

Appendix E

AWARDS

1. NROTC Staff Awards

a. Military Staff. PNSs may recommend military members of their staff for commendations in accordance with CNSTCINST 1650.1 series.

b. Civilians. PNSs may recommend civilian members or organizations of the university and local community that have worked closely with the Navy and the NROTC for appropriate commendations/citations in accordance with the provisions of the Department of the Navy Civilian Human Resources Manual (DON CHRM) Subchapter 451.1 "Awards" in conjunction with DON Guide No. 452-02, "Guidance on Implementing Awards Programs" of September 2005.

c. PNSs Commendations/Citations. PNSs may commend/cite deserving staff members, members of the university, and members of the civilian community. Such recognition shall be noted in reports of fitness/performance evaluations of military staff members so commended.

d. Colonel Leo A. Codd Memorial Award

(1) The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) sponsors this annual competition to recognize an outstanding ROTC instructor of each service.

(2) Nature of the Award. The award consists of a U.S. Savings Bond, an engraved plaque, and a membership in the NDIA.

(3) Eligibility. Recipients are selected from officer ROTC instructors in the grade of Lieutenant Commander/Major or below.

(4) Nomination Procedure. PNSs may nominate one officer instructor annually, not later than January 15th. Nominations are to be forwarded to OD5 (UNIT OPS). Preferred method of submission is email, so that the required digital photograph can be included. The nomination letter is to specifically address these areas:

(a) Specific primary duties assigned and performance.

(b) Evaluation of teaching (including student evaluation).

- (c) Collateral duties assigned and performance.
- (d) Civilian activities.
- (e) University activities, including academics, and honors.
- (f) Contributions to the NROTC unit (morale, etc).
- (g) Counseling abilities.
- (h) Previous recognition for achievement at the NROTC unit.
- (i) Evaluation of the whole person.

(5) Required Information. Each nomination must include the following information:

- (a) Instructor Full Name & Rank
- (b) Last four SSN
- (c) Date of Birth
- (d) Home Address
- (e) Unit POC (with Phone Number, and Email)
- (f) A photograph submitted electronically for publication in the NDIA magazine (this should be an electronic file, not a scanned photo)

(6) Selection Procedure. A panel of OD staff will screen and recommend three nominees to NDIA via appropriate channels. Nominations for the Leo A. Codd Memorial Award will include at least one from both the Navy and Marine Corps, and not exceed a total of three. NDIA will make the final selection and notify winners via OD and the appropriate PNS. Notification can be expected about April 30th.

e. USAA NROTC NCO Award for Excellence

(1) United Services Automobile Association (USAA) sponsors this annual competition to recognize an outstanding NROTC NCO.

(2) Nature of the Award. There will be six (6) regional winners. Regional winners will be awarded a Patriotic Medallion. One National Award winner will be selected from among these six

regional winners. The National Award winner will also receive a gift card.

(3) Eligibility. This award is open to all NROTC AMOIs.

(4) Nomination Procedure. PNSs may nominate one AMOI annually, not later than November 15th. Nominations are to be forwarded to OD5 (UNIT OPS). The nomination letter should address how your AMOI has gone above and beyond and deserves to be named the "best in the NROTC Program." Please limit the justification portion to one page.

(5) Selection Procedure. A panel of OD staff will screen and recommend nominees to USAA. Notification of winners is made to PNS's during the January NROTC Conference.

2. NROTC Student Awards

a. Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr., Top Graduate. The Navy League has long recognized the value of the NROTC Program as a source of superbly trained officers. In view of the importance of the program, and in keeping with the educational mission of the Navy League, the Navy League National Board of Directors has approved a series of Navy League national awards to recognize excellence on the part of NROTC midshipmen. Thus, the "Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr., Award" was established to honor the outstanding NROTC midshipman in the nation. **OD4 will select the recipient based on overall class ranking.** The award consists of a suitably engraved watch and a certificate, which will be presented by a Navy League regional representative or a local dignitary during spring graduation.

b. Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Top Graduate. The AFCEA Educational Foundation honors the top graduating midshipman in Electrical Engineering or Communications Sciences. **OD4 will determine the top graduate.** The award consists of a handsome clock which should be presented during spring graduation.

c. CNO Distinguished Midshipman Graduate Program. The CNO Distinguished Midshipman Graduate Program is an award program to honor one graduating midshipman (not officer candidates) at each NROTC Unit (consortiums shall nominate one midshipman per university) and twenty midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy who demonstrate the highest standards of leadership, academic, and military performance. Selection criteria are detailed in OPNAVINST 1520.38. **All nominations are due to OD4 by 31 January each year.**

d. National Sojourners Award for Americanism. The National Sojourners is an organization of past and present commissioned and warrant officers who are master mason. The National Sojourners honor the outstanding NROTC student at each unit. The award recognizes NROTC students who have encouraged and demonstrated Americanism within the unit and on campus. The award consists of a ribbon with medal and accompanying certificate. **Nominations are due to the nearest local chapter of the National Sojourners (during January and 90 days prior to presentation). Only one nomination per unit will be accepted. In cases where a local chapter does not exist, the nomination should be sent to:**

**National Sojourners, Inc.
8301 East Boulevard Drive
Alexandria, VA 22308-1399
(703) 765-5000 FAX: (703) 765-8390**

Criteria for nominees.

