

# MOREHOUSE COLLEGE NROTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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### The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps.

It's a distinguished honor with a powerfully simple purpose: to find exceptional students like you, provide financing and opportunity for an outstanding college experience, and help you achieve your true potential with a career that would make any other day jealous.

#### FINANCIAL BENEFITS

The NROTC scholarship does much more than cover most or all tuition costs at dozens of top schools around the country. It also provides:

- Coverage for all additional educational and lab fees
- A stipend for text books
- A subsistence allowance each academic month to spend as you wish, which varies according to your current year in school
  - Freshman - \$250
  - Sophomore - \$300
  - Junior - \$350
  - Senior - \$400
- **Room and board scholarships provided by some colleges for NROTC scholarship recipients.**

It all amounts to a college experience unobstructed by financial concern. Allowing you to focus on what matters: making the most of student life.

#### LIFE AS AN NROTC STUDENT

##### Student Life

Too many good college experiences are spoiled by massive student debt or the need to take a job on the side. But when it comes to money matters, students in the NROTC program can focus on their college experience.

NROTC students find time to pursue hobbies, hang out with friends, join student groups and intramural teams, and of course, focus on their academic performance. The NROTC program gives them the flexibility to truly turn their education into the opportunity of a lifetime.

##### Navy Life

NROTC students also gain valuable skills, learning leadership experience from a Navy perspective. This includes a Naval Science course each semester, participating in drills every Tuesday and Thursday, and wearing your Navy uniform (provided at no cost to you) at least twice a week. You'll also participate in a wide range of community service projects. These activities will prepare you for your upcoming career as a respected Navy Officer.

Another highlight for NROTC students is Summer Cruise Training, where you'll spend a portion of your summers alongside Navy Officers in the fleet, in a variety of capacities, including:

- Nuclear Power – assigned to nuclear submarine or nuclear surface vessels
- Afloat Aviation – assigned to train aboard a carrier, including flight time if feasible
- Ashore Aviation – assigned to train with a Navy aviation squadron, including flight time if feasible
- Foreign Exchange – assigned to train with navies of other countries

Your Summer Cruise Training will not only give you on-the-job experience as a Navy Officer, but it will also help you choose which area of emphasis you want to pursue.

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#### APPLICATION

**You may start the application process for 4 years scholarship during the second semester of your junior year of high school up through 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Freshmen year (less than 30 credit hours).**

#### STEP 1 – COLLEGE BOARD SCORE RELEASE

Authorize the testing agency to release your scores directly to the NROTC Scholarship Program (program code 0656).

##### Navy Option

- Minimum SAT scores
  - 550 Critical Reading
  - 540 Math
- Minimum ACT scores
  - 21 Math
  - 22 English
- National Average SAT
  - 700+/700+; 600/600 Minimum

- **Morehouse NROTC has local MSISR scholarships available for those meeting the minimum scores. Apply to National NROTC by 31 DECEMBER; contact NROTC Morehouse and interview locally in February/March.**

##### Marine Corps Option

- Minimum SAT scores;
  - **1000 Combined**
- or, Minimum ACT scores;
  - 22 Composite
- or, Minimum ASVAB 74
- **Morehouse NROTC has local Fredrick C. Branch (FCB) scholarships available for those meeting the minimum scores. Interview locally with the Marine Officer Instructor. Be prepared to run a physical fitness test; pull-ups, sit-ups, 3 mile run. Highly qualified Fall semester applicants have best chance of receiving local FCB.**

#### STEP 2 – FILL OUT YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION(S)

Tip: Apply to at least three NROTC-affiliated colleges or universities you're interested in attending. Your application will not be reviewed otherwise. Because each NROTC unit has a limited capacity for incoming freshmen, you may not get your first choice and may be assigned to your second or third choice school. It is advisable to apply by Nov. 1

#### STEP 3 – SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

For Navy option applicants your application must be completed at the local processing station no later than 31 December. You are responsible for ensuring the release of official school transcripts and references and for verifying their receipt by the processing station prior to the completion date.

