Graduate School Opportunities:

- **Aeronautical Engineering Immediate Graduate Education Program (AE-IGEP)**

  The Naval Postgraduate School of Aeronautics and Astronautics developed the Aeronautical Engineering Immediate Graduate Education Program (AE-IGEP). The purpose of the AE-IGEP is to provide a one-year Masters degree in Aeronautical Engineering or one of the disciplines listed in the instruction to recent graduates from NROTC. The AE-IGEP will be offered to graduates who have service selected for aviation, have academic degrees in aeronautical, aerospace or mechanical engineering, and have a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA.

  Navy Option Midshipmen interested in the AE-IGEP must send a short application with PNS endorsement to NSTC Code OD41, **NLT February of graduating year** (Do not mail applications to NPS.) The application should include:

  - SSN
  - Unit
  - Undergraduate Major
  - Cumulative GPA
  - Current Transcript
  - Desired Curriculum
  - E-mail Address
  - Short statement about their desire to pursue graduate education

- **Submarine Immediate Graduate Education Program (IGEP)**

  The Submarine Warfare Community established an advanced educational program for members selected into their community. Members are commissioned and ordered to the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in Monterey, California for one-year to complete a Master of Science degree in one of the disciplines listed in the attachment.

  Candidates must possess an undergraduate degree in engineering or the sciences and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Please talk to your advisor prior to **February of graduating year**. The application should include:

  - SSN
  - Unit
  - Undergraduate Major
  - Cumulative GPA
  - Current Transcript
  - Desired Curriculum
  - E-mail Address
  - Short statement about their desire to pursue graduate education
The SWO Community established a Graduation Education program for SWO selectees (1165 and 1165N only). The NROTC Program is authorized to select 15 midshipmen/officer candidates for this program as well as the Naval Academy who is authorized also to select 15 midshipmen. Once selected, they will be sent directly to Naval Postgraduate School to earn a degree.

Candidates must possess an undergraduate degree in engineering or the sciences and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Please talk to your advisor prior to February of graduating year. The application should include:

- SSN
- Unit
- Undergraduate Major
- Cumulative GPA
- Current Transcript
- Desired Curriculum
- E-mail Address
- Short statement about their desire to pursue graduate education

This Scholarship is for NROTC Midshipmen only. Marine Corps option students and Officer Candidates are not authorized to participate in this program. Under the scholarship program, officers enroll in graduate school on a full-time basis, receive full pay and allowances, and are entitled to permanent change of station reimbursement. Tuition is paid by a non-Navy funded scholarship obtained by the officer. The scholarship an officer receives must be, at a minimum, equal to 50 percent of the cost of tuition. Per reference (a), area of study is limited to particular subspecialty and designator.

Midshipman interested in the scholarship program must receive permission to compete for a scholarship from their Professor of Naval Science (PNS). Once permission is obtained, individuals should begin their search for scholarship donors. Midshipman receiving unit approval will submit their applications in the format stated within enclosure (2) of OPNAVINST 1520.24B, via their PNS to:

COMMANDER NSTC
CODE OD4 ATTN LCDR SHELLEY ANDERSON (for FY06)
250 DALLAS ST STE A
PENSACOLA FL 32508-4054

Applicants will state their desired enrollment date and proposed graduation date (enrollment date should be consistent with member's commissioning date); name of college; degree objectives (major field of study including course curriculum, class titles, assigned credit hours, and desired subspecialty code), must provide college transcripts for all courses completed and a GRE/GMAT score report.
o Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program

(FEDERAL: non-need based/Service Commitment)

Applicants must be U.S. citizens who can meet physical and personal qualifications for a commission in the uniformed services and who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in accredited schools in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Awards include payment of full tuition and fees, reimbursement for health insurance, books and supplies required for study, and a monthly stipend of $1,185.00/month for ten and a half months when the student is not on active duty. A forty-five day paid active duty tour is generally required each year (arranged as permitted by absolute requirements of medical school curriculum). The award is based on willingness to undertake service obligation. A minimum three-year term of service is required. The program is highly competitive. Application should be made no later than the spring prior to enrollment.

Lessons Learned from FY05: Attention must be given to reference (b). MCAT scores are very important (ensure they are included or provide an explanation why they are missing). Recommendations from college/university professors are important (include at minimum three, but more can be submitted). If there are any questions or issues with the applications, please contact Head of Medical Programs


Civilian Personal Informational Website: [http://lukeballard.tripod.com/HPSP.html](http://lukeballard.tripod.com/HPSP.html)

o Junior Line Officer Advanced Educational Program (Burke Program)

The Junior Line Officer Advanced Educational Program, more commonly known as the "Burke Program," was implemented in the fall of 1959. Its objective is to educate through the doctoral degree level, or as far as the individual's capabilities will permit, a small group of carefully selected officers who demonstrated leadership potential as midshipmen/officer candidates and who are academically well qualified for advanced education in the scientific and engineering fields. Applicants must remain in the Unrestricted Line and must be in aviation, subsurface or surface.

Eligibility: Refer to NAM and OPNAVINST 1520.18 for additional information.

Reference: NAM Chapter 13

o Olmsted Foundation Scholarship

The George and Carol Olmsted Foundation established the Olmsted Scholar program in cooperation with the Department of Defense and the military departments. It provides for two years of graduate education in foreign universities for selected regular commissioned Navy line officers and unrestricted Marine Corps officers.

Olmsted Foundation Website: [http://www.olmstedfoundation.org/](http://www.olmstedfoundation.org/)

Nomination letters for Navy and Marine officers must reach NETPDTC (N2), 6490 Saufley Field Road, Pensacola, FL 32509 by November 15. Only the following information is required: rank, name, SSN, designator or MOS, commissioning source, year group, foreign language background (if any) and DLAB test. Nominees who are
selected as candidates by the Navy-Marine Corps Selection Committee will be notified by January 1.

**Eligibility:** A "new" SECNAVNOTE will be published yearly defining specific eligibility requirements.

**Reference:** NAM Chapter 13