College Program

College Program students receive uniforms and Naval Science textbooks at no cost but receive no other financial benefits.

Application for this program is normally made during the spring of the student’s senior year of high school and in limited cases the end of their freshman year of college. Applications can be obtained from the Unit’s website and should be sent directly to the Naval Science Department Head of the University of Idaho. Selections are based on college entrance examination scores (SAT or ACT) and high school/university academic performance. Students can apply to either the Navy or Marine option programs.

College Program students may be nominated by the Professor of Naval Science for a three-year scholarship during their freshman year or a two-year scholarship or Advanced Standing during their sophomore year if their grades and military aptitude marks are sufficient to warrant such nomination. Students who are not selected for a scholarship or Advanced Standing by the end of their sophomore year are not allowed to continue in the Program. Students who are selected for a scholarship or Advanced Standing will conduct, at a minimum, one summer training evolution following their junior year. It is an afloat cruise (Navy Option) or attendance at Officer Candidate School (Marine Option) of the same type and with the same pay as described for the Scholarship Program. Graduates of this program are commissioned as officers in the Navy or Marine Corps.

UI Room and Board Scholarship

The University of Idaho established a $5,000 room and board scholarship for all new incoming NROTC students selected for a 4-year national NROTC scholarship and those accepted as College Programmers. The scholarship can be renewed for up to 4 years per student, as long as the student is an active Midshipman, a full-time degree seeking undergraduate, and living in a University of Idaho residence hall. The award can be combined with other scholarships but cannot exceed the cost of attendance established by the Financial Aid Office and may be adjusted each year if scholarships or grants exceed the established cost of attendance. Funds cannot be used for tuition or book expenses. Work closely with your Financial Aid adviser to fully understand what your scholarship covers and any adjustments that may be made to your scholarships.

Field Trips

Field trips to Navy and Marine Corps facilities are arranged periodically in order to allow the Navy-Marine Corps Officer Education Program members the opportunity to learn more about the naval service.

Minor

- Naval Science Minor (https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/rotc/naval-science/naval-science-minor)