



Dear Class of 2020,

As your senior year of high school begins, you have probably discussed the topic of your future plans with your family. The idea of college is the most popular option. With that, you have probably wondered how you plan to pay for such an education. I am writing to you today to ask you to consider another option, the United States Navy!

Most people think they need to choose between going to college and joining the Navy but that's simply not true. Realistically, the Navy will pay for 100% of your college while they are on active duty and give you \$80,000 towards furthering your education once your enlistment is up! On top of that, the training you will receive from doing your job in the Navy can translate directly into college credit through the American Council of Education (ACE). Also, the experience you will gain from actually doing your job makes you 100% more hireable because it is exactly what future employers are looking for! Aside from the monetary value of a college education, the pride of serving our great nation is purely unsurpassed! Only 1% of our population has the distinguished honor of wearing the cloths of our Forefathers... This beats wearing a cap and gown exponentially! I challenge any college/university to beat what your U.S. Navy has to offer! Below is a list of some of the programs we offer:

- Arts/Education (Photography, Music, News/Media)
- Engineering/Applied Science (Civil/Industrial, Construction, Mechanics, Electronics)
- Service and Safety (Culinary, Damage Control, Law Enforcement/EMS/EMT/Fire)
- Aviation (Flight Operations/Support, Crewmember, Maintenance)
- Health Care (Medical, Dental, Nursing, Clinical, Healthcare Sciences/Administration)
- Special Operations (SEALs, SpecWar Combatant Crew, Rescue Swimmer, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Diver)
- Business and Legal (Finance/Accounting, Attorney, Human Resources)
- Information and Technology (Intelligence, Information Dominance, Meteorology/Oceanography)
- Chaplain and Support (Chaplain Corps, Religious Program Specialist)
- Nuclear Energy (Submarine/Surface, Reactors Engineering, Propulsion)
- Administrative and Support (Secretarial, Personnel Specialists, Career Counselor)
- Navy Reserves (Serve part time, stay close to home)

If any of the above programs interest you, please allow me to help you get started on a very successful, STUDENT LOAN FREE future you can be proud of!

Anchors Aweigh!

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