We take great pride in helping young students find solutions to the high cost of college education. The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Minority Serving Institution Scholarship Reservation (MSISR) offers students the opportunity to earn their degree and receive valuable leadership and management skills while enjoying the benefits of an exciting career. These schools encompass Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), High Hispanic Enrollment (HHE) schools, and other Minority Serving Institutions (MSI).

**BENEFITS FOR SELECTED APPLICANTS INCLUDE**

- Tuition and other financial benefits worth up to $180,000
- Opportunity for enrollment at more than 20 of the nation’s leading Minority Serving Institutions (MSI)
- $250-$400 per month tax-free spending money

**MSISR LEADS TO**

- 100% employment upon graduation
- Opportunity to lead and manage personnel
- Unlimited travel opportunities
- 30 days paid vacation earned annually
- Excellent medical/dental benefits
- $400,000 Life Insurance
- 401(k)-like thrift savings plan
Applicants may be of any gender, race, or ethnic background and must meet all Navy Option NROTC Scholarship eligibility requirements. See https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/Requirements/ for the official requirements. If you are interested in attending one of the Minority Serving Institutions, you may be eligible and could be nominated for the MSISR scholarship.

**BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be 17 years old by Sept. 1 of the first year of college
- Not older than 23 years old by Dec. 31 of the year you start college
- Complete high school/equivalent certificate
- Take the ACT or SAT test

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MSISR**

- Must be a Navy Option applicant (Marine Corps and Nurse Corps Option applicants are not eligible)
- Must successfully receive nomination from MSI to be considered for the MSISR scholarship
- Valid Test Dates for the 2021 Scholarship Year are Dec 2018 to Dec 2020
- Applicants must apply to one of the NROTC affiliated MSIs, if not currently enrolled
- Applicants must be admitted to the MSI in order to use their scholarship if selected

SAT: 540 Math; 550 Reading and Writing (1150 Combined Score)
ACT: 21 Math; 22 English (47 Combined Score)

Note: Applicants have to meet the minimum individual scores listed above, but **DO NOT** have to meet the combined scores.
The NROTC has a limited number of scholarships available for students to attend MSI schools, and competition for selection is intense. Apply early!

You will need to contact the NROTC Unit at the MSI you plan on attending to gain a nomination and then complete the online application.

APPLICATION PROCESS

• Work with your NROTC Coordinator to ensure the application is completely processed and ready for board consideration

• All MSISR Applicants must conduct an NROTC Applicant Fitness Assessment (AFA) and provide their scores to their recruiter in order for their application to be considered complete and forwarded for consideration by the selection board

• The test consists of abdominal crunches, push-ups, and a one-mile run. The purpose of the test is to evaluate your level of physical fitness

• See the following links for details of how to conduct the AFA

  Applicant Fitness Assessment Instructions
  Applicant Fitness Assessment Score Sheet

APPLICATION TIMELINE

No later than 31 December 2020

• Complete NROTC National Scholarship online application

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

No later than 28 February 2021

• Contact the NROTC Unit at the MSI you plan on attending to gain a nomination from the Commanding Officer for the MSI scholarship

No later than 31 March 2021

• NROTC Units will forward nominations to the selection board

Week of 22 April 2021

• MSI Scholarship board will convene

Click here for Online Application Login
ELIGIBLE MSI SCHOOLS

High Hispanic Enrollment (HHE)
- Central New Mexico Community College
- Pima Community College
- University of New Mexico

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)
- Allen University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Dillard University
- Florida A&M University
- Hampton University
- Howard University
- Huston-Tillotson College
- Morehouse College
- Norfolk State University
- Prairie View A&M University
- Savannah State University
- Southern University and A&M College
- Spelman College
- Tennessee State University
- Texas Southern University
- Tuskegee University
- Xavier University

Other Minority Serving Institution (MSI)
- Kennedy King College
If you would like to get more detailed information please contact the NROTC Unit at the MSI you wish to attend. You may also contact your local Navy Recruiter or go to: https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/MSI/