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Dr. Ray L. Belton
President-Chancellor
Southern University and A&M College
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Dear President Belton:

I am pleased to hear that Southern University and A&M College is supporting up to two 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 Southern University.

Through at least academic year 21/22, once notified by the Southern University Professor of Naval Science and by May 1st of each year, the Navy will reserve up to three four-year NROTC scholarships for the Southern University NP program. The scