The Naval ROTC Preparatory Program (NPP) scholarship is a program aimed to prepare midshipman-candidates to succeed in the Naval ROTC program. The program selects candidates with great academic and leadership potential and improves their learning capabilities so that they are able to academically address the rigorous, demanding, and fast paced courses at the college and NROTC program level. For individuals who are striving for a follow-on four year Naval ROTC Minority Serving Institution Scholarship Reservation (MSISR) contract to Southern University and A&M College, this preparatory program provides an initial year of academics and military orientation focused on preparing students for university and NROTC success by providing tuition, fees, room & board. NPP scholarship earners must meet the below criteria to be considered for a follow-on NROTC MSISR scholarship to Southern University and A&M College.

Requirements:

* Medically qualified to actively participate in the Naval ROTC unit
* Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) major (Tier 1 / Tier 2 – 46 listed on NROTC website) preferred but NOT REQUIRED\*
* Maintain a 2.8 minimum GPA
* Pass the Navy’s Physical Fitness Assessment once per semester with a score of “Good Low” or better
* Maintain good social and disciplinary standing\*\*