What NROTC scholarship opportunities exist?

1. Four Year National Scholarship
2. Minority Serving Institution Scholarship Reservation (MSISR)
3. Frederick C. Branch (FCB)
4. Three-Year Scholarship
5. Two-Year Scholarship
6. Navy Preparatory Program (NPP)

https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.html

How do I apply for an NROTC scholarship?

The application process for the Four-Year National Scholarship, MSISR, FCB, and NPP scholarship opportunities can be started as early as the spring of your Junior year in high school. They should be started no later than the fall of your Senior year in high school.

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

The application for the Three-Year and Two-Year Scholarship opportunities is completed by current NROTC students with the help of unit staff during the spring semester of their freshman and sophomore years.

What non-scholarship NROTC opportunities exist?

Students who are not accepted for a scholarship opportunity can apply for the College Program (applicable to freshmen and sophomores). This program allows students to participate in the unit, receive the same training opportunities (with the exception of summer training), and compete for a Two-Year Scholarship, Three-Year Scholarship, and Advanced Standing.

At the end of a student's sophomore year, they will automatically be submitted for a Two-Year Scholarship and Advanced Standing. If they fail to be selected for either of those options, then they are disenrolled from the program.

Advanced Standing (applicable to juniors and seniors) is the continuation of College Program into the Junior year of college. It guarantees that a student will commission as an officer into the Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation. However, students are expected to pay for the cost of schooling while in Advanced Standing status.
What Navy “jobs” can I do after commissioning (career options)?

The NROTC program commissions Navy students into one of six communities:

1. Surface Warfare
2. Naval Aviator
3. Naval Flight Officer
4. Submarine Officer
5. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer
6. Special Warfare Officer

More information for each of these communities can be found at [https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/navy.html](https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/navy.html).

Additionally, Hampton Roads NROTC is **not** the preferred route if your goal is to commission as a naval doctor, nurse, lawyer, etc. The six communities listed above are the communities we prepare students for. Lastly, for a list of which schools provide NROTC nursing programs, please visit [https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/nursing_only_schools.html](https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/nursing_only_schools.html)

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**FAQ answered on the Navy NROTC website (https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/faq.html):**

- Program Entrance Requirements?
- General Academic Requirements?
- General Physical Requirements?
- Military Service Requirements?
- Summer Cruise Requirements?
- What programs are available?
- What universities offer NROTC?
- What happens after graduation?
- When am I obligated to the Navy/Marine Corps if I accept the scholarship?