(1) Sophomore or Junior status (concluding the second/third undergraduate year and corresponding naval science instruction).

(2) Top 25 percent of academic class.

(3) Have encouraged and demonstrated the ideals of Americanism by deed, conduct, or both.

(4) Have demonstrated a potential for outstanding leadership.

(5) Have not previously received the award.

e. National Submarine League Outstanding Achievement Award. The Naval Submarine League (NSL) Outstanding Achievement Award is an annual award intended to promote the Navy's nuclear submarine community. The award recognizes students with proven academic and leadership skills who have been selected for entry into the Navy's nuclear propulsion program as submarine officers. The award consists of a certificate, a letter presentation, and a one-year honorary membership in the NSL, and acknowledgment in "The Submarine Review".

(1) Eligibility Criteria. The student must:

(a) Be a scholarship senior or STA-21 Officer Candidate.

(b) Demonstrate superior academic aptitude.

(c) Exhibit a strong desire to pursue a career in submarine warfare.

(d) Demonstrate balanced qualities and aptitude for ascension as a naval officer.

(e) Be a role model to inspire others to strive for nuclear submarine program selection.

(2) Administration.

(a) PNSs may nominate one student whose military and academic performance, as outlined above, merits special recognition.

(b) Nominations will be submitted to OD1 (NUCLEAR PROGRAMS) by letter. Nomination letters should contain sufficient information to permit the NSL to personalize letters of recognition and presentation. Nominations should also provide a point of contact and phone number and specify if award presentation by a NSL member is desired. If it is known, the date of the planned presentation ceremony should also be provided.

(c) Nominations are due to OD1 (NUCLEAR PROGRAMS) by 01 February each year.

f. National Defense Transportation Award for NROTC Midshipmen. The National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) annually presents a Silver Medal to one midshipman from each NROTC unit.

(1) Eligibility criteria. The student must:

(a) Be a graduating senior, Navy or Marine option from either the NROTC Scholarship or College Program. Only one nominee is permitted from each unit.

(b) The nominee must be enrolled in a degree program in Business Administration, Business Management, Transportation Management or another Baccalaureate program with emphasis in the transportation field (e.g., Aviation Technology, Marine Transportation, etc.).

(c) The nominee must be in the top 25% of his/her NROTC class in aptitude.

(d) Academically, nominees must be in the top 25% of their NROTC class and in the top 25% of those in their university class enrolled in their major field of study.

(2) **PNSs should submit nominations to OD4 no later than 01 February each year.** The nomination letter must include:

- (a) Name
- (b) Academic Major
- (c) Academic GPA and standing within his/her class, by major field of study.
- (d) Graduation date

1. OD will send the list of nominees to NDTA. NDTA will send each unit a Silver Medal and a list of the local NDTA officers and their addresses that may be invited by the PNS to participate in the medal award ceremonies. PNSs are also encouraged to arrange for publicity photographs of midshipmen receiving the NDTA medal. Copies of photographs will be forwarded to the following address for use by the NDTA:

National Defense Transportation Association
50 Street, Suite 220
Alexandria, VA 22304-3008

g. National Defense Industrial Association Award.

(1) This award consists of a certificate, service medal, ribbon to be worn on the midshipman uniform, and a complimentary one-year membership to NDIA. The PNS may nominate one student annually.

Nomination criteria are:

- (a) Academic average placing student in the upper half of his/her class at the university/college.
- (b) No grade less than B (or numerical equivalent) in the advanced NROTC courses.
- (c) Evaluated to be in the upper 20 percent of the NROTC enrollment at the university/college.
- (d) Actively participates in athletics and/or campus activities.
- (e) Has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.

(2) Nominations are due to NDIA by 15 February each year at the following address:

**National Defense Industrial Association
2111 Wilson Boulevard
Membership Department, Suite 400
Arlington, Virginia 22201
(703) 522-1820**

h. American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE). The American Society of Naval Engineers sponsors a scholarship program to encourage college students to enter the field of naval engineering. The program also provides support to naval engineers seeking advanced education in the field.

