



Overview

The NROTC Preparatory Programs (NPP) is a special, expanded partnership between the Navy's Reserve Officer Training Corp program and the University of Arizona to capture untapped talent and potential. The program is loosely modeled after the Naval Academy's very successful Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS). Students selected for this program will complete a preparatory year at the University of Arizona with all expenses covered **AFTER** Financial Aid and earned grants have been applied.

Scholarship Benefits

The following expenses are covered by the University to facilitate a preparatory year that is designed to improve students' academic and life skills to the point they are prepared to compete in the rigorous academic challenges associated with the NROTC program:

- **All Tuition and Mandatory Fees**
- **Housing in Cochise Resident Hall**
 - <https://housing.arizona.edu/dorms/cochise>
- **Silver Meal Plan**
 - <https://union.arizona.edu/mealplans/plans.php>

Additional information can be found in the included Terms and Conditions document provided by the Office for Scholarship and Financial Aid.



Application Guidelines

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application Must Include:	
	PNP Scholarship Application Form
	Recommendation Letter from Teacher (or SNSI if NJROTC Cadet)
	High School Transcript with Class Rank
	Copy of SAT/ACT Score
	Full Length Photo of Applicant (in NJROTC uniform if applicable)
	Completed Applicant Fitness Assessment Score Sheet
	Completed Drug Statement
	Sports Physical and Medical History Questionnaire (<u>DO NOT INCLUDE SSN. MEDICAL PROVIDER MUST SIGN AND PROVIDE COMMENT</u>)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED APPLICATIONS

	Apply for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/ (UArizona FAFSA ID#: 001083)	
	Apply for Admission to the University of Arizona
https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/apply/	

DEADLINES

28FEB26: Completed Application Due to UArizona NROTC Admissions Liaison

29MAR26: Scholarship Interviews Completed

08APR26: Scholarship Selection Board Convenes

01MAY26: Delivery of Scholarship Offers

Summer 26: Attend 3-Week training in Great Lakes, IL

LATE / INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



POINT OF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Application Instructions

1. Visit our website: <http://www.nrotc.arizona.edu>
2. Click the "Presidential Preparatory Scholarship" link.
3. **Applicants:** Download the Presidential NROTC Preparatory Scholarship application form, save the form locally to your computer.
4. **Senior Naval Science Instructors/Teachers:** Download the blank recommendation form, save the form locally to your computer
5. Open the forms in Adobe Reader.
 - a. Download available at: <https://get.adobe.com/reader>
6. Start typing your information into the document.
 - a. Write your essay in Microsoft Word first so that you can spell check your essay. Then, cut and paste them into the application.
 - b. Max allowed essay length is approximately one page, single-spaced in Microsoft Word.
 - c. Ensure your entire essay is visible in the form when printed.
7. When complete, print and sign form using pen.
8. **Applicants:** Scan the signed document and forward it along with your photograph, transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, AFA scores, and other documentation to LT Jensen at ejensen0004@arizona.edu.
9. **Senior Naval Science Instructors/Teachers:** Scan and send the signed document to LT Jensen.

Instructions for Completing Medical Documentation

1. Download DD Form 2807
2. Complete questionnaire **(Do not fill SSN)** and obtain medical provider comment for any YES answers.
3. Failure to obtain required comments by medical provider will result in application not being considered for scholarship.
4. Have medical provider complete a sports physical. There is no required template outside of what is normally used by your medical provider.
5. Both documents must be signed by a medical provider and forwarded along as a part of the application.

Fill all documentation as accurately as possible.

Failing to disclose a know medical conditions or treatment may result in recoupment of scholarship if subsequently found medically disqualified due to undisclosed information.





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Personal Information

Name (Last, First, Middle)		Phone	SSN
Current Mailing Address		Name of Parent/Guardian	
Place of Birth		Address of Parent/Guardian	
Date of Birth			
Are you a US Citizen? YES NO		If Naturalized, give date, place, court of jurisdiction, and certificate number.	
Gender Male Female			
What is your race? <small>Mark one or more of the categories below to indicate how you identify your race.</small>		Ethnic Background (Optional)	
American Indian/Alaskan Native		Aleut Korean Other Asian Descent US/Canadian Indian Tribes	
Asian		Chinese Latin American w/ Hispanic Descent Other Hispanic Descent Vietnamese	
African American/Black		Cuban Melanesian Other Pacific Island Descent Other	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		Eskimo Mexican Polynesian None	
Caucasian		Filipino Micronesian Puerto Rican	
Email Address		Intended Major or Area of Study (Tier 1 or Tier 2 only)	

Parent/Legal Guardian's Previous Military History

Parent/Legal Guardian	Branch	Rank/Rate	Status (Active/Retired)	Commissioning Source

Extracurricular Activities

READ CAREFULLY: Identify only those activities in which you engaged during school grades 9-12. NROTC is particularly interested in identifying activities in which an applicant has participated involving responsibility and leadership. Examples: NJROTC, Student Government, Eagle Scout, etc...

Organization	Positions Held	Hours/Week	Grades of Participation			
			9	10	11	12
			9	10	11	12
			9	10	11	12
			9	10	11	12

Athletic Activities

READ CAREFULLY: Identify only those sports in which you engaged during school grades 9-12. Mark the year(s) in which you were on the varsity team. If you 'lettered' in the sport list that in the awards. Mark 'JV/Club' if you participated at this level in any year. Do not list intramural activity.

Sport	Positions Held	Awards/Recognition	JV/Club	Grades of Participation			
				9	10	11	12
				9	10	11	12
				9	10	11	12
				9	10	11	12

Other Activities

Attach additional sheets, if needed, to identify other activities not listed above that involve considerable responsibility and leadership. List positions held and the average number of hours devoted per week to the activity.