APPLY HERE: [www.nrotc.navy.mil](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil)

## LIFE AS AN NROTC STUDENT (CONT.)

### Morehouse, Spelman and Clark Atlanta University

The NROTC program provides scholarships to more than 160 top colleges and universities all around the country – Including the Atlanta University Center schools. The Atlanta University Center is very rich in history and tradition and has produced an Admiral and many senior Navy and Marine Corps Officers.

### Marine Option Program

If you're interested in leading Marines, Navy ROTC is an outstanding way to become a United States Marine Corps officer and earn your bachelor's degree in any field of study you choose. As you learn about each naval community your first summer, you will have the opportunity to experience submarine, aviation, surface warfare, and Marine life. The second summer, you will go to the Mountain Warfare Course in Bridgeport, California to learn how to climb, navigate, and survive the mountains. Your last summer, you will use all the knowledge you gained over the past three years at Officer Candidate School (OCS). OCS will test your physical, academic, and leadership abilities. Being a Marine is all about unselfishness, discipline, and gumption. Find out more on <https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer.html>!

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Navy adheres to strict moral, physical and academic standards. This applies to students in the NROTC program. Here is a list of some of the basic requirements to apply for the program.

You must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be not less than 17 years old by September 1 of the year starting college and no more than 23 on June 30 of that year
- Not have reached your 27<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 30 of the year in which your graduation and commissioning are anticipated
- Have acquired a high school graduation or equivalency certificate by August 1 of the year you plan to enter the NROTC program
- Have no moral obligations or personal convictions that prevent conscientious bearing of arms and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic
- Be physically qualified by Navy standards
- Not have 30 or more semester hours or 45 or more quarter hours of college credit upon application

### AFTER GRADUATION

After you graduate, forget about looking for a job. You'll be all set for a ready-made position of leadership and responsibility.

With your degree in hand, you'll then be commissioned as an Ensign, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, and committed to a minimum of five years of Active Duty service. You'll pursue your career in one of several areas:

- Surface Warfare
- Naval Aviation (Pilot) / Naval Flight Officer (Aviator)
- Submarine Officer
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer
- Special Warfare Officer
- Marine Corps Officer

Regardless of which career path you take, be prepared for a quantum leap in personal growth, leadership ability and professional development.

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## STEP 4 – SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION BOARD CONSIDERATION

All scholarship applicants will be notified of their final results between August and May.

## STEP 5 – PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ENROLLMENT

After being approved for the NROTC scholarship, you will be contacted to undergo a physical to make sure you meet basic Navy health requirements. When the fall term starts, and after all physical qualification requirements have been met, you will be sworn in as a Midshipman.

Remember: The earlier you submit your application, the better your chance of attending the school of your choice. Also keep in mind that technical and nursing majors stand a better chance of being accepted into the NROTC program.

Get answers to your specific question. Interact with other applicants and current NROTC students. Become part of one of the most distinguished student communities in the country.

**2 or 3 Year Scholarships: Contact Morehouse NROTC to get information on process to get 2 or 3 year scholarships.**

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## Top 10 disqualifying Medical conditions that do not get Waivers to come into program:

- ADHD on meds and/or accommodations
- Depression or anxiety, recent, recurrent, or severe
- Orthopedic issues, recent, recurrent, current, uncorrected
- Asthma, current or recent
- Color blindness (for Navy URL programs)
- Hearing loss or conditions with associated hearing loss
- Nut allergies, requiring strict avoidance (needs to carry epipen)
- Bad vision (high myopia or vision that does not correct)
- Head injuries with prolonged sequela at risk for re-injury
- Recurrent unexplained loss of consciousness

**Note:** The Navy considers medical waivers AFTER scholarships are awarded. This list of conditions is not all inclusive and is provided to educate rather than discourage applicants. Scholarship are not activated until medical qualification or waiver is received; meeting Navy or Marine Corps physical fitness requirements may also be a requirement of scholarship activation.