

2024 NROTC SCHOLARSHIP (MARINE OPTION)



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NROTC SCHOLARSHIP AGENDA



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PURPOSE



- **The purpose of the NROTC program is to educate and train qualified young men and women for service as commissioned officers in the Marine Corps.**
- **Allows you to fully experience college life. You will have all the opportunities and freedoms as your peers.**
- **Serve your Country in a Career as a United States Marine Corps Officer**



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BENEFITS



- **Applicants are awarded through a highly competitive selection process, and receive many benefits including:**
 - Full tuition at any college or university with an NROTC program.
 - Payment of all mandatory fees imposed on full-time students.
 - Stipend for textbooks (\$750 per academic year).
 - Uniforms and Naval Science textbooks provided.
- **Subsistence allowance each academic month**
 - \$250/Fresh., \$300/Soph., \$350/Jr., \$400/Sr. per month.
- **NO OBLIGATION during Freshman Year**
- **NO STUDENT LOANS**



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QUALIFICATIONS



- **U.S. Citizenship or Naturalized U.S. Citizen**
- **Must be 17 years old or less than 23 years old by September 1 of the year starting college**
- **Academic Scores (one of the following) –**
 - SAT: 1000 (no super score)
 - ACT: 22 (composite) (no super score)
 - AFQT/ASVAB: 74
- **Physical Fitness Test –**
 - Minimum of a 200 out of 300 points
 - Max pull-ups or push-ups, Plank Hold, 3-mile run



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COLLEGES



- **Must apply to a college/university with an NROTC Program**
- **Online application requires that all applicants list top five schools; must apply to all five schools**
- **If awarded the scholarship, it may only be used at the officially assigned NROTC unit/school; approval from Naval Service Training Command (NSTC) is required to transfer the scholarship to another NROTC unit/school**



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TRAINING



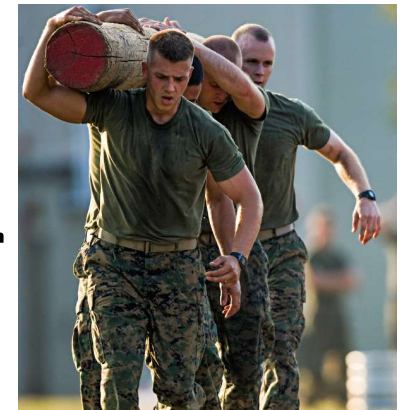
- **Summer Training**

- Experience Life in the Marine Corps
- Aviation Bases/Flights with Pilots
- Naval Ship Cruise
- On the job training



- **Officer Candidates School (OCS)**

- Located in Quantico, Virginia
- Occurs during the summer between Junior and Senior Year



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Aviation

- Pilot fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft
- Pilot unmanned aerial vehicles
- Aviation Supply, Aviation Logistics
- Air Traffic Control, Air Defense

Ground

- Supply and Logistics
- Artillery
- Combat Engineer
- Admin
- Legal and Legal
- Cyber
- Intelligence
- Finance
- Motor Transportation
- Infantry
- Reconnaissance
- Special Operations



