



# **NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS SCHOLARSHIP (MARINE OPTION)**

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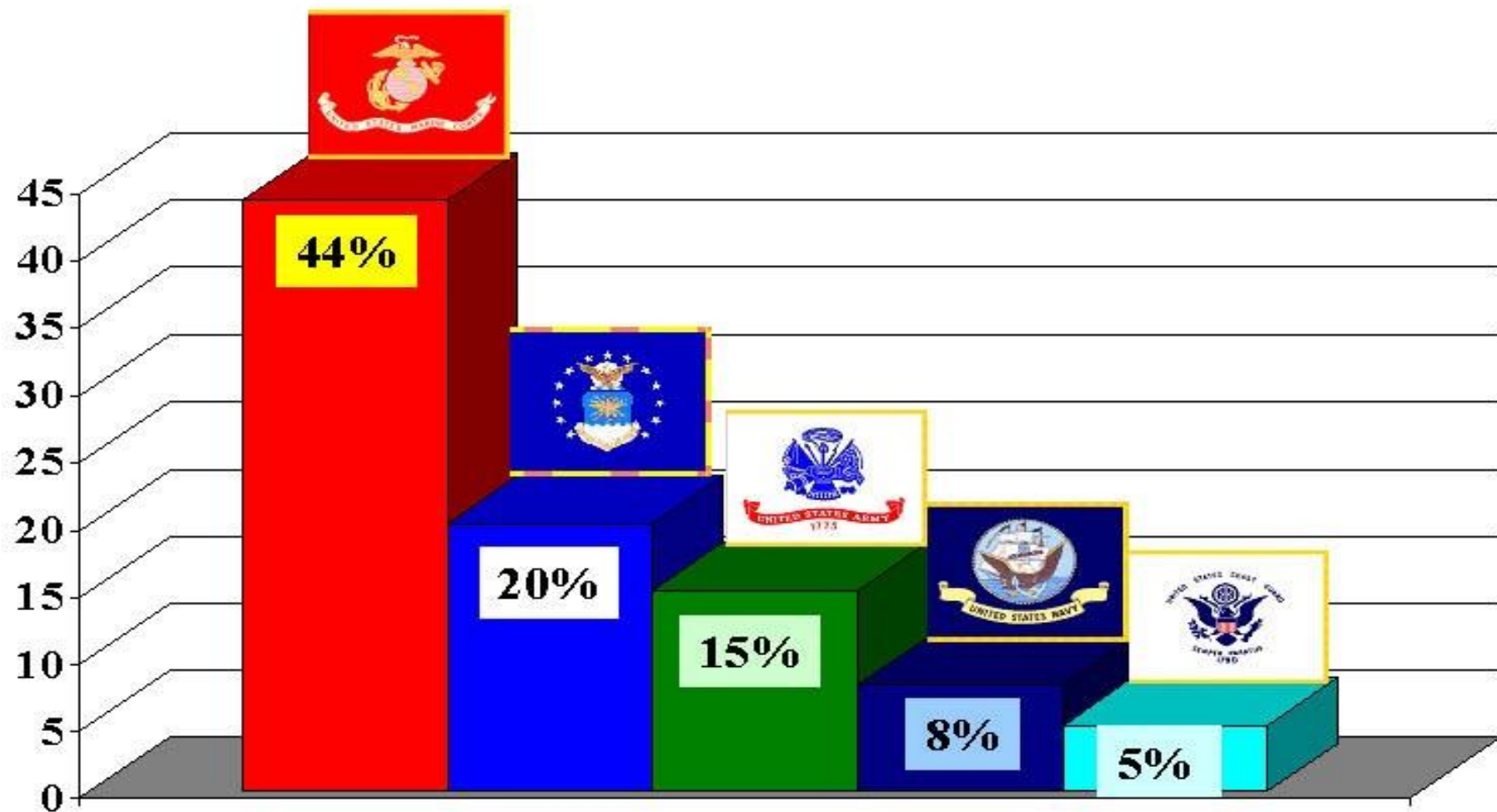


## A Little about the Marine Corps...

- We specialize in Amphibious Operations from the sea.....
- We are the smallest branch of the Armed Forces
- 206,000 Active Duty/40,000 Reserves
- America's 911 Force
- Our Motto is "Semper Fidelis"

# The Most Prestigious Military Branch?

## 2004 Gallup Poll





# What does a Marine Corps Officer do?

- Leads Marines
- Trains Marines
- Takes care of Marines
- The Officer Candidate School Motto is  
“Ductus Exemplo”-lead by example



