

## NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS SCHOLARSHIP CONTRACT

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**PURPOSE(S):** The primary use of this information is for officials to administer the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Program, and to set forth the terms and conditions, including military service obligations, under which the Navy will be providing an NROTC scholarship. The information 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):** These records or information contained therein may be disclosed outside the Department of Defense to officials and employees of the college or university in which you enroll, and those of the Veterans Administration, and Selective Service Administration in the performance of their official duties related to enlistment and reenlistment eligibility and related benefits. Other uses may include - Providing information to officials and employees of the Department of Transportation, and 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 may be used to screen and select individuals to receive NROTC Scholarships, to maintain data on the NROTC scholarship program, to compare scholarship applicants from previous or subsequent years, and to provide academic data and contact information to Navy activities and admissions officials at colleges and universities so they can contact applicants for recruitment purposes. If you are nominated for an NROTC Scholarship, the information will be released to the top five schools you indicated in 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. Information provided on this form 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.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may result in ineligibility for, and/or disenrollment from, the NROTC Program.

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

<http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNSIndex/DODComponentArticleView/tabid/7489/Article/6411/n01131-1.aspx>,

<http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNSIndex/DODComponentArticleView/tabid/7489/Article/6410/n01080-3.aspx>.

This contract (the “**Contract**”) is by and between the Department of the Navy (the “**Navy**”) and (the “**Student**”);

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name (First, MI, Last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

and sets forth the terms and conditions of the student’s participation in the Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (“**NROTC**”) Program (the “**NROTC Program**”).

The Contract is effective as of the first day of the Academic Term (defined in Paragraph 3.b.(6)) in which it is signed (the “**Effective Date**”).

The Student is attending \_\_\_\_\_

(the “**School**”), is assigned to the NROTC unit located at (the “**Unit**”), \_\_\_\_\_  
and is pursuing an academic major leading to a baccalaureate degree that falls in the following tier of preferred majors (the “**Tier**”):

(NOTE: The Tier was identified in the writing sent to the Student, notifying them they would be receiving an NROTC scholarship)

(Check one):

☐ Tier 1/Tier 2

☐ Tier 3

☐ Language Regional Expertise and Culture Program Tier 3

The Student will be participating in the following NROTC Program (check one):

☐ Navy Option

☐ Marine Corps Option

☐ Navy Nurse Option

☐ Navy Pre-Med Option

1. PURPOSE. The Navy and the Student agree that the purpose of this Contract is for the Navy to provide the educational assistance identified in Paragraph 2.a. (collectively, the “**Scholarship Benefits**”) to the Student in exchange for the Student’s agreement to serve in the United States Navy or Marine Corps as a commissioned officer and to comply with all other Contract terms and conditions. For clarity, the Contract refers to the Student in the first person.

## 2. SCHOLARSHIPS

a. Scholarship Benefits. Subject to the terms and conditions in this Contract, the Navy will provide the following Scholarship Benefits:

(1) Tuition and Fees or Room and Board. The Navy will pay all tuition and fees, or Room and Board charged by the School for courses I take, and all mandatory fees (such as health, student activity, library and transcript fees) imposed by the School on **all** full-time undergraduate students, which I cannot refuse but am obligated to pay. The Navy will **not** pay for:

(a) Fees or costs incurred in connection with any aviation or flight training course, including but not limited to flight hours; licensing; fuel; aircraft rental; ground instruction; and aircraft service, repair or maintenance. The Navy will not pay for any of the foregoing fees or costs whether they are charged separately or are incorporated into the tuition charged for the course;

(b) Any fees or tuition above or in addition to those normally charged that are for an elective course (such as horseback riding or skiing) not required to complete my degree requirements or to fulfill any NROTC Program requirements, unless my Unit's Professor of Naval Science ("PNS") has determined in writing before I enroll in the course that taking the course would improve my understanding of a technical or scientific subject;

(c) Any fee that I incur because I withdrew from a course, or any course that I repeat because I initially failed the course, or any course from which I withdrew after a time when I could have received tuition credit or reimbursement, or any course that I am retaking in an effort to receive a better grade

(d) Refundable fees, such as deposits required to secure the use of an apparatus used in coursework;

(e) Charges I incur for breaking or damaging property;

(f) Fees assessed by the School for my failure to comply with any School requirement;

(g) Fees for advanced placement examinations, unless my Unit's PNS has determined in writing before I take such an examination, that I can thereby receive credit for courses required to complete my Tier that will enable me to receive my commission earlier than scheduled under this Contract, in which case the Navy will reimburse me for such fees; or

(h) Medical or dental insurance.