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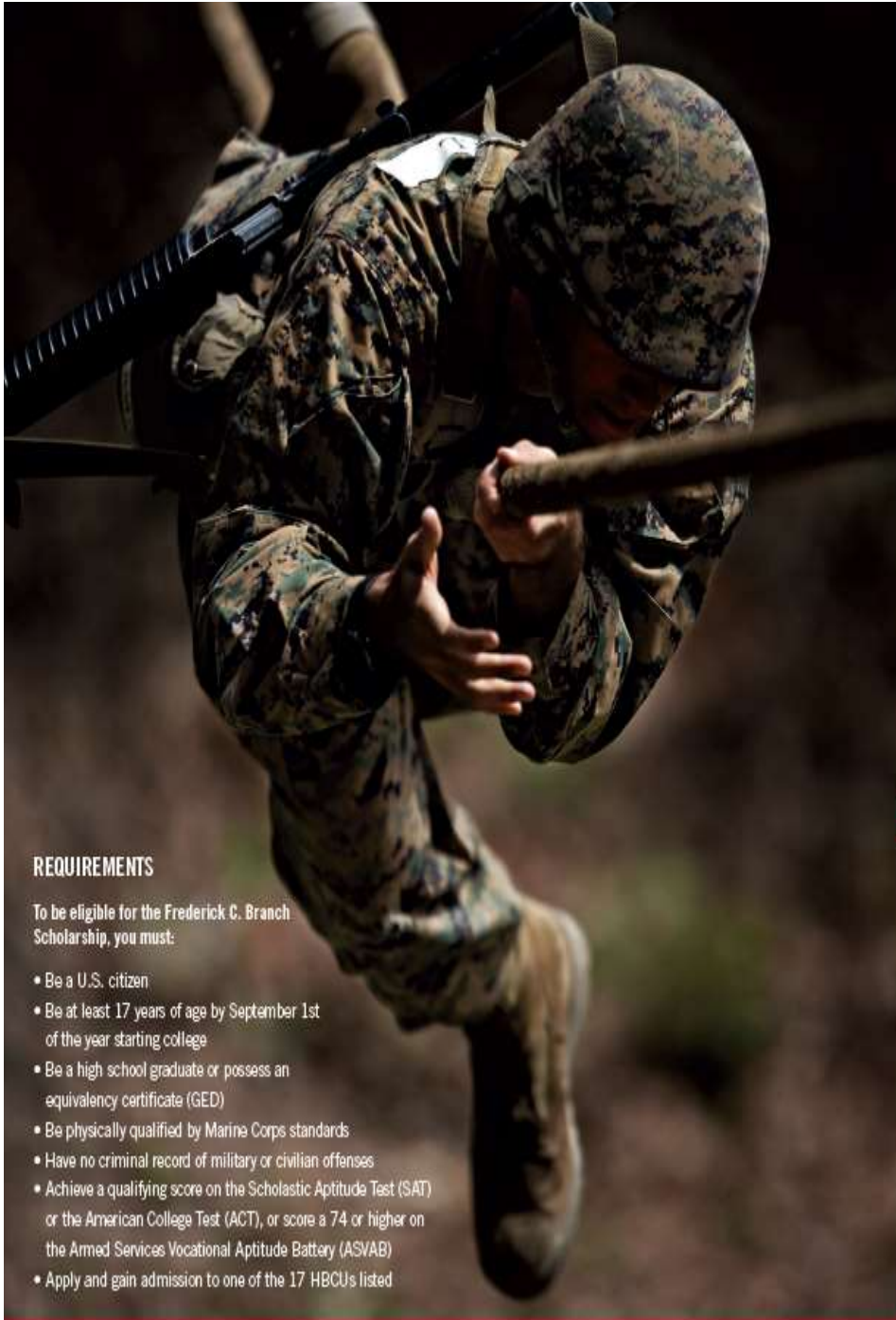
NROTC SCHOLARSHIPS



- **National Scholarship –**
 - **Must meet all minimum qualifications; applicable to any school with an NROTC program**
- **Five additional NROTC Scholarships that fall under the National Scholarship; all provide the exact same benefits (Full tuition, fees, stipend, et cetera)**
 - **Frederick C. Branch**
 - **Pedro del Valle**
 - **Margaret Brewer Leadership Scholarship**
 - **Vicente Tomás Garrido Blaz Leadership Scholarship**
 - **Military Youth Organization Scholarship**