(1) Examples of the programs of study which apply to the diverse field of naval engineering are: naval architecture, marine mechanical, civil, aeronautical, ocean, electrical and electronic engineering and the physical sciences, as well as other programs leading to careers with both military and civilian organizations requiring these educational backgrounds. Naval engineering includes the design, construction, and repair of ships and their installed systems and equipment, as well as research, logistic support, and the management of acquisition and maintenance.

(2) The award consists of a \$2,000 annual scholarship increased periodically as funds allow. It is further anticipated that the number and size of scholarships will grow in direct proportion to the support our received from members and friends. The award may be used for payment of tuition, fees, and expenses for students who meet the following requirements:

(3) The scholarship is intended for the last year of a full-time co-op undergraduate program or one year of full-time graduate study leading to a designated engineering or physical science degree in an accredited college or university. A scholarship will not be awarded to a doctoral candidate or to a person already having an advanced degree.

(a) The candidate must be a United States citizen.

(b) The candidate must have demonstrated or expressed an interest in a career in naval engineering, e.g., a student membership in a professional engineering society, extracurricular engineering activities, etc.

(4) Selection criteria will be based on the candidate's academic record, work history, professional promise and interest in naval engineering, extra-curricular activities, and recommendations of college faculty, employers, and other character references. Financial need may also be considered.

(5) A check for the first academic period is made payable to both the recipient and the college or university. The letter will require the recipient to forward the check to the college or university and to furnish a transcript showing satisfactory performance to the Scholarship Committee and the Society as a basis for the second increment of the award for the subsequent academic period. The letter will further require that in the event that the recipient withdraws from the academic program with a tuition refund, the Society will receive a proportionate share of the tuition award.

(6) Each successful applicant will also be awarded an Honorary Student Membership in ASNE for the year of his or her scholarship as a means of encouraging interest in a career in Naval Engineering.

(7) Applications and supporting documents must be received at the ASNE Office by 15 February each year.

(8) To request an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

**The American Society of Naval Engineers
1452 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3458
Phone: (703) 836-6727
Fax: (703) 835-7491**

i. Legion of Valor of the United States of America Award. The Legion of Valor of the United States of America is composed of Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross or Air Force Cross award recipients. The Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for achievement is awarded annually to recognize achievement of scholastic excellence in military and academic subjects and to stimulate development of leadership.

(1) One award is authorized for each of the six NROTC areas (see page E-20). **Nominations are due to OD4 by 15 June each year.**

(2) Criteria for selection:

(a) The candidate must be an NROTC midshipman completing the third undergraduate year and corresponding naval science instruction.

(b) The candidate must in the top 25 percent of his/her class in aptitude and academic standing.

(c) The candidate must have demonstrated outstanding military leadership qualities.

(3) OD will nominate the candidates for the award and forward the list of nominees to the Legion of Valor for preparation of the medals and certificates.

j. Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Awards.
Society ROTC Award of Merit - This bronze medal with bronze key replica was authorized in 1948 to be awarded annually to outstanding engineering students in the ROTC.

A central military service board in each case selects the outstanding students for the awards from nominations submitted by the Professors of Military Science and Technology, Professors of Naval Science, and Professors of Aerospace Studies.

This award is made to outstanding junior and senior engineering students. Five-year students must be in their fourth or fifth year. They must be in the top 25% of their engineering class and in the top 25% of their ROTC class. A maximum of 20 medals per service may be given. A student winning the senior award who had won the junior award is presented a bronze oak leaf cluster in lieu of another medal. **Nominations are due to OD4 by 15 February each year.**

(1) NROTC student, Scholarship or College Program, in either a 4-year or 5-year engineering course.

(2) School must offer accredited undergraduate civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering curricula, and award baccalaureate degrees.

(3) Students must be enrolled in their last or next-to last year of an accredited undergraduate engineering curriculum. Curricula should be reasonably allied to military engineering but, if accredited, need not necessarily be civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering. For example, petroleum or architectural engineering would be acceptable but textile or management engineering would not. However, the school must still meet the requirement stated in (2) above.

(4) Students must be in the top 25% of the NROTC class. Although required to be in last or next-to-last year of engineering, students need not be in corresponding status in their naval science curriculum.

(5) Students must be in the 25% of their engineering class.

(6) Student must be recommended jointly by the PNS and the dean of engineering as the "Outstanding Engineering Student of the Year of Their Group" in the NROTC unit. These written justifications should be as complete as possible since they are very important documents in the selection procedure.

(7) Maximum number of nomination per school year is one last year and one next-to-last year student.

(8) NROTC students in a 5-year engineering course are eligible during the fourth and fifth years only. Those in a 4-year engineering course are eligible during third and fourth years only. If 5-year students, they are eligible whether or not on LOA from naval science courses.

(9) OD will forward all nominations to the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (CODE 09M1). Final selections are made and the names and units are forwarded to Brigadier General Walter O. Bachus, USN (Ret.) for approval. Units are notified directly from Brigadier General Bachus' office.

k. Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) offers \$1,000 scholarships to NROTC scholarship midshipmen who participate in an air rifle marksmanship program.

(1) Eligibility criteria:

- (a) U.S. citizen.
- (b) Good moral character.
- (c) Demonstrated academic excellence as evidenced by a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- (d) Demonstrated need for financial assistance to complete their baccalaureate degree.
- (e) Demonstrated excellence as a current member of NROTC or college rifle team.
- (f) Demonstrated the motivation to complete a college education and the potential to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.

(2) Application.

(a) A completed application form (may be found at www.odcmp.com/Services/Programs/Scholarship.htm or by contacting NJROTC at (850) 452-4947 ext. 353).

(b) An official transcript. The transcript must include all colleges or universities attended if the applicant is a transfer student.

(c) Two Letters of Recommendation.

(d) PNS nomination letter.

(e) Documentation of marksmanship or rifle team activity.

(3) Applications forms must be complete and postmarked no later than 01 March. Mail application to:

**NSTC (NJROTC)
250 Dallas Street
Pensacola, FL 32508-5220**

(4) Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. American Legion ROTC Awards. The American Legion honors outstanding ROTC students with two awards: The American Legion ROTC General Military Excellence Medal, and the American Legion ROTC Scholarship Medal.

(1) General Military Excellence Medals. PNSs may select four midshipmen or officer candidates, one from each Naval Science Year. The applicant must be in the top 25% of their class in all NROTC subjects academically and demonstrate outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.

(2) Scholarship Medals.

(a) PNSs may select four midshipmen or officer candidates for this medal. Naval Science Year 3 and 4 individuals will receive a gold medal accompanied by a ribbon bar with a distinctive miniature attachment depicting a scholastic scroll. The Naval Science Year 2 recipient will receive a silver medal and ribbon bar and Naval Science Year 1 recipient will receive a bronze medal and ribbon bar.

(b) Eligibility.

1. Top 10% in university classes academically.

2. Top 25% in NROTC classes academically.
3. Demonstrate high qualities in military leadership.
4. Actively participate in constructive student activities such as student organizations or sports.

(3) Nominations are due to the local chapter of the American Legion by 15 April each year. In cases where no local chapter exists, the PNS should forward all nominations to:

**Program Director
The American Legion
ATTN: Carol Polk
P.O. Box 547859
Orlando, FL. 32854
1-800-393-3378 ext. 222**

(4) Upon receipt of the medals, the PNS shall invite a representative of the American Legion to present the awards. If a representative is not available, the PNS shall make the presentation and send a report with photographs to the American Legion in Washington DC.

m. American Veteran (AMVETS) Award. The AMVETS award recognizes a qualified midshipman at each institution hosting a Senior ROTC program. The Award consists of a medal pendant and a ribbon bar.

(1) Eligibility Criteria:

(a) A positive attitude toward the Navy ROTC programs and service in the Navy.

(b) Exemplary personal appearance.

(c) Personal attributes to include initiative, dependability, judgment, and self-confidence.

(d) Officer potential.

(e) The midshipman must have obtained a grade of "A" or the numerical equivalent in Senior ROTC/military related programs (to include leadership lab). He/she must also be in good standing in all scholastic grades at the time of selection and presentation during the most recent grading period.

(2) Administration.

(a) The PNS selects the recipient annually.

(b) The PNS submits a brief nomination letter in the form of a biographical sketch of the midshipman to:

**AMVETS National Headquarters
Attn: ROTC Programs Coordinator
4647 Forbes, Lanham, MD 20706**

The nomination letter is due to AMVETS by 15 April each year.

(3) Presentation. An AMVETS representative should make the presentation if a participating local post or department representative is not available. If this cannot be arranged, the PNS makes the presentation at an appropriate military ceremony.

n. USS Little Rock Association NROTC Scholarship Program. The USS LITTLE ROCK Association will provide financial assistance, on an annual basis, to one or several deserving students enrolled in one of the NROTC Programs who are selected from a competitive group of applicants meeting the eligibility requirements, as set forth below. Specifically, grants of \$1000 will be made to selected recipients entering their third academic year in any of the several NROTC programs (scholarship, college program, Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program, Seaman to Admiral, or Seaman to Admiral - 21). A follow-on grant of \$1000 will be made to each previous award recipient who has satisfactorily completed the third year and is advancing into the fourth academic year within his/her NROTC program, subject to approval and certification by the NROTC unit commanding officer. While at least two students have received awards under this program in each of its previous 11 years of existence, the number of annual awards will be based on the Association's evaluation of candidate merit and its financial ability to support this program.

