

NROTC SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE AGREEMENT

NROTC Unit _____

Full Name (Last, First, Middle) (type or print)

Social Security Number

1. SERVICE OBLIGATIONS INCURRED

a. By Title 10, United States Code Section 2107, I hereby acknowledge that to be eligible for appointment as a midshipman and for participation in the financial assistance program (NROTC Navy-Marine Corps Scholarship Program / NROTC Two-Year Scholarship Program) I must enlist in the U.S. Naval Reserve for the following:

(1) If entering the NROTC program from civilian life, I will enlist in the U.S. Naval Reserve for eight years;

(2) If entering from active duty, I will be released from active duty and agree to extend my enlistment to a total of eight years obligated service; or

(3) If entering from an inactive status in a Reserve component, I will be released and I will enlist in the U.S. Naval Reserve for eight years.

b. As a condition of my appointment as a midshipman, I agree that:

(1) I will major in an academic subject leading to a baccalaureate degree approved by the Commanding Officer of the NROTC unit;

(2) I will satisfactorily complete the NROTC curriculum and military requirements as required; and

(3) Upon completion of all requirements, and at the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, I will accept an appointment, if offered, as a commissioned officer as a regular officer in the U.S. Navy or the U.S. Marine Corps and if my regular commission is terminated before the sixth anniversary of my date of rank, I will accept an appointment, if offered, in the reserve component of the U.S. Navy and not resign before that anniversary or before such other date, not beyond the eighth anniversary of my date of rank, that the Secretary of Defense may prescribe; and I will serve on active duty for four or more years.

(4) If I do not complete the four-year course of instruction, or if I complete the course but decline to accept a commission when offered, I may be ordered to active duty by the Secretary of the Navy to serve in an enlisted status for four years, or for such lesser period as the Secretary may prescribe. I understand this provision becomes binding on me upon entry into the second year of naval science courses, unless I entered the NROTC Program from active duty. In this case Title 10, United States Code 516, governs my service obligation.

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2. REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENT FOR PROGRAM INCOMPLETION

a. As a condition of receiving advanced educational assistance, I further agree that:

(1) If I fail to complete educational requirements identified in paragraphs 1b(1) and 1b(2), or for reasons of misconduct I am disenrolled, that at the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, I will either serve on active duty as specified in paragraph 1b(4), or reimburse the United States for the educational costs expended on my behalf. Misconduct is defined as serious breach of discipline (theft, drug usage, or other serious crime or a matter of serious moral turpitude); and

(2) If I fail to complete the active duty specified in paragraph 1b(4) due to misconduct or due to circumstances surrounding an administrative separation, I will reimburse the United States for educational assistance provided to me in proportion to the amount of obligation service unserved.

b. I understand educational assistance to mean all costs related to tuition, book stipend, fees, and laboratory expenses paid by the government either directly to me or on my behalf.

3. TWO-YEAR APPLICANTS

a. I understand that prior to my appointment as a midshipman under provision of Title 10, United States Code 2107, I will attend Naval Science Institute during the summer before enrollment in the NROTC Program. Upon successful completion of the Naval Science Institute, I will enlist in the U.S. Naval Reserve, or, if a Marine Corps option student, in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, if I choose to enroll in the NROTC Program.

b. I understand that I incur no service obligation solely as a result of attendance in the Naval Science Institute, but failure to successfully complete this orientation will render me ineligible for appointment as a midshipman.

4. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS (ALL APPLICANTS)

a. I understand the Secretary of the Navy may release me from my obligation under this agreement. I may be separated from the training program at any time if, in the opinion of the Secretary, the interests of the Navy would thereby be served.

b. I must demonstrate active scholarship status by both (1) enrolling in a college or university associated with my assigned NROTC unit and (2) actively participating in all of my registered classes and the NROTC unit each of the first 45 days after the start of the fall term or until 1 October of the fall term, whichever comes later (hereinafter the "45-day requirement."). If I fail to comply with this 45-day requirement or any other provisions of this contract, I will be liable to the institution for tuition and fees assessed by the institution for that term and my scholarship could be nullified at the sole discretion of the Navy;

c. Should I fulfill all conditions of the scholarship, including the 45-day requirement, the Navy will pay the scholarship monies to the institution retroactive to the beginning of the fall term. The 45-day requirement will apply only to the fall term of each academic year;

d. I understand to continue my eligibility in the NROTC Program I must remain in good standing at the college in which I am enrolled. As well, I must remain in good standing with the NROTC unit.

