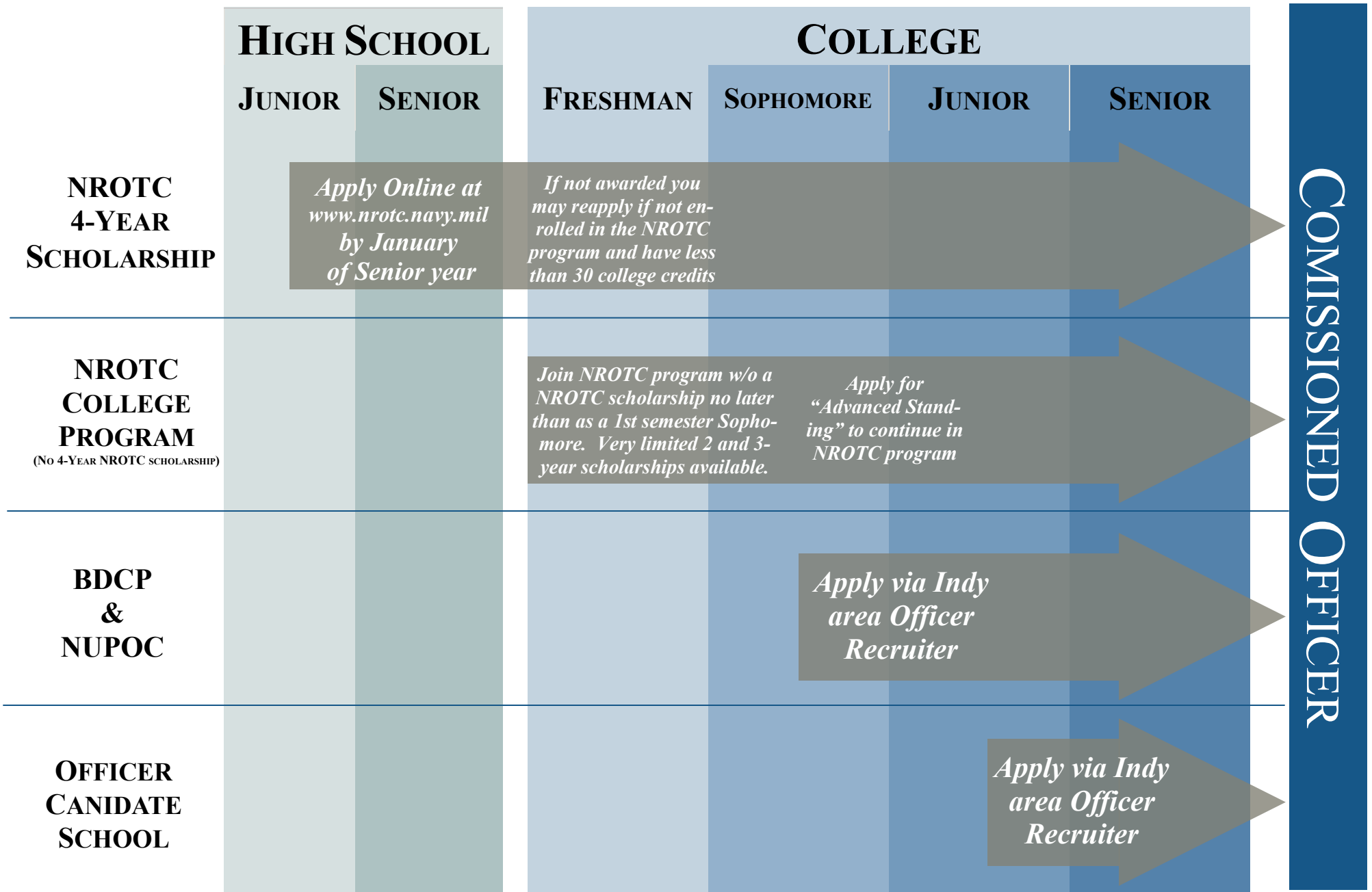


# ROUTES TO A COMMISSION AS A US NAVAL OFFICER



# NROTC 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## WHAT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES:

- Full tuition (in-state or out-of-state) at Purdue University
- Academic fees and or lab fees incurred for required classes
- Book stipend of \$375 per semester
- Uniforms
- Monthly stipend \$250 a month for Freshmen during the academic year with an increasing pay scale each subsequent year
- Opportunities to study abroad for one semester
- 3 summer training cruises

## WHAT THE SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT PROVIDE:

- Guaranteed admittance to Purdue University
- Academic fees or lab fees incurred for elective classes
- Room and board at Purdue University
- Parking passes or special parking privileges
- No guaranteed benefits for more than 4 years of college

## APPLICATION MINIMUMS:

- SAT: 530 Critical Reading/520 Math (1050) or
- ACT: 22 English/21 Math (43)
- Cannot already be in NROTC College Program

## 2010 AND (2009) SELECTION DATA:

- High School Class Rank:
  - 63% (54%) were in the top 10% of their class
  - 80% (75%) were in the top 20% of their class
- GPA: 3.88 (3.78)
- SAT:      Comp: 1300 (1264)  
            Math:  658 (639)  
            Verbal: 642 (625)
- Tier 1 or 2 Major: 90% (86%)
- JROTC Membership: 28% (30%)
- Active/Activated/Retired Military Dependent: 28% (23%)

## APPLICATION TIPS:

- Ensure the application is filled out completely.
- Expound on all activities you participate in and emphasize any leadership positions you hold in these activities. Athletic activities should also include teams/sports you may be participating in outside of the school setting. Include all local awards you have received, as well as any wider area awards (All-Conference, State, National Awards)
- Answer the essay questions completely. Essays should consist of two or three paragraphs for each question or about 250-500 words. Focus not just on yourself, but also on the organization and service to the nation and country.
- If you have already graduated from high school, tell us what you are doing now, i.e. work, school, both, etc. This is especially important if reapplying in your first semester of college.
- Carefully select teachers to provide evaluations. The best ones can provide not only a summation of your scholastic abilities but also your leadership and involvement.
- Members of NJROTC should ask their Senior Naval Science Instructor or one of the other staff members to complete the 3rd teacher evaluation or to send a separate letter of recommendation.
- Highly competitive applicants who apply early may (not will) receive early notification of selection. An August applicant may not receive notification until May.

## OTHER TIPS:

- The University Admissions process is separate from the 4-Year NROTC Scholarship. Both processes need to be completed concurrently. You should apply for admission to all 5 schools you list on your NROTC scholarship application in the event you are not awarded a NROTC scholarship to your first choice school.
- Applicants may re-apply for the 4 year NROTC Scholarship if non-selected as long as they have less than 30 college credit hours at time of application. High school data still used.