(1) Eligibility.

(a) NROTC students, as noted above, who are the children or direct descendents of active, retired, or honorably discharged members of the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard, or their Reserve components; or who themselves are serving or have served in any of the Regular or Reserve sea services; or who are USS LITTLE ROCK Association "Junior Associates" who have been members in good standing for at least two years, are eligible for further consideration on the basis of individual merit.

(b) Candidates, otherwise eligible, must have demonstrated superior leadership qualities and aptitude for the service, and shall have achieved a cumulative grade point average (Cum GPA) of at least 3.0, in all accredited course work.

(2) Application. Interested, qualified candidates may apply during their second academic year in letter format addressing each of the eligibility criteria and first endorsed by the Professor of Naval Science. (The letter shall contain text of approximately 500 words describing why the candidate considers him/herself worthy of the award.) A copy of the student's academic transcript or similar official record shall accompany the application. **Applications/nominations must be received by NSTC, OD4 no later than 15 May.** Initial selection will be conducted by a duly comprised board within NSTC that is impaneled to perform this function for NROTC scholarship programs such as this. Selection results will be forwarded to the USS LITTLE ROCK Association Scholarship Committee for review of application packages and final selection.

(3) Award. Award recipients will be notified by the USS LITTLE ROCK Association as soon as selection is final, and awards will be made as early as possible in the recipient's third academic year. Each first-year award will be in the form of a \$1000 check made out to the individual and a framed certificate. Presentation will be made by a representative of the Association, or the check and certificate will be sent via the commanding officer of the NROTC unit for appropriate presentation. The second-year award will similarly be a \$1000 check made out to the individual and sent via the unit commanding officer.

o. Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA).

ROTC Scholarships - only one application necessary for all categories.

ROTC Scholarship - A minimum of eight scholarships of \$2,000 each will be offered each year to sophomore and junior Navy ROTC midshipmen and officer candidates majoring in hard science and technical majors, i.e., engineering, physics, mathematics, computer science, and computer technology. Also fields related to U.S. intelligence or homeland security also are eligible. No GPA requirement - leadership and potential to be an officer are primary factors. **Deadline: February 15 of each year.**

Medal of Honor Scholarship cosponsored by the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation - Two \$5,000 additional scholarships will be awarded each year - one each to the top Navy midshipman and Marine Corps officer candidate submitted for an ROTC scholarship. An additional letter of endorsement is required from the Commanding Officer, which must accompany the ROTC scholarship application. GPA of 3.0 required. **Deadline: February 15 of each year.**

VADM Jon. L. Boyes Memorial Scholarship cosponsored by AFCEA International - One \$3,000 additional scholarship will be awarded each year to a Navy/Marine Corps ROTC midshipman or officer candidate submitted for an ROTC scholarship with an Electrical Engineering major. Selection is based on academic achievement. GPA of 3.0 required. **Deadline: February 15 of each year.**

Experience Tours cosponsored by Future Heroes Foundation. Assigned in pairs to major military commands, corporations, or professional agencies, Navy/Marine Corps ROTC midshipmen and officer candidates between their junior and senior year will shadow chiefs of staffs/executive assistants of proven leaders during a one-week Tour during the summer. Participants selected from applicants for the ROTC Scholarship.

Honor Certificate and Ribbon Bar Awards - separate nomination form. One junior cadet from every Navy ROTC unit is eligible to receive the AFCEA Honor Award each year, which recognizes leadership and academic achievement. Nominations are accepted on a rolling schedule via the online form - **no deadline.**

Online applications/forms available at:
<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/rotc/>

p. **The United Services Automobile Association (USAA).** The USAA presents twenty \$500 scholarships to NROTC students each year. The purpose of the scholarship award is to recognize the most outstanding NROTC student (Navy option) within each of the six NROTC areas, and the top graduates of each of the summer training increments for the Marine Corps Officer Candidate Six-Week Course. Twelve Navy option midshipmen and officer candidates will be selected from the six areas plus 8 Marine option midshipmen and officer candidates from the Six-Week Course.

(1) **Eligibility Criteria (Navy option).** The student must:

(a) Be enrolled in the NROTC advanced course as either a Scholarship or College Program student and have at least one term remaining in the NROTC Program.

(b) Be ranked in the upper 10 percent of his/her class in military aptitude.

(c) Be ranked in the upper 10 percent of his/her class in naval science academics.

(d) Be majoring in a field of interest to the naval service and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

(e) Have achieved a rating of at least satisfactory on the most recent physical fitness test, be a second-class swimmer or better, and meet retention weight standards prescribed for active duty personnel.

(f) Be motivated toward a career in the unrestricted line.