(2) Books. Each Academic Year, the Navy will pay me a book allowance in the amount then prescribed by the NROTC Program. For purposes of this Contract, "**Academic Year**" is defined as that period which begins on the first day the School's fall Academic Term and ends on the last day of the School's spring Academic Term, including the time during which I am taking required and scheduled end of term examinations.

(3) Monthly Subsistence Allowance. The Navy will pay me a monthly subsistence allowance. The amount of this allowance is prescribed by law and regulation and may change during the term of this Contract. I understand that I am not entitled to, and will not be paid, a subsistence allowance for any period when I am on active duty, including but not limited to summer training and at-sea training, times when I will be receiving active duty pay.

(4) Training Pay and Travel Costs. The Navy will place me on active duty and pay me for participating in summer training or at-sea training, at the rate established for U.S. Naval Academy midshipmen. I will be entitled to such pay from the day I arrive at the training site to the day I depart. I understand that I am not eligible for training pay while I am traveling to and from the training site. I also understand that my travel costs to and from the training site are payable by the Navy in accordance with applicable travel regulations.

(5) Uniforms. The Navy will pay for the military uniform items prescribed for NROTC Program midshipmen by the Navy Uniform Regulations or, if I am a Marine Corps Option Student, by the applicable Marine Corps Order. I understand that I will control and dispose of these items in accordance with the NROTC Program's Regulations for Officer Development, Naval Service Training Command Manual 1533.2, as now issued and as amended from time to time (the "**Regulation**").

I understand that this Scholarship Benefit is limited to military uniforms only, and that I am responsible for purchasing any other item of clothing required by my Tier or for any course of study.

b. Term of Scholarship Benefits. The Navy will begin providing me Scholarship Benefits on the first day of the first full academic term during which this Contract is in effect, and will continue to do so for the period of time remaining until I receive a baccalaureate degree in my Tier. I understand and agree, however, that the Navy will provide the Scholarship Benefits for an Academic Year of up to ten (10) months (prorated the first Academic Year if I will not have been an NROTC Scholarship Student the entire Academic Year). I further acknowledge and agree that the Navy will not provide Scholarship Benefits for a total of more than forty (40) months (or, if I have been awarded a scholarship after I have begun my freshman year, for the lesser period of time set forth in the writing that notified me I had been awarded an NROTC scholarship) unless I have requested a waiver in writing via my PNS, and have been granted such a waiver in writing from Commander, Naval Service Training Command.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

a. Initial Eligibility for Scholarship Benefits. I understand and agree that I must meet certain criteria to qualify for the Scholarship Benefits. I therefore warrant and represent that I:

- (1) Am a citizen or a national of the United States of America;
- (2) Have a high school diploma or an equivalent certificate;
- (3) Have been accepted by, and am enrolled as a full-time student in, the School;
- (4) Am pursuing a course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in the Tier;

(5) Have no moral objections or personal convictions that will prevent me from obligating myself to bear arms and support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic and I agree to take an oath obligating myself to perform such acts;

(6) Have undergone a physical examination and have either (A) been found physically qualified to participate in the NROTC Program by a Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board medical professional or (B) secured a waiver from the Navy for any disqualifying physical condition;

(7) Have no condition that would disqualify me from military service as an officer or as an enlisted member;

(8) Will be (A) at least 17 years of age on or before 30 September in the year in which I first enroll in the NROTC Program and, (B) under 27 years of age on 30 June of the year I receive my commission; and

(9) I have not made any misrepresentations, false statements, nor failed to disclose any information that may affect my eligibility for military service, including without limitation, medical, psychological, criminal, prior school disciplinary, or academic performance information in my application or any other document provided to the Navy.

b. Continuing Eligibility for Scholarship Benefits. To continue receiving Scholarship Benefits following my initial selection, I must:

(1) Be enrolled as a full-time student in, and remain in good standing with the School, fulfilling all academic requirements;