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Employment

List in reverse chronological order beginning with the most recent, each period of full-time, part-time, or self-employment. List inclusive dates for each period. If discharged for cause from any employment, so state. Include any leadership responsibilities.

Dates		Employer Name, Address & Phone Number	Hours/ Week	Type of Work Performed
From	To			

Volunteering

READ CAREFULLY: Identify only those volunteering activities in which you engaged during school grades 9-12. List the number of hours performed per year in the box corresponding to the correct school year and volunteer activity. If other is selected, please include a brief description of your volunteer work in the remarks. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

Grade	9	10	11	12	Volunteer Work Remarks
Hospital / Candy Striper					
With Handicapped Elderly					
Tutor / Coach Children					
Other					
Total Volunteer Hours Per Year					

Would you be willing to attend any university with a similar program resulting in a Naval Commission?	Yes	No
Are you going to be a 1st generation college student (parents did not complete a 4-year college degree)?	Yes	No

Essay 1: Why do you want to become a Commissioned Officer through University of Arizona? (400 words or less)



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Essay 2: Have you experienced any adversity in your life (parents divorced, single parent family, multiple high schools, frequent moves etc.). If so, describe the circumstances and how you met the challenges. (400 words or less)

Answer the following questions. If you answer 'Yes' provide explanations on an additional sheet.	Yes	No
1. Have you ever applied for or signed any agreement concerning any program leading to a commission in any of the Armed Forces of the United States? (If 'Yes', list the date, place of application, program applied for and current status of application.)		
2. Have you signed an Enlistment Contract (DD Form 4) with any of the Armed Forces of the United States? (If 'Yes', list the date, place, service, and current status of enlistment.)		
3. Have you ever been arrested, detained, indicted, summoned into court, or convicted for any violation of civil or military law, including juvenile offenses and moving traffic violations? (If 'Yes', give complete description of incident, name and place of court, nature of offense, date, and disposition)		
4. Are you currently awaiting trial or sentence, on probation, under suspended sentence, or under any other type of military or civilian restraint as a result of violation of law or regulation?		
5. Have you ever been known by any other name or names other than that used in this application? (If 'Yes', explain in affidavit form and submit with application, even if differences were only differences in spelling.)		
6. Do you have any moral obligations or personal convictions that will prevent you from conscientiously bearing arms and supporting and defending the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic?		
7. Have you ever taken any narcotic, sedative, or tranquilizer drugs other than as prescribed by a physician or dentist? (If 'Yes', attach a statement with the full circumstances, number of time used, amounts taken, period over which taken, and intent for further use.)		
8. Have you ever been arrested or convicted of trafficking illegal drugs?		
9. Have you ever used LSD, marijuana, sniffed glue or used any other hallucinogens, hypnotic, stimulants, or other known harmful or habit-forming drugs and/or chemicals? (If 'Yes', attach a statement with the full circumstances, number of times used, amounts taken, period over which taken, and intent for further use.)		

I certify that all information given by me is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that this applicant questionnaire does not obligate me in any way, and that I may withdraw my application at any time.

Applicant Signature	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date



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Please read and initial by each of the following statements below indicating your understanding of each. After initialing all statements, please sign and date at the bottom of the page.

Statements

1. _____ University of Arizona will provide tuition, fees, and room & board for a one-year NROTC preparation program as a Midshipman Candidate.

2. _____ Provided you meet the criteria below, you will be awarded a National NROTC scholarship to University of Arizona at the conclusion of your first year:
 - a. _____ Science/Technical major (Tier 1 / Tier 2).
 - b. _____ Maintain greater than a 2.8 minimum GPA (minimum of 15 credits/semester).
 - c. _____ Pass the Navy Physical Fitness Assessment once a semester with a score of "Good Low" or better.
 - d. _____ Found medically qualified by Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB)

3. _____ Upon completion of the first year, you will be financially responsible for room & board costs (competitive room & board scholarships are available).

Applicant Signature

Date



SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

NROTC Presidential Tuition Scholarship

Terms and Conditions:

The NROTC Presidential Tuition Scholarship is intended to cover the costs of tuition and room and board for one year to competitive University of Arizona students who are participating in NROTC preparatory study. A total of five students will be selected each academic year.

Amount Tuition and Mandatory fees + Cochise Housing + Silver Meal Plan

Availability One academic year

Eligibility

1. The student must be admitted and the award must be used at the Arizona Main Campus beginning the fall semester in which the award was initially offered.
2. Enroll as a full time (12+ units) each semester at Arizona as an Undergraduate Degree Seeking student.

Guidelines

1. This award is available for a total of one year (two semesters).
2. The amount of the award will be adjusted based on cost of tuition, mandatory fees and room and board each semester.
3. This award will not cover meal plan signup fees, housing application fees, and early move-in fees.
4. This award cannot be deferred for future use.
5. This award is only for NROTC students who are participating in NROTC preparatory study.

Multiple Awards and Tuition Programs

1. This award can be combined with other forms of tuition scholarships and financial aid. The total amount of the NROTC Presidential Tuition Scholarship will cover the gap of tuition, mandatory fees, room and board that is not covered by other Arizona tuition awards, Qualified Tuition Reduction, Federal Financial Aid, and Institutional Aid.
2. This award can be used with scholarship/departmental/private cash awards.

How the award is applied:

1. The award will disburse to a student's bursar account approximately ten days before classes begin and the student is enrolled full-time (12+ units per term).

Withdrawal Policy:

If students withdraws on or after the first day of classes begin, the student forfeits that semester of scholarship eligibility. Any tuition refund will apply first to financial aid accounts that paid or helped pay tuition.