(2) Administration (Navy option)

(a) PNSs may nominate one student whose military and academic performance merits special recognition. None of the eligibility criteria are waivable.

(b) Nominations will be submitted to OD4 by letter with the following enclosures:

1. Current academic transcript.

2. Copy of latest aptitude evaluation.

3. Full-length photo (3/4 view) of the nominee in Winter Blue, or Summer White uniform (uncovered).

4. PNS comments.

(c) Nominations are due to OD4 by 15 October each year.

(d) An OD selection board will consider the nominations, and select two award recipients for each of the six NROTC areas.

(e) OD will notify the Director, Member Relations and Military Affairs, USAA, San Antonio, TX of the recipients' names

and NROTC units. USAA will contact the PNS and make presentation arrangements after notifying OD of the winners accepted by USAA.

(3) Eligibility Criteria (Marine Option). The student must be one of the top NROTC graduates of an increment of the Marine Corps Officer Candidate Six-Week Course, as determined by the Commanding Officer, Officer Candidate School, Quantico, Virginia. There are eight scholarship awards available. NROTC students who are commissioned upon completion of the Six-Week Course are not eligible.

(4) Administration (Marine Option). OD will determine the scholarship recipient based upon OCS training reports submitted by MCRC and will provide the names of the recipients to the Director, Member Relations and Military Affairs, USAA, San Antonio, Texas.

(5) Presentation. A USAA representative will present the awards to the respective PNS at the annual NROTC Conference.

q. Black Engineer-of-the-Year Award.

(1) A Black Engineer-of-the-Year Conference is held annually. As such, each PNS may submit nominations for the Student Leadership Award. Eligibility criteria are as follows: An undergraduate or graduate student who has demonstrated leadership in engineering through personal accomplishments and developments as well as promoted science, technology, and Black self-reliance.

(2) Nominations should include a cover letter, a full job description, curriculum vitae and resume, letters of recommendation, papers and articles by and about the nominee, publicity clippings, organizational personnel chart, a recent color photograph, and any other supporting materials.

(3) Nominations must be received at OD4 by 15 September each year.

**Navy Recruiting Command (Code 30D)
5722 Integrity Drive, Bldg. 784
Naval Support Activity MIDSOUTH
Millington, TN 38054-5075
no later than 15 September. Phone: (901) 874-9187, DSN 882-9187.**

r. Hispanic Engineer-of-the-Year Award. An Hispanic Engineer-of-the-Year Conference is held annually. The PNS may submit nominations for the Student Leadership or Community Service award.

(1) Eligibility criteria. For the Student Leadership award consists of demonstrated leadership through character and professional development, such as a graduate student who serves as a role model and leader for undergraduates. Eligibility criteria for the Community Service award consists of demonstrated leadership in the minority engineering community through volunteer work, contributions, and other activities. Nominations should include a cover letter, resume and curriculum vitae, papers by and about the nominee, an organizational personnel chart, letters of recommendations, a full job description, any other supporting documents, and a recent color photograph (8" x 10").

(2) Nominations must be received no later than 15 September each year at:

**Navy Recruiting Command (Code 30D)
5722 Integrity Drive, Bldg. 784
Naval Support Activity MIDSOUTH
Millington, TN 38054-5075
Phone: (901) 874-9187, DSN 922-9187.**

s. Armed Forces Bank. The Armed Forces Bank will provide \$500 scholarships to two very outstanding midshipmen/officer candidates each year.

(1) Eligibility for award nomination

(a) Must be in their senior year of college.

(b) Must be in the upper 1/2 of their class in academics.

(c) Must be in the upper 1/2 of their class in aptitude.

(d) Must have a financial need.

(2) Nominations are due to **OD4 by 15 October each year.** OD4 will provide the nominees to Armed Forces Bank and awards will be presented during the annual PNS Conference.

t. Daedalian Foundation NROTC Scholarship Awards. The Order of Daedalians is a National Fraternity of commissioned military pilots of the Armed Forces. The Daedalian Foundation supports charitable, educational, and scientific activities in furtherance of the Tenets and Objectives of the Order. The Daedalian Foundation awards two \$1,000 scholarships to senior NROTC midshipmen possessing the desire and capabilities of

becoming future naval aviators. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage midshipmen to select military careers as fixed wing pilots.

(1) Eligibility

(a) Nominee must have a strong desire to become a naval aviator, an aptitude for flight training with minimum ASTB scores of 4/6 (pilot) or 4/5 (NFO), and have passed a flight physical.

(b) Be in their fourth year of college (senior).

(c) Rank in the upper 20% of NROTC classes and upper 25% of entire graduating class.

(d) Have demonstrated qualities of leadership, teamwork, high moral character, integrity, and organizational ability.

(e) Consideration should be given to need of financial aid.