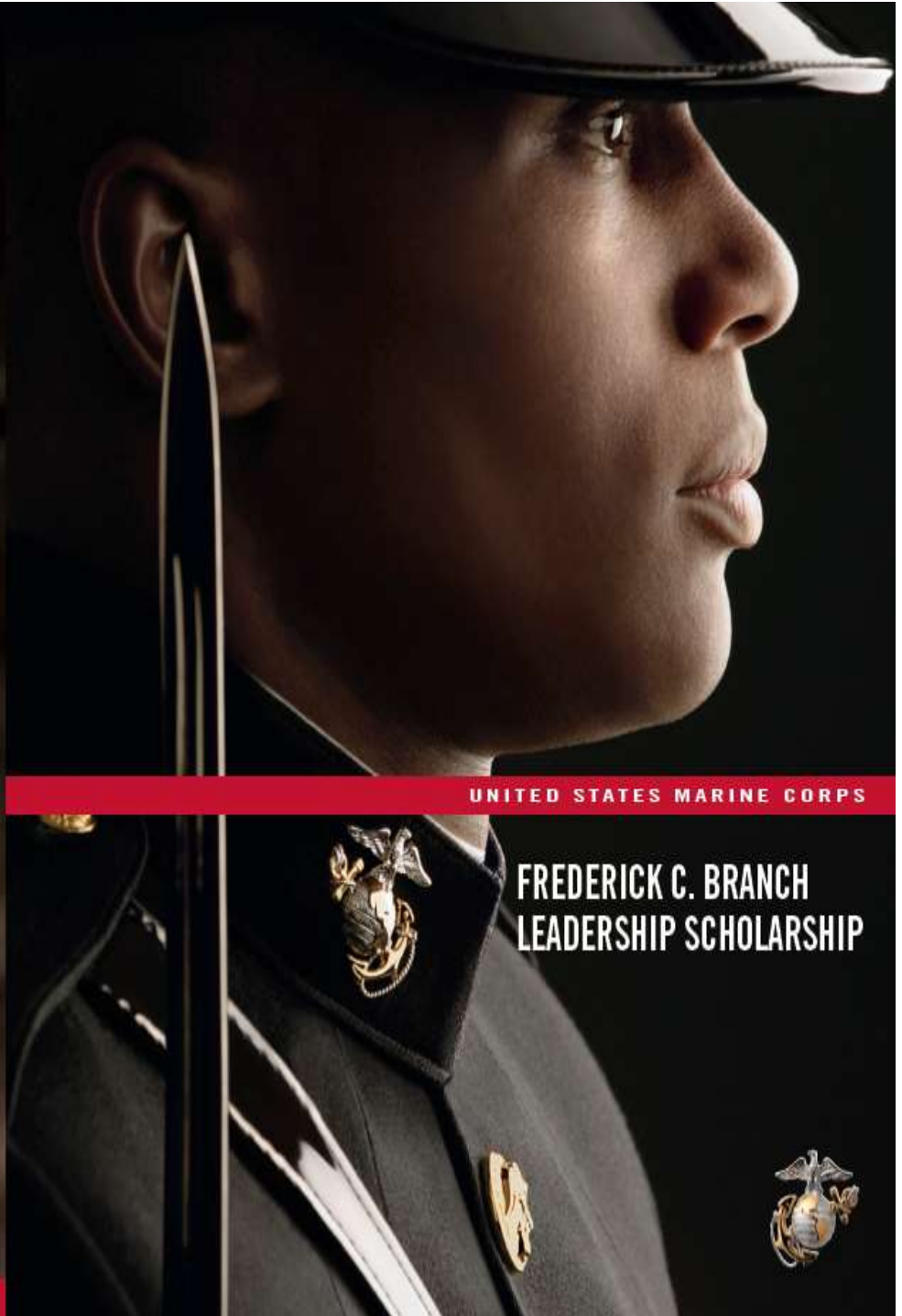
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REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Frederick C. Branch Scholarship, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be at least 17 years of age by September 1st of the year starting college
- Be a high school graduate or possess an equivalency certificate (GED)
- Be physically qualified by Marine Corps standards
- Have no criminal record of military or civilian offenses
- Achieve a qualifying score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT), or score a 74 or higher on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
- Apply and gain admission to one of the 17 HBCUs listed



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

FREDERICK C. BRANCH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP





FREDERICK C. BRANCH



- **Named in honor of the first African American Marine Corps Officer who commissioned as a 2ndLt on 10 November 1945.**
- **This scholarship will be utilized at 1 of the 17 Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCU) across the country.**
- **No additional application is required for consideration. On the national scholarship application, simply check the box stating you are interested in applying for the FCB scholarship. You will automatically be considered, but you need to apply to your top three choices of HBCUs.**



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REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for the Pedro Del Valle Scholarship, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be at least 17 years of age by September 1st of the year starting school
- Be a high school graduate or possess an equivalency certificate (GED)
- Be physically qualified by Marine Corps standards
- Have no criminal record of military or civilian offenses
- Score of 74 or higher on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB) or achieve a qualifying score on the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
- Apply and gain admission to one of the 3 HSIs listed

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**PEDRO DEL VALLE
LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**



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PEDRO DEL VALLE



- **Named in honor of the first Hispanic Marine Corps LtGen.**
- **This scholarship will be utilized at 1 of the 3 Hispanic Serving Institutes (HSI) across the country.**
- **No additional application is required for consideration. On the national scholarship application, simply check the box stating you are interested in applying for the PDV scholarship. You will automatically be considered, but you need to apply to the three HSIs.**



