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John R. Broderick
President
Old Dominion University
2000 Koch Hall
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Dear President Broderick:

I am pleased to hear that **Old Dominion University** is considering supporting up to **three** annual Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Preparatory (NP) scholarships to potential Midshipmen in the NROTC program. The Navy is committed to continuing the education of these individuals with an offer of a follow on four year NROTC Scholarship to **Old Dominion University**.

Through at least academic year 21/22, once notified by the **ODU** Professor of Naval Science and by May 1st of each year, the Navy will reserve up to **seven** four year NROTC scholarships for the ODU NP program. The scholarship reservations will become scholarship offers once candidates successfully complete **ODU's** ten month preparation program to include obtaining medical clearance, passing the Navy's Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA), achieving at least a 2.8 cumulative GPA, pursuing a tier 1 or 2 major, agreeing to the terms of the scholarship contract, and receiving the Professor of Naval Science's recommendation. I am confident participants in ODU's NP program will be motivated and will meet these requirements.

I have directed **ODU's** Professor of Naval Science to keep us both apprised of the progress of these future Midshipmen. I look forward to continuing our strong relationship in education and developing future Naval Officers for the United States Navy.

MILTON J. SANDS
Commander
Naval Service Training Command