(f) Enrollment in or have completed light aircraft training, or possession of an FAA private pilot's certificate should be considered in a recipient's selection. Such qualification, however, is not a firm requirement for consideration or eligibility.

(2) Administration. The scholarship program will be administered by OD. **NROTC unit nominations in letter format are due annually not later than 01 December each year.** OD will select two candidates as prospective recipients and notify the Foundation of its selections. Final approval of these selections will be made by the Daedalian Foundation. Upon confirmation by the Foundation, OD will notify NROTC units of the recipients.

(3) Presentation. A member of the Order of Daedalians nearest to the recipient's school will make Scholarship presentation at an appropriate ceremony. If this is not practicable, the Foundation will designate a presenter. PNSs are to contact the Daedalian Foundation at the address below to arrange a time and place for presentation of the Daedalian certificate and the check, which will be issued in the recipient's name.

Daedalian Foundation
P.O. Box 249
Randolph AFB, Texas 78148-0249
Phone: (210) 945-2111

(4) Follow-up information required. The Order of the Daedalians has requested that follow-on reports be sent to them no later than September 1st of each year. For each winner the following data is requested:

- (a) Academic progress while still in school;
- (b) Graduation from college/university;
- (c) Commissioning in Navy/Marine Corps;
- (d) Entry into active or reserve duty;
- (e) Acceptance into flight training; and
- (f) Graduation from flight training/initial assignment.

u. Sea Service Leadership Association. The Sea Service Leadership Association (SSLA) Leadership Award recognizes five 1/c graduating **FEMALE** Midshipman (No more than one per NROTC Unit) who are top performers and have demonstrated superior leadership abilities through academic accomplishments, leadership style, and community involvement. Each recipient will receive \$100 towards uniform purchases, a plaque from SSLA, a free one-year membership to SSLA and a one-time waiver of the registration fee to the annual flagship Joint Women's Leadership Symposium. The award criteria are as follows:

(1) Professional Accomplishments: Tasks accomplished, professional skill and knowledge displayed, and developed. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

(2) Character: Integrity and adherence to Navy Core Values of honor, courage, and commitment.

(3) Leadership: Organizes, motivates and develops others to accomplish goals with inspirational, innovative, and imaginative leadership.

(4) Community Involvement: Role model and ambassador both within the unit and the community as a whole.

Nominations are due to OD4 no later than 15 February annually.

v. Association of the United States Navy Patriotism Award. In 2008, the Chief of Naval Operations announced the "United States Navy Ethos". It captures the many dimensions of standards and service expected of all Navy people in every capacity. The values

of Navy Ethos continue to be at the forefront of Navy doctrine today.

Among the foundations of professionalism and leadership, Navy Ethos emphasizes Patriotism. "Forged by the Navy's core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment", The Association of United States Navy has established the Patriotism Award to recognize the **2nd Class Midshipman at the end of the Junior Year** who most exemplifies the traits of Honor, Courage, and Commitment.

Honor: A Midshipman who has earned respect for the NROTC Unit and for himself/herself by respecting and supporting others.

Courage: A Midshipman who has demonstrated mental and moral strength to consistently practice the virtues of kindness, truthfulness, generosity and honesty expected of a Naval Officer.

Commitment: A Midshipman whose actions reflect an understanding and appreciation of Navy ideals. The Midshipman will have stated the intent of continued Naval Service.

The AUSN Patriotism Award, consisting of a certificate and medal set, will automatically be provided to each NROTC Unit annually by the AUSN (No nomination is required to be submitted).

Determination for the Award is at the discretion of the Professor of Naval Science for each Unit.

It is requested that upon presentation of the Award, that AUSN be notified with information about the recipient at the below address:

AUSN
1619 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

w. Thomas and Elliott M. Senn Memorial Fund. Rear Admiral Elliott M. Senn, U.S. Navy (Ret.) died in 1980 leaving a portion of his will to the Department of the Navy to establish the Thomas and Elliott M. Senn Memorial Fund. The Navy accepted his generous gift and invested it. Interest income has grown to the point where RADM Senn's educational purposes can now be fulfilled. RADM Senn's will specifies that a portion of the interest go to NROTC midshipmen as prizes for essays written on naval topics, and as direct education grants to former U.S. Navy enlisted personnel currently in the NROTC Program. OD will administer both elements of the Senn fund distribution.

(1) The Senn Essay

(a) An annual essay contest will be administered by OD that addresses a different naval topic each year. The contest is open to all undergraduate student personnel affiliated with the NROTC Program in addition to those under the administrative control of the unit PNS.

(b) A minimum of three cash prizes in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded annually for the best essays. Essays will consist of double-spaced, typed papers of not more than 1000 words on a topic selected annually by OD.

