement@navy.mil](mailto:pnsn_rotc.placement@navy.mil)
- **Medical Qualifications or Nursing Program Information**
  - 1-800-NAV-ROTC ext 29388
  - [pnsn\\_rotc\\_medical@navy.mil](mailto:pnsn_rotc_medical@navy.mil)

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*Questions?*



# FY12 URL-ASR Compared to Average Selectees



	URL Selects	URL – JROTC Selects	ASRs
<b>SAT Math</b>			
Avg	659	633	561
<b>SAT Verbal</b>			
Avg	645	622	552
<b>SAT Comp</b>			
Avg	1304	1254	1113

	URL Selects	URL - JROTC Selects	ASRs
<b>Top 10%</b>	62%	58%	37%
<b>Top 20%</b>	83%	81%	61%
<b>Avg GPA</b>	3.94	3.9	3.53
<b>Military Dep.</b>	28%	33%	12%
<b>JROTC Part.</b>	31%	100%	100%
<b>Technical Majors</b>	92%	93%	75%