# NROTC Mission

- *To educate and train highly qualified young men and women for careers as commissioned officers in the United States Marine Corps to lead America's Sons and Daughters as a Marine Corps Officer...*



# Why NROTC?

- *The number one selling point for the NROTC Scholarship is that the student gets the “Traditional College Experience” while at the same time preparing himself for a career as a Marine Corps Officer.*
- *The Service Academies offer a much more rigid and structured college experience!*



# The Benefits

- Full scholarship up to \$150,000
- Pays lab fees, books, and uniforms!
- Provides leadership opportunities
- Structured academic environment
- **\$250.00 per month stipend (starting)**
- Some universities will help with room and board



# Eligibility Requirements

- U. S. Citizen
- 17-23 years of age
- Be physically qualified by USMC standards
- No moral disqualifications





# Eligibility Requirements

- Be a high school graduate **or hold an equivalency certificate (GED)**
- Minimum of 1000 SAT(Math and Verbal Sections Only), 22 Composite ACT or 74 AFQT
- Be admitted to a participating NROTC college or university (after receiving the scholarship)
- Have no criminal record of military or civilian offenses



# Participating Schools

- 60+ colleges and universities
- 75+ cross-town affiliate schools
- Schools in over 34 states and the District of Columbia
- All schools are highly ranked



# Participating Schools

- Local: Virginia Tech, Penn State, Old Dominion, George Washington, UVA, VMI
- National: Notre Dame, U. Texas, Auburn, U. Florida, Purdue, Tulane, Boston U., MIT, Cornell, Duke, NC State, UNC



# Marine Option Activities

- Semper Fidelis Society (Semper Fi)
- Field Training Exercise (FTX)
- Unit Physical Training (PT)



# NROTC Activities

- Drill Team
- Sailing Club
- Aviation Club
- Shooting Club
- Anchor And Chain Society





# Social Activities

- Formals
- Marine Corps Birthday Ball
- Unit Socials
- Intramural Sports





# Obligation

- Upon graduation you will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the USMCR
- You will be required to fulfill an eight year obligation to the USMCR, four years will be active duty/four years reserve
- Flight training guarantees require additional obligation



# Summer Training

- First Summer
  - Summer cruise







# Summer Training

- **Second Summer (Marine Specific)**
  - MWTC
  - CAX
  - AOT





# Summer Training

- **Third Summer**
  - **Officer Candidate School**
  - **A six week job interview!**





# Officers Candidate School

- Six Weeks at MCB, Quantico, VA
- Candidate Evaluations
  - Leadership Abilities
- Challenging Program
  - Physically And Mentally





# How To Apply

- Go to [www.nrotc.navy.mil](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil) and complete the online application. Ensure you choose **Marine Option!**
- Take the SAT or ACT and release your scores to Code 0656
- Apply to any of the eligible NROTC colleges or universities



# How To Apply (Continued)

- Complete Application Package
  - Transcripts
  - Student activities form
  - Two teacher evaluations (English and Coach/or other)
  - Two Marine officer interviews
  - Physical Fitness Test results



# How To Apply (Continued)

- Physical Fitness Test
  - Maximum score:
    - Pull-Ups 20 100pts
    - Crunches 100 (in 2 min) 100pts
    - 3 Mile Run 18:00 100pts
  - Average score for applicants is 229 out of 300



# How To Apply (Continued)

Q: Who is responsible for completing and submitting the application?

A: **YOU ARE!**



# How To Apply (Continued)

Q: Who can help put the package together?

A: Assistance will be provided by Captain James and your local Marine Corps Recruiter





# Selection Boards

## Two Marine Option NROTC Boards:

- Early Board – held in October, complete applications due October 15
- Regular Board – held in February, complete applications due February 7



# Selection Criteria

- SAT/ACT Scores
- Class Standing
- Cumulative GPA
- Athletics and extracurricular activities
- Student Government/Leadership
- Community service/employment
- 2 Marine Officer interviews



# Scholarship Finalist Profile

- SAT/ACT 1200/52
- PFT 220
- Varsity Athletics 91%
- Boy/Girl State 14%
- Boy/Girl Scouts 26%
- JROTC 28%



# Scholarship Finalists

- Accept the scholarship
- Complete physical exam
- Finalize college enrollment
- Attend NROTC orientation



# Marine Option NROTC Scholarship

- Paid tuition, fees and books
- Challenge and excitement
- The possibility of becoming **one of us...**



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**More information can be found at:**

**[www.nrotc.navy.mil](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil)**

**Choose MARINE OPTION**



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**MARINES**



# QUESTIONS??

