



## The University of Maine's NROTC Preparatory Program

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Preparatory Program (NPP) is a University of Maine and NROTC initiative to provide a Navy commissioning opportunity for highly motivated and exceptional high school students. NPP prepares Midshipmen to succeed in the Naval ROTC curriculum through academic success, exposure to military lifestyle, and an integrated transition into the ROTC culture. We are looking for the best and brightest to join our team. The NROTC program at University of Maine prides itself on our family based team mentality, and we invite you to join in that experience as a NPP Midshipman. Approved applicants will receive the below benefits and the opportunity to become a future naval leader in America's Navy combat team.

### **Benefits:**

The University of Maine will provide tuition, fees, and room & board for the NPP year. Provided the Midshipman meets criteria listed below, they will be awarded a National NROTC scholarship to the University of Maine at the conclusion of their first year. This NROTC scholarship will provide up to four additional years of tuition & fees to attend UMaine. During the four years of NROTC, the University of Maine will provide for a double occupancy room and the unlimited flex meal plan. A complete full ride!

### **Requirements:**

- Enter a science, technology, engineering or math major (See NPP Eligible Majors).
- Maintain greater than 2.8 minimum GPA.
- Pass Navy's Physical Readiness Test once a semester with a score of "Good Low" or higher.
- Maintain good standing\* within the NROTC unit.
- Live in University of Maine provided housing (In order to receive room and board benefits).
- Receive a favorable endorsement from the Professor of Naval Science at the conclusion of year one as a Midshipman with no major or pattern of minor disciplinary actions.
- Be medically qualified through the Department of Defense Medical Entrance Review Board.

The leadership of our Naval ROTC team stands ready to assist you should you choose to partake in our program. If you would like additional information, or have questions about becoming a naval officer, do not hesitate to call us. Our point of contact is Chief Petty Officer Marissa Espinosa, who can be reached at [marissa.espinosa@maine.edu](mailto:marissa.espinosa@maine.edu) or at 207-581-1551.

\* Good standing is defined as maintaining academic and physical requirements per NSTC 1533.2D - Regulations for Officer Development