(2) Continue to pursue a baccalaureate degree in the Tier and not change my major, the type of degree I am pursuing or my Tier without the express prior written consent of my PNS;

(3) Enlist in the U.S. Navy Reserves or U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (the “**Reserves**”) as specified in Paragraph 5.b. of this Contract;

(4) Remain qualified for military service as an officer, meeting all applicable requirements;

(5) Not be in a leave of absence (LOA) from, and remain in good standing with, the Unit, fulfilling all NROTC Program requirements, including those set forth in the Regulation; and

(6) Demonstrate active participation in the NROTC Program at the beginning of each Academic Term. I will be considered an active participant under this Paragraph if, for the first 45 days of each Academic Term, I am not on LOA and am enrolled and participating in all aspects of the NROTC Program, including but not limited to, School courses, Naval Science courses and drill. Failure to comply with this 45-day requirement will, (A) render me ineligible to receive any Scholarship Benefits for that Academic Term, meaning that I will be liable for any costs assessed by the School; and, (B) make my eligibility for Scholarship Benefits for any future Academic Terms or course(s) of study voidable at the sole discretion of the Navy. For purposes of this Contract, “**Academic Term**” means the portion of the Academic Year (as defined in Paragraph 2.a.(2)), typically designated as a quarter or a semester, during which the School holds classes. Classes held or offered by the School during the summer or in between quarters, semesters or similar instructional periods, are not considered to be held during, and are excluded from the definition of, Academic Term.

#### 4. INTERSERVICE TRANSFER/REASSIGNMENT TO A DIFFERENT NROTC UNIT.

a. To a Non-Navy/Marine Corps ROTC Program. If I request a transfer to the ROTC program of a military service other than the Navy or Marine Corps, I understand that the Navy will treat this as a request for disenrollment from the NROTC Program.

b. To a Different NROTC Unit or NROTC Program School. If I request a transfer to a different NROTC unit or to a different educational institution that participates in the NROTC Program, I understand that the Navy will process my request in accordance with the Regulation. Such a transfer requires, among other things, the prior, written consent of the commanding officers of both the losing and gaining NROTC units. No such transfer shall be considered approved or effective without the prior, written consent of an authorized Navy official.

#### 5. PRE-MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

a. I am required to take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) within the appropriate timelines, apply to medical school, be accepted to a medical school, and graduate within the 40 month window unless I qualify for extended entitlements. I will not be re-imbursed for any fees incurred for completing the MCAT or applying to medical school.

b. If I do not take the MCAT or get accepted into a medical school, I am obligated to commission as an Unrestricted Line Officer (URL) and will be subject to all service assignment requirements and agreements.

c. If I do not complete my four-year course of instruction due to a rejection from medical school or decline a commission in the URL, I am subject to all contract requirements outlined in paragraph 7 below.

d. Medical School Options.

(1) Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU). If I am accepted into USU Medical School, I will be commissioned as an active duty officer.

(a) Following graduation/completion of USU Medical School, I will have an additional service obligation of 7 years in addition to those outlined in paragraph 6 below.

(2) Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (AFHPSP). If I am accepted into AFHPSP, I will be commissioned as a reservist. Under AFHPSP, I must gain acceptance to, and attend a civilian medical school. While attending civilian medical school, I will not be on active duty; but I will be a commissioned officer in the inactive Navy Reserves after commissioning.

(a) Following graduation from civilian medical school under the AFHPSP, I will have an additional service obligation of 4 years in addition to those outlined in paragraph 6 below.

6. MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATIONS.

a. Incurring an Active Enlisted Service Obligation or Tuition Reimbursement. I understand and agree that I will incur either an active enlisted service or a reimbursement obligation, as specified in Paragraph 7, if I withdraw or am disenrolled from the NROTC Program after the Obligation Point, defined below:

The "Obligation Point" is determined as follows (Student shall initial one of the following as applicable):

If I am the recipient of a National Scholarship (including those on scholarship following the NROTC Preparatory Program (NPP) prep year), and the date of my award letter is prior to the first day of post high school classes at any college or university [including without limitation, a community or junior college for which I was registered to attend], or I am the recipient of a three and a half year On The Spot Sideload Nominee (OTSSN) Scholarship, then my obligation date is:

01 SEPTEMBER 20\_\_\_\_ Student Initials \_\_\_\_\_

If the Navy disenrolls me from the NROTC program, or I provide written notice to the PNS that I am withdrawing from the NROTC program before my obligation date, then I will not have an obligation. The written notice must be received by my PNS before the obligation date, and if I am under 18 years of age at the time I withdraw, it must also be signed by my parent or legal guardian.