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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



- **Margaret Brewer Leadership Scholarship (MBLS)**
 - Aims to honor Brigadier General Margaret Brewer's leadership and vision in expanding integration, and the impact of all women who accept the challenge of serving in the Marine Corps.
- **Vicente Tomás Garrido Blaz (VTGB) Leadership Scholarship**
 - Aims to honor Brigadier General and House Representative Vicente Tomás Garrido Blaz' leadership and vision, and the impact of all Asians and Pacific Islanders in and out of uniform, in service to our great nation.
- **Military Youth Organization Scholarship (MYO)**
 - Aims to honor Military Youth Organizations within the United States (such as the Civil Air Patrol, JROTC, Boy Scouts / Girl Scouts, Sea Cadets, et cetera) and their accomplishments and contributions to the United States of America.



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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES CONT.



- These scholarships are not tied to a specific college or university, but rather are designed to highlight the accomplishments and contributions of these individuals and organizations and those who apply.
- If you apply for the MBLs, VTGB, or MYO Scholarships, you are required to write an essay of no more than three pages that highlights:
 - **MBLS:** Highlighting their own efforts to advance the women's community in America, or the major contributions of the women to the nation.
 - **VTGB:** Highlighting their own efforts to advance the Asian/Pacific Islander culture in America, or the major contributions of the Asian/Pacific Islander communities to the United States.
 - **MYO:** Highlighting the contributions of Military Youth Organizations to the United States.



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2024 SELECTION BOARDS



- **Early Board: Last week of October or first week of November**
 - Approximately 10-15 scholarships to award
- **Regular Board: Last week of February or first week of March**
 - Approximately 30-35 scholarships to award
- **Additional Scholarships: 21-25 February 2023**
 - FCB: 5 scholarships to award
 - PDV: 2 scholarship to award
 - MBLS: 2 scholarships to award
 - VTGB: 2 scholarships to award
 - MYD: 2 scholarships to award



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2023 EARLY BOARD SELECTIONS



- **Total packages considered: 75**
- **Total selected: 17 (23%)**
- **RS NASHVILLE selected: 2 (11%)**
- **Avg PFT: 276**
- **Avg SAT: 1310**
- **Avg ACT: 31**
- **Avg ASVAB: 90**
- **Avg GPA: 3.84 (unweighted)**
- **These are just averages, do not be discouraged from applying if your scores are below the average. All that is required to apply is the minimum qualifications we discussed earlier.**



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2023 REGULAR BOARD SELECTIONS



- **Total packages considered: 147**
- **Total selected: 42 (29%)**
- **RS NASHVILLE selected: 7 (16%)**
- **Avg PFT: 267**
- **Avg SAT: 1250**
- **Avg ACT: 27**
- **Avg ASVAB: 82**
- **Avg GPA: 3.77 (unweighted)**
- **These are just averages, do not be discouraged from applying if your scores are below the average. All that is required to apply is the minimum qualifications we discussed earlier.**



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APPLICATION PROCESS



1. **Start online application**
 - LINK: <https://www.netc.navy.mil/NSTC/NROTC/>
 - CLICK "Apply" tab to create account and start application
2. **Coordinate with Captain Johnson (Scholarship Program Manager) for in-person visit to conduct interview and complete paperwork**
3. **Coordinate with Captain Johnson to conduct the physical fitness test**
4. **Complete and submit online application**

PACKAGE COMPLETION

Completed and submitted online application, completed interview and paperwork, completed PFT (must score 200 or better)



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CONCLUSION



- **Complete and submit your application sooner rather than later.**
- **Monitor the progress and ensure your teachers are completing their evaluations.**
- **It is your responsibility to ensure every item is complete and submitted so your package may be considered.**
- **Communicate with the Scholarship Program Manager (Captain Johnson) or your local Marine Recruiter if you have questions or concerns about the application process or the program in general.**
- **The deadline to submit your online application:**
 - **Early Board: 6 October 2023**
 - **Regular Board: 2 February 2023**



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QUESTIONS?



- **LINK:** <https://www.netc.navy.mil/NSTC/NROTC/>
 - **CLICK "Program Info" tab for information on scholarship benefits, opportunities, selection criteria, et cetera**
 - **CLICK "NAVY ROTC Schools" tab for a list of all NROTC Colleges/Universities**



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