(c) Competitors for this prize are required to present their essays to the PNS. Each PNS will select the best essay from the unit and forward it to OD4 by 15 April.

(2) The Senn Grant

(a) Individual grants of \$1,000 will be awarded for educational purposes to Navy option midshipmen and officer candidates beyond their freshman year. Criteria are as follows:

1. A detailed assessment of need (include an actual monthly budget).

2. Performance in NROTC Program (all areas) to date of application.

3. Performance in preparatory school (BOOST, NAPS, etc.).

(b) Nominations for these grants will be made, via the PNS, to OD4 as the "need" arises. OD board action will review applications and award grants. Individuals may apply as often as required for this grant. Only one grant is authorized for any individual.

x. Other Awards. Many organizations and veterans' groups provide awards for NROTC students. Arrangements for these awards are generally made directly between the organization/group and the PNS. Many of the awards are given nationally and the organization/group involved will automatically provide NROTC units with awards. PNSs should be alert for local organizations/groups that might willingly provide awards upon solicitation. Examples of such organizations are:

(1) Catholic War Veterans

(2) Chicago Tribune

- (3) Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America
- (4) Daughters of the American Revolution
- (5) General Society of the War of 1812
- (6) Marine Corps Association
- (7) Marine Corps Legion
- (8) Military Order of the Purple Heart
- (9) Military Order of the World Wars
- (10) Naval Reserve Officers Association
- (11) Navy Club of the United States
- (12) Navy League
- (13) Reserve Officers Association
- (14) Southern Nevada Chapter, The Military Officer
Association of America
- (15) Steuben Society
- (16) Veteran's of Foreign Wars

Summary of Awards

AWARDS COGNIZANT CMD	DUE DATE	REF
<u>Staff:</u>		
Colonel Leo A. Codd	01 January	E-1.d OD5
United Services Automobile Association NCO	15 November	E-1.e OD5
 <u>Student:</u>		
Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr, Top Graduate	15 January	E-2.a OD4
AFCEA, Top Graduate	15 January	E-2.b OD4
CNO Distinguished Midshipman Graduate Program	31 January	E-2.c OD4
National Sojourners	31 January	E-2.d
<u>Local Ch</u>		
National Submarine League	01 February	E-2.e OD1
National Defense Transportation Association	01 February	E-2.f OD4
National Defense Industrial Association	15 February	E-2.g NDIA
American Society of Naval Engineers	15 February	E-2.h ASNE
Legion of Valor	15 June	E-2.i OD4
Society of American Military Engineers	15 February	E-2.j OD4
Civilian Marksmanship Program	01 March	E-2.k CD
American Legion	15 April	E-2.l Am
<u>Legion</u>		
American Veterans	15 April	E-2.m AM
<u>Vets</u>		
USS Little Rock Association	15 May	E-2.n OD4
AFCEA Awards	15 February	E-2.o
<u>AFCEA</u>		
United Services Automobile Association	15 October	E-2.p OD4
Black Engineer of the Year Award	15 September	E-2.q CNRC
Hispanic Engineer of the Year Award	15 September	E-2.r CNRC
Armed Forces Bank	15 November	E-2.s OD4
Daedalian Foundation	01 December	E-2.t OD4
Sea Service Leadership Association	15 February	E-2.u OD4
Association of the U. S. Navy (AUSN)	January	E-2.v
NROTC Units Thomas and Elliott M. Senn Memorial Fund	15 April	E-2.w OD4

3. NROTC Unit/DNS Area Assignment

NORTHEAST

Boston Consortium
Cornell
Holy Cross/Yale Consortium
Maine Maritime
Massachusetts Maritime
Norwich
Penn State
Philadelphia Consortium
Rochester
RPI
Rutgers
SUNY Maritime
USMMA

NORTH CENTRAL

Chicago Consortium
Great Lakes Maritime
Illinois
Iowa State
Marquette
Miami
Michigan
Minnesota
Notre Dame
Ohio State
Purdue
Wisconsin

SOUTHEAST

Atlanta Consortium
Auburn/Tuskegee Consortium
Citadel
Embry-Riddle
Florida
Florida A&M
Jacksonville
Savannah State
South Carolina
South Florida

SOUTH CENTRAL

Houston Consortium
Kansas
Mid-South Consortium
Missouri
Nebraska
Oklahoma
Southern A&M
Texas
Texas A&M
Texas Maritime
Tulane

MID-EAST

Carnegie Mellon
George Washington
Hampton Consortium
Piedmont Consortium
Vanderbilt
Virginia
VMI
Consortium
VPI

WESTERN

Univ of Arizona
Arizona State
UC Berkeley
California Maritime
Colorado
Idaho
Los Angeles

New Mexico
Oregon State
San Diego Consortium
Utah
Washington