In all other cases, the Obligation Point is the Effective Date of this Contract as witnessed by my signature in section 9 of this contract. Upon signing this contract, I will incur an obligation for active enlisted service or reimbursement. I may not withdraw or be disenrolled from the NROTC program without incurring an active enlisted service or reimbursement obligation.

Student initials: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enlistment in the Reserves. I understand and agree to enlist in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps Reserves as follows:

(1) Entering the NROTC Program from Civilian Life. As a civilian entering the NROTC Program, I have signed a DD Form 4 Enlistment/Reenlistment Document (or any form(s) then used by the Department of Defense (DoD) to accomplish the same purpose), enlisting for eight (8) years from date of signature.

Date DD form 4 signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Entering the NROTC Program From Active or Inactive Duty.

(a) From Active Duty. If I am entering the NROTC Program from active duty, I will be conditionally released from my active duty obligation, and will sign a new enlistment contract for the period of time that I will be in the NROTC Program. On signing the new enlistment contract, I will be transferred to the Reserves, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 5.b.(2)(c) below. This release and transfer will be effective as of the day prior to my first day of class at the school. I understand that during the time I participate in the NROTC Program, I will be entitled only to the Scholarship Benefits and no other payments or benefits. I further understand that my release from any active-duty obligations is conditioned on my continued participation in the NROTC Program.

(b) From Inactive Duty. If I am entering the NROTC Program from a reserve component, I will be conditionally released from my enlistment contract, and will sign a new enlistment contract for the period of time I will be in the NROTC Program, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 5.b.(2)(c) below. The new enlistment contract will provide that I will continue to serve in the reserve component but, during the period of time during which I am participating in the NROTC Program, I will be released from any drilling obligations, and will not be called or ordered to active duty. This release and transfer will be effective as of the day prior to my first day of class at the school. I understand and agree that during the time I participate in the NROTC Program, I will be entitled only to the Scholarship Benefits and no other payments or benefits. I further understand and agree that my release from any active duty and drilling obligations is conditioned on my continued participation in the NROTC Program.

(c) Resumption of Previous Enlistment Obligation on Disenrollment. If I disenroll or am disenrolled from the NROTC Program, I will be required to serve any unexpired portion of my previous enlistment obligation according to its terms. I agree that my service as an NROTC midshipman will not be counted as service for purposes of fulfilling any existing enlisted service obligation and hereby waive any rights I may have under any law or regulation to the contrary. I understand that my completion of any unexpired enlistment obligation will not relieve me from the reimbursement or active enlisted service obligations described in Paragraph 6.

(d) Commissioning as an Officer; Military Service Obligation. Upon my fulfillment of all Contract requirements, including my receipt of a baccalaureate degree in the Tier, and at the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy (the “**Secretary**”), I will be eligible for, and agree to accept a commission as, an officer in the U.S. Navy, either Restricted Line Officer (RL) or Unrestricted Line Officer (URL), or as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. The effective date of my commissioning (which may differ from the actual date I receive my commission) will be noted on the commissioning scroll as my date of rank (“**Date of Rank**”). I understand and agree that upon being commissioned, I will be discharged from my enlisted service obligation and incur a new military service obligation (“**MSO**”) not to exceed eight (8) years from my Date of Rank unless I am a medical school option in which I will incur a military service obligation exceeding eight (8) years. I understand that I cannot resign my commission before I complete this MSO. The time for me to report to duty and complete this MSO, however, may be extended at the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy if I am accepted into a program of graduate or professional study that would delay the commencement of my MSO. I further understand that my active-duty service obligation will be extended if I am accepted into a program requiring additional military service and that I may be involuntarily retained on active duty in a time of war or national emergency. I will complete my MSO as follows:

(3) Active-Duty Obligation. If offered a commission as a regular officer, I will serve on active duty for the following time period, depending on my NROTC Program status as identified in the preamble to this Contract:

(a) If I am a Navy participant, five (5) years;



(b) If I am a Pre-medical Option participant, five (5) years plus four (4) refer to paragraph 5.d.(2) or seven (7) years refer to paragraph 5.d.(1) as applicable;

(c) If I am a Marine Corps Option participant, four (4) years; and

(d) If I am a Navy Nurse Program participant, four (4) years.

