

The purpose of the Marine NROTC Program is to educate and train qualified young men and women for service as commissioned officers in the Marine Corps. As the largest single source of Marine Corps officers, the Marine NROTC Scholarship Program plays an important role in preparing mature young men and women for leadership and management positions in an increasingly technical Marine Corps.

Selected applicants for the Marine NROTC Scholarship Program are awarded scholarships through a highly competitive national selection process, and receive full tuition, books stipend, educational fees and other financial benefits at many of the country's leading colleges and universities. Upon graduation, midshipmen are commissioned as officers in the Marine Corps.

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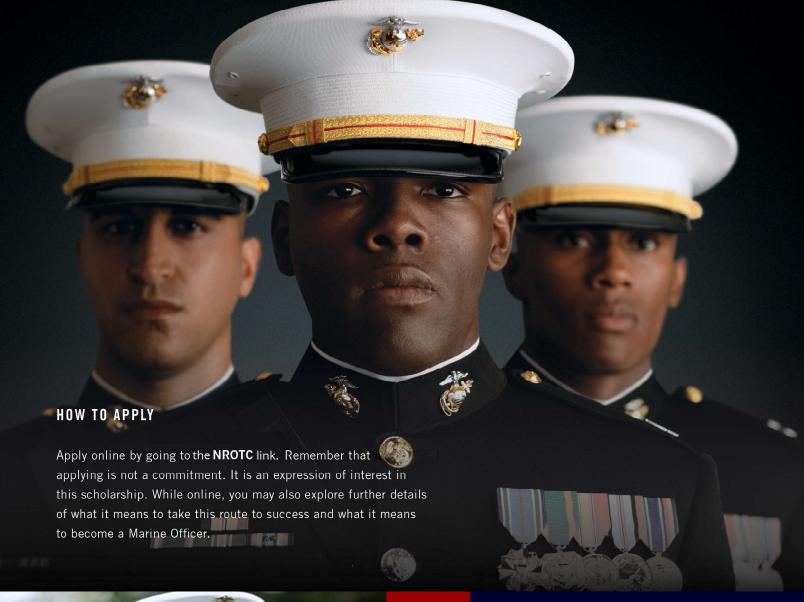
An NROTC Marine Option Scholarship allows you to fully experience college life. You will have all of the opportunities and freedoms, including the same courses and living space as your peers.

As part of the program, you will participate in Naval science classes and spend your first two summers learning about the Navy and the Marine Corps. In your third summer, you'll spend six weeks attending Officer Candidates School in Quantico, VA.

#### BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the scholarships, you must meet certain guidelines that include the following:

- · You must be a United States citizen
- You must be at least 17 years old and no older than 23
- You must be physically qualified to meet Marine Corps standards
- You must obtain a basic SAT combined score of 1000 or a 22 composite score on the ACT



#### **MISSION**

The Navy ROTC Program was established to develop midshipmen mentally, morally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, and loyalty, and with the core values of honor, courage and commitment in order to commission college graduates as naval officers who possess a basic professional background, are motivated toward careers in the naval service, and have a potential for future development in mind and character so as to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.

Full information concerning the Navy ROTC Scholarship Program is available from any of the colleges and universities with Navy ROTC units or from Navy and Marine Corps recruiters. A list of colleges and universities is available on this website at the Colleges and Universities page.

https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/Academic-Addresses/



The PFT is the Physical Fitness Test that that is required to be completed as part of the Marine Corps NROTC Scholarship. The test consists of:

- Pull-ups or Push-ups
- Timed Crunches or Plank
- Timed Three-mile Run



# PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

- Second Class PFT Score (200 points)
- Meet Marine Corps height / weight standards
- Medically Qualified

#### PFT CALCULATOR

The link below will assist every applicant to understand how a PFT is calculated to get your composite score. Use this as a tool to see how you are currently performing and where you need to focus to achieve the best possible score.

https://www.fitness.marines.mil/Portals/211/FitnessCalc/calc.html

### <u>Marine Corps Height / Weight</u> Standards

The link below provides the current standard that the Marine Corps requires to be eligible to apply for the program.

https://www.fitness.marines.mil/ BCP\_Standards/