

### Frederick C. Branch Leadership Scholarship



Frederick C Branch was the first African American Marine Corps Officer. He was attending Temple University when he received a draft notice from the Army. After reporting in May 1943, he was chosen to be a Marine. He completed training in Montford Point, NC.

While serving in the Pacific, his conduct earned him the recommendation of his commanding officer to attend Officer Candidate School. He was commissioned as a second Lieutenant on 10 Nov 1945.

### In his honor:

The Marine Corps offers 4 year, 3 year and 2 year NROTC scholarships for students attending or planning to attend these HBCU's:

Allen University	Prairie View A&M
Clark University	Savannah State
Dillard University	Spelman College
Florida A&M	Southern A&M
Hampton University	Tennessee State
Howard University	Texas Southern
Norfolk University	Tuskegee
Morehouse College	Xavier
Huston-Tillotson	

### Incentives:

- Full tuition to one of the listed HBCUs
- Supplemented college/university fees
- Stipend allowance each month:

Freshman:	<b>\$250</b>
Sophomore:	<b>\$300</b>
Junior:	<b>\$350</b>
Senior:	<b>\$400</b>

### Are you:

- At least 17 years of age?
- A High School graduate or equivalent?
- Accepted to one of the 17 HBCU's listed?
- Interested in funding for your education?
- Willing to accept the challenge and earn the title Marine officer

### Contact :

your local  
US Marine Corps  
Officer Selection Officer