(4) Total Service Obligation. If my regular commission is terminated before completion of eight (8) years of total service, I will accept an appointment, if offered, in the reserve component of the Navy or Marine Corps and will not resign until I have fulfilled the remainder of my MSO.

(5) Reserve Assignment. If offered a commission in the reserve component of the Navy or U.S. Marine Corps, I will serve in that reserve component until I have fulfilled my MSO.

(6) Combination of Active and Reserve Duty Assignment. If offered a commission in the reserve component of the Navy or U.S. Marine Corps with an obligation to serve on active duty at least two years, I will serve as requested until I have fulfilled my MSO.

(7) Secretary of the Navy Discretion. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Paragraph 5, the Secretary, in his or her sole discretion, may determine that the needs of the Navy require that I be assigned to the Individual Ready Reserve (**IRR**) upon, or at any time after, my commissioning. My service in the IRR will count as fulfillment of my MSO, but not the active-duty service obligation I incur under Paragraph 5.c.(1) above. If I am assigned to the IRR, I will be accumulating service time toward fulfillment of my active-duty service obligation only during the time that I am activated for duty.

## 7. FAILURE TO FULFILL CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS/FAILURE TO COMMISSION.

a. Reimbursement or Active Enlisted Duty Service Obligation. At the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy or his or her designee, I will be required to either, (A) serve on active enlisted duty for a period of at least two (2) years or, (B) reimburse the Navy for the cost of the tuition and fees or Room and Board I have incurred under Paragraph 2.a.(1), plus interest, if:

(1) I fail to fulfill or violated any terms or conditions of this Contract;

(2) I become ineligible to serve as an officer prior to commissioning;

(3) I am not offered a commission because the Navy has determined I lack the aptitude or am not suitable to be an officer;

(4) I am disenrolled from the NROTC Program for any reason (including medical or physical disqualification); or

(5) I refuse to accept a commission.

b. Non-Dischargeable Debt. I understand that any reimbursement obligation I incur under this Contract is a debt to the United States of America and may not be dischargeable in bankruptcy.

## 8. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

a. Subject to the Availability of Funds. The Navy's financial obligations under this Contract are contingent on the availability of appropriated funds from which payments due as a result of this contract can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Navy for any payment may arise until funds are made available by Congress through the annual federal budget process and are then allocated to the NROTC Program.

b. Incorporation of Program Regulation by Reference. The most current version of the Regulation is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this Contract. Any conflicts between the Regulation and this Contract will be resolved in favor of this Contract. A copy of the Regulation shall be made available to the Student by the Unit upon the Student's request, or can be accessed online using the following hyperlink: <https://www.netc.navy.mil/commands/naval-service-training-command/nstc-directives/>

c. Entire Agreement. This Contract, and the Nurse Option Addendum if applicable, represents the entire agreement of the parties concerning the matters addressed herein and supersedes any prior agreements, understandings, or representations.

d. Modification and Waiver. This Contract may be modified from time to time in writing signed by duly authorized representatives of each party. Oral modifications to this Agreement are not binding on any party. Unless expressly stated in a writing signed by a party, the waiver by a party of any act, duty, or obligation required under this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any other, or of any future, act, duty, or obligation to be performed by that party.

e. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings contained in this Contract are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the interpretation of this Contract.

f. No Third-Party Beneficiary. Nothing expressed or implied in this Contract is intended, or shall be construed, to confer upon or give any person or entity, other than the Student and the Navy, any rights or remedies by reason of, or under, this Contract.

g. Construction/Governing Law. This Contract is governed by, and shall be construed under, Federal law.

h. Divisibility. Any provision of this Contract declared or determined by any court, administrative tribunal or agency to be illegal or invalid will not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

i. Medical Readiness Requirements. All Service Members in the Department of Defense (DoD) are required to comply with applicable medical readiness requirements. One such requirement is that upon arrival at Initial Entry Training, all Service members must receive, if not already inoculated, immunizations required by the Joint Regulation for Immunizations and Chemoprophylaxis for the Prevention of Infectious Diseases, and other applicable DoD guidance. These vaccinations include, but are not limited to Meningococcal, Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis, and Varicella. Applicants for military service and Service members may seek an exemption from vaccination requirements, based on a qualifying medical or religious basis, from the military service concerned. Should an exemption be denied, the member will be required to comply with applicable medical readiness requirements.

9. NOTICE. Unless otherwise stated in this Contract, notices required to be given to either party shall be effective upon receipt, must be in writing, and - if mailed or sent via a courier service - must be addressed as follows:

Navy

\_\_\_\_\_  
Command Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

**STUDENT SIGNATURE**

I have read, completely understand, and agree to this Contract.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Witness

Date

Student's Date of Birth (YYYYMMDD)

Print Full Name of Student (First, MI, Last)

Print Name of Witness (First, MI, Last)

**CONSENT OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)**

(To be completed **if the student is under 18 years of age** at the time of signing this Contract)

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the student who has signed this Contract in the above signature block.

I have read and understand this Contract.

I hereby consent to the student's execution of, and entry into, this Contract, including the requirements of any pre-training participation.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Print Name (First, MI, Last)

**NOTARY PUBLIC VERIFICATION OF CONSENT**

(To be completed **if the student is under 18 years of age** at the time of signing this Contract)

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_\_\_.

[SEAL]

Signature of Notary Public

Title of Office:

My commission expires:

<b>FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY</b>
NROTC Commanding Officer:
Signature _____ Date _____
Print Name (First, MI, Last) and Rank
Name of Unit

ADDENDUM TO NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (NROTC) SCHOLARSHIP  
CONTRACT – NURSE OPTION ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_ (full name) and the U.S. Navy ("Navy") (collectively the "Parties") agree to the following additional requirements for the NROTC Nurse Option scholarship program, in consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) must gain admission to and enroll into the assigned school of nursing program where your scholarship has been placed for your freshman year. You may request to transfer your scholarship to another NROTC college or university; however, approval is not guaranteed.
2. If you are not accepted into the school of nursing as a freshman at the college or university you are attending in the fall of freshman year, it is your responsibility to gain admission into the school of nursing during the appropriate scholastic year, either your sophomore year or junior year, for the college or university where your scholarship is placed.
3. Failure to gain admission into the school of nursing will render you ineligible to receive any scholarship benefits and result in disenrollment from the NROTC program and RECOUPMENT OF ANY TUITION, FEES, OR ROOM AND BOARD PAYMENTS made by the Navy up to that point.
4. If you are not accepted into the school of nursing, you may elect to change your academic major from Nursing to an alternative field of study for the purpose of commissioning as an Unrestricted Line (URL) Officer. A change in major under this provision will require you to complete additional coursework, including but not limited to one year of calculus and calculus-based physics, and Naval Science courses which are not part of the standard nursing curriculum. This election shall be subject to the conditions outlined below and all degree requirements must be completed within four (4) academic years from the start of scholarship benefits. Changing majors does not entitle you to extended benefits. You have the following options:
  - a. **Advanced Standing Track**: If you elect to forego calculus and physics due to scheduling and/or other academic considerations, you may choose to enter the College Program Advanced Standing (CPAS) track as a Navy Option Midshipman, but you must still complete all required Naval Science courses for URL commissioning. The CPAS track does not confer eligibility for scholarship funding, and you will only receive a monthly stipend based on your Naval Science Year. By selecting this option, you acknowledge and accept the forfeiture of scholarship benefits but retain a pathway to commission as a URL Officer.
  - b. **Scholarship Track**: If you can complete the required coursework in calculus and physics within the four (4) year period in a Tier 1 or 2 major (Tier 3 majors require acceptance at a Tier Change Board), and complete all other required coursework including Naval Science classes, you may retain eligibility for scholarship funding as a Navy Option Midshipman, subject to all other terms and conditions of the scholarship agreement. On this track, you will retain a pathway to commission as a URL Officer.
5. The scholarship contract and the provisions of this Addendum are intended to be read together.

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