NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (NROTC) SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS ROOM AND BOARD or TUITION AND FEE ELECTION FORM

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. § 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 2107 (Financial Assistance Program); E.O. 9397 (SSN), and System of Records Notices (SORNs) N01130-1 and N01080-3.

PURPOSE(S): To manage and contribute to the recruitment of qualified men and women for officer programs and the regular and reserve components of the Navy. To ensure quality military recruitment and to maintain records pertaining to the applicant's personal profile for purposes of evaluation for fitness for commissioned service. The information you provide will be used to determine whether you qualify, and should be nominated for, an NROTC Scholarship. If you are nominated, the information will be used to enroll you into NROTC and will be used by the Navy in its management of the NROTC program.

ROUTINE USE(S): Information provided on the application will be used to screen and select individuals to receive scholarships, maintain data on the scholarship program, compare scholarship applicants from previous or subsequent years, and provide academic data and contact information to Navy activities and admissions officials at colleges and universities for recruitment purposes. Other uses may include providing the information to officials and employees of: the Department of Transportation; other agencies of the Executive Branch upon request in relation to the management of quality of military recruitment; the Department of Veterans Affairs and Selective Service Administration in relation to enlistment or reenlistment eligibility; Federal, state or local agencies that maintain civil, criminal and other relevant information pertaining to the letting of contracts; in response to an inquiry from a congressional office of record for an individual; to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to carry out legally authorized government-wide personnel management functions and studies; and to the General Services Administration (GSA) for the purposes of records management under the authority of 44 USC § 2904 & 2906. Information provided in this application is protected by the Privacy Act and will not be released outside of the Department of Defense without your permission, unless it comes with an exception to the Act, or one of the routine uses in 32 C.F.R. § 701.112, https://www.navy.mil/privacy.asp, and the routine uses set forth here. If you are nominated for an NROTC Scholarship, the information will be released to the top five schools you indicated on your application. Your information and notification of status may also be provided to your high school so they may assist with the final stages of the process.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. However, failure to do so may result in our inability to process your application for the NROTC program. Note that the Social Security number (SSN) is required at the time of application to ensure proper identification of the applicants. There are times when applicants have the same names, therefore the collection of SSN is required to ensure proper identification.

More information on the SORNS can be found at the following link(s):

http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DODComponentArticleView/tabid/7489/Article/6411/n01 131-1.aspx, http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DODComponentArticleView/tabid/7489/Article/6410/n01080-3.aspx.

I certify that I make the following election for my scholarship benefits:

(Initial one)

_____ I elect to receive tuition and fee.

_____ I elect to receive room and board, which will be paid at the rate of my institution's room and board cost OR \$11,500 per year, whichever is LESS.

I acknowledge that this election shall remain in effect until changed by me in writing, using this form.

I acknowledge that updates to this form made after the 44th day of the academic term, as counted from the first day of classes, will take effect the following term.

Signature

Printed Name

Date