



## NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS: MARINE OPTION



# Commissioning Options



## What is Marine Officer?

- Military equivalent of management staff
- Significant leadership responsibility at a young age
- College degree required (**available through NROTC Scholarship**)

## Enlisted Route

- Marine Enlisted Commissioning Program (MECEP)
- Enlisted Commissioning Program (ECP)

## College Route

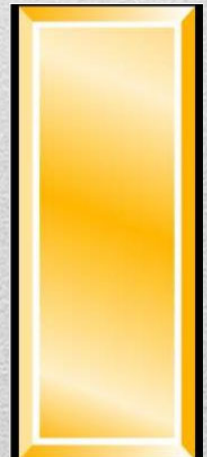
- Officer Candidates Class (OCC)
- Platoon Leaders Course (PLC)



## High School Route

### • NROTC SCHOLARSHIP\*

- Service Academy
  - USNA
  - USMA
  - USAFA
  - USCGA



# Scholarship Overview



**Mission: To educate and train highly qualified young men and women for careers as commissioned officers in the United States Marine Corps.**

## Benefits

- Total value: \$180,000.00
  - Pays full tuition, mandatory fees, books, and, uniforms for qualifying universities
- Provides leadership opportunities
- \$250 - \$400 per month stipend
- Structured academic environment

## Other Scholarship Options\*

- Frederick C. Branch Leadership Scholarship
- Pedro Del Valle Leadership Scholarship



## Eligibility Requirements

- U. S. Citizen / Naturalized Citizen
- 17-23 years of age
- AFQT:  $\geq 74$  or ACT:  $\geq 22$  or SAT:  $\geq 1000$
- Meet USMC Physical Fitness Standards (PFT  $\geq 200$ )
- No criminal record or serious civilian offenses
- Be a high school graduate / on track to graduate
- Admittance to a participating NROTC College or university
- No excessive tattoos (waiver required)
- Only High School Seniors are eligible for the 4 Year NROTC Scholarship

\* No ethnic background required to apply

# How to Apply

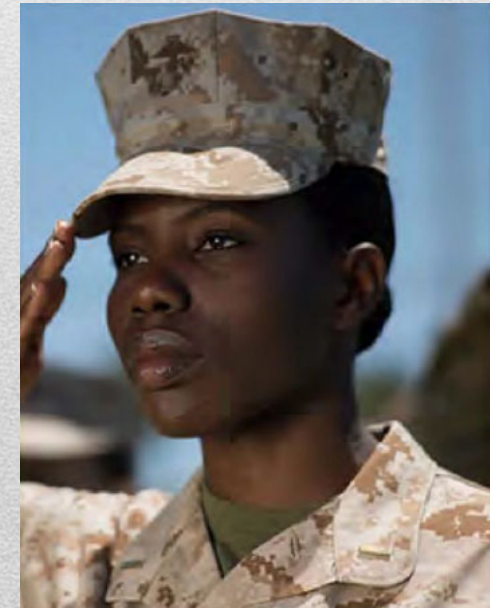
- Start application online via NETFOCUS!
- Take the SAT or ACT and release your scores to Code 0656 or ASVAB/AFQT
- Apply to any of the eligible NROTC colleges or universities
- Complete Application Package
  - Board Photograph
  - NETFOCUS & NROTC Application Documents
  - Official Transcripts
  - Birth Certificate
  - SAT/ACT/AFQT Certified Test Scores
  - Counselor Evaluation
  - Teacher Evaluations (English and Math/Coach/Other)
  - Marine Officer Interviews\*
  - Physical Fitness Test\*
  - Physicians/Parental Consent Forms

# Selection Boards



- **NROTC Early Board Applications**
  - Applications Due: **October 2020**
  - Board Convenes: 2 November 2020
- **NROTC Regular Board Applications**
  - Applications Due : **January 2021**
  - Board Convenes: 1 February 2021

**Apply EARLY, potentially get boarded for selection 2X**



**31 December 2020 = NETFOCUS Submission Deadline**

# Selection Considerations

- Strong SAT/ACT Scores
- Good Class Standing
- Cumulative GPA
- Athletics and Extracurricular Activities
- Excellent Physical Fitness
- Student Government/Leadership
- Community Service/Employment
- Whole Marine concept

# Participating Schools



- 60+ colleges and universities
- 75+ cross-town affiliate schools
- Schools in over 34 states and the District of Columbia
- Larger and well known
  - Harvard          Illinois          UIC
  - Northwestern    Marquette    Purdue
  - Notre Dame      Michigan      Duke

# Summer Training



- Third Class Summer (Freshman  $\leftrightarrow$  Sophomore)
  - CORTRAMID (4 weeks)



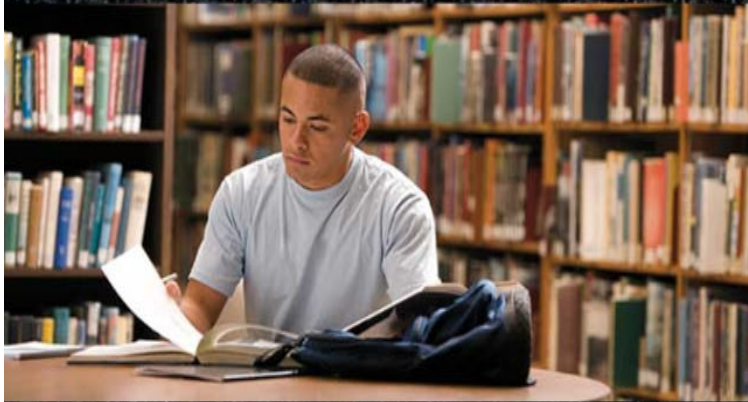
- Second Class Summer (Sophomore  $\leftrightarrow$  Junior)
  - Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) Cruise



- First Class Summer (Junior  $\leftrightarrow$  Senior)
  - Officer Candidate School (OCS); Quantico, VA



# Questions?



**Contact the Executive Officer or your Marine Recruiter!**

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# More Information



<https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/apply.html>

(Navy NROTC Website)

<https://netfocus.netc.navy.mil/gateway/DODWarning.aspx>

(NETFOCUS Application)

[https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/colleges\\_nrotc\\_unitsXP3.html#](https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/colleges_nrotc_unitsXP3.html#)

(School Listing)

<https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer.html>

(Marine Officer Info)