



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA Naval ROTC

Presidential NROTC Preparatory Scholarship

Immersed in history and tradition stretching back to 1896, the University of Arizona has proven to be a successful path to commissioning. This naval focus is highlighted from the design of U of A's Student Memorial Center to its USS Arizona Memorial taking center stage in the mall. This heritage continues today with the Naval ROTC Program commissioning nearly 1,000 officers for the Navy and Marine Corps.

The Presidential Naval ROTC Preparatory Scholarship provides traditionally underrepresented applicants with a unique opportunity to earn a commission in the United States Navy. This scholarship provides an extra year of academics and military orientation focused on preparing students for NROTC success. The Presidential Naval ROTC Preparatory Scholarship is applied to students' remaining tuition and fees after all federal grants have been provided.

For applicants who agree to a follow-on four year Naval ROTC scholarship contract to Arizona, this scholarship provides tuition, fees, room & board for a one-year NROTC preparation program. PNP Scholarship earners must meet the below criteria to be offered a follow-on NROTC scholarship to University of Arizona.

Requirements:

- Before starting, successfully complete a sports physical and NROTC Indoctrination Training
- Pursue a science/technical major (Tier 1/Tier 2)*
- Maintain a greater than a 2.8 GPA (Minimum 15 college credits per semester)
- Pass the Navy Physical Fitness Assessment once a semester with a score of "Good Low" or better
- Maintain good standing** within the ROTC unit

*"Tiers" refer to the Academic Major categories established by the NROTC program. For more information, refer to http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarship_criteria.html

**Good standing is defined as maintaining academic, disciplinary and physical requirements per NSTC 1533.2C – Regulations for Officer Development and students must also demonstrate sufficient secondary education academic capabilities to begin NROTC required courses, as well as, receive a positive endorsement from the Professor of Naval Science