



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

FREDERICK C. BRANCH
LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

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FREDERICK C. BRANCH WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN MARINE CORPS OFFICER. IN MAY 1943, WHILE ATTENDING TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, BRANCH RECEIVED A DRAFT NOTICE FROM THE ARMY BUT WAS SELECTED TO BE A MARINE. HE THEN WENT ON TO COMPLETE BASIC TRAINING AT MONTFORD POINT, NC. WHILE SERVING IN THE PACIFIC, HIS CONDUCT EARNED HIM THE RECOMMENDATION OF HIS COMMANDING OFFICER TO ATTEND OFFICER CANDIDATES SCHOOL. FREDERICK C. BRANCH WAS COMMISSIONED AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT ON NOVEMBER 10, 1945.

IN HIS HONOR

The Marine Corps offers 4-year, 3-year and 2-year NROTC scholarships for students attending or planning to attend the following Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs):

Allen University

Clark Atlanta University

Dillard University

Florida A&M University

Hampton University

Howard University

Huston-Tillotson University

Morehouse College

Norfolk State University

Prairie View A&M University

Savannah State University

Southern University

Spelman College

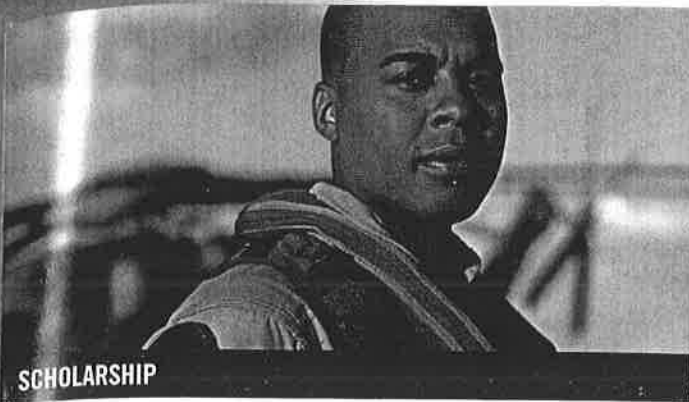
Tennessee State University

Texas Southern University

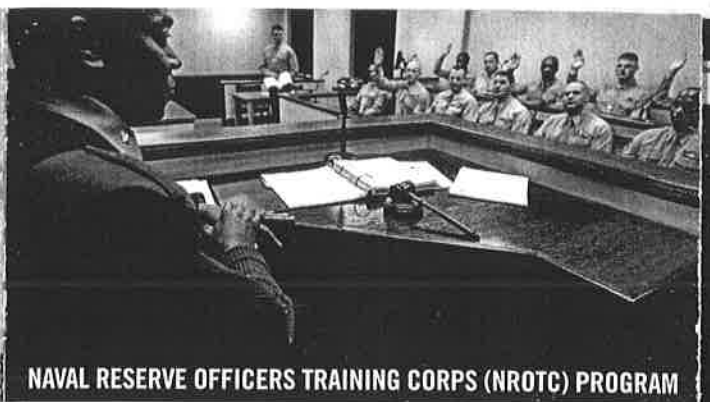
Tuskegee University

Xavier University Of Louisiana





SCHOLARSHIP



NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (NROTC) PROGRAM

- Full tuition to one of the listed HBCUs
- Supplemental college/university fees
- Stipend allowance each month:

Freshman: \$250

Sophomore: \$300

Junior: \$350

Senior: \$400

To find out more about the Branch NROTC Scholarship and to see if you qualify, visit MARINEOFFICER.COM/BRANCH or call 1-800-MARINES and give code "BRANCH!"

Education Put To The Test

The Frederick C. Branch Leadership Scholarship is one of many NROTC scholarship opportunities. If you are one of the few selected to participate in the NROTC Marine Corps Option, your journey toward a successful future will also lead you to a life of purpose. You will walk the same halls as your peers, but you will travel a unique path—one that will test your limits. Though enrolled alongside many, you will someday be counted among the few willing, able and ready to take command of Marines. As an NROTC Midshipman, you will be more than a college student—you will be a Marine Officer in the making.

NROTC Scholarship

Each school year, the NROTC program prepares select college students for a lifetime of leadership and academic achievement. By making college more accessible through scholarships, the NROTC program will allow you to devote your time to excelling in your studies. The NROTC program offers a wide range of financial benefits, including full tuition coverage, compensation for books and fees, and a monthly stipend. To take advantage of this opportunity, you must apply to one of the approved NROTC colleges or universities in our nation, located across 35 states.





FREDERICK C. BRANCH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Ms. (Circle One) Name (Please Print)

Address

City State ZIP Code

(Area Code) Cell Phone Number

(Area Code) Telephone Number

Email Address

Check here if you do not wish to receive information about the Marines via email.

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Name of School Attending Last Grade Completed

Currently Enrolled in:

High School 2-year College 4-year College College Graduate

The information you provide will be used for recruiting purposes only. Disclosure is voluntary.

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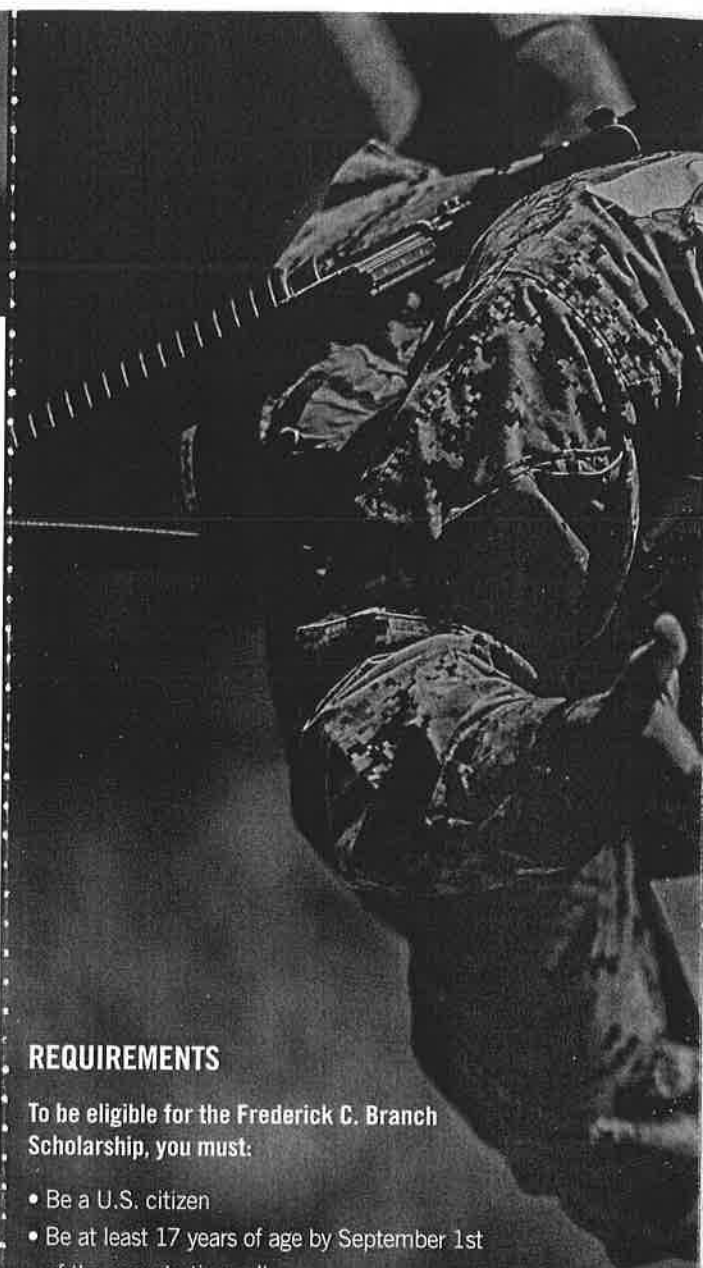
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GIVE TO A FRIEND



JOIN THE FEW. LEAD THE PROUD.

The decision to begin the journey filled with honor, courage and commitment should not be taken lightly. For those who have both the desire and ability to earn our title, the opportunities are limitless. To find out more about the Branch NROTC Scholarship and to see if you qualify, visit MARINEOFFICER.COM/BRANCH or call 1-800-MARINES and give code "BRANCH."



REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Frederick C. Branch Scholarship, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be at least 17 years of age by September 1st of the year starting college
- Be a high school graduate or possess an equivalency certificate (GED)
- Be physically qualified by Marine Corps standards
- Have no criminal record of military or civilian offenses
- Achieve a qualifying score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT), or score a 74 or higher on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
- Apply and gain admission to one of the 17 HBCUs listed