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Dear «SALUTATION» «LAST_NAME»,

The 2015-2016 Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship Selection Board has completed its evaluation of your application. I regret to inform you that you are not among those selected to receive the NROTC scholarship. The competition for scholarships this year has been especially keen and the decision regarding your candidacy was made only after a thorough and impartial evaluation of your application. That evaluation considered factors such as your high school class standing, courses taken and grades received, SAT/ACT scores, references, interview, participation in extracurricular activities, and demonstrated leadership qualities.

ALTERNATE NAVY ROTC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps College Program is a non-funded program in which you may enroll at any college or university with an NROTC unit, participate as a midshipman, and potentially earn a commission as an Ensign in the United States Navy or Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps through other NROTC scholarship opportunities or the Advanced Standing College Program.

As a midshipman in the NROTC College Program, you may reapply for the National Scholarship if you have completed less than 30 college semester credit hours. Additionally, each year scholarships are awarded for two and three years to outstanding College Programmers on behalf of Commander, Naval Service Training Command (NSTC). It is not possible to predict what scholarship selection opportunities will be available during your freshman and sophomore years. Your selection opportunities will be based on your academic performance, your performance within the NROTC unit, and available scholarships.

In order to receive a commission as a naval officer upon graduation, midshipmen must be either on scholarship or in the Advanced Standing College Program by the beginning of their junior year. If you have not been selected for a scholarship by the end of your sophomore year, you must apply for and be selected for "Advanced Standing" status.

If you wish to enroll in the NROTC College Program, contact the NROTC unit of your choice for more information. Early communication with the unit will ensure that all entrance requirements are met and facilitate your smooth orientation into the NROTC unit.

In addition to NROTC, the Navy has other programs that offer scholarship opportunities leading to a commission as a naval officer. These programs include the United States Naval Academy, the Seaman to Admiral-21 (STA-21) Program, and other enlisted to officer accession training programs. Please contact your local Navy recruiter who can provide you with additional information.

Additional information about the NROTC College Program is enclosed. If you have questions regarding the College Program, please call the NROTC Selection and Placement Office at 1-800-NAV-ROTC ext 29395 or write to:

Director of Officer Development
Naval Service Training Command (Code OD2)
250 Dallas Street Suite A
Pensacola, Florida, 32508-5268

I wish you all success on your college career.

Sincerely,

R. K. WOOD
Captain, U.S. Navy
Director of Officer Development

Enclosure: 1. College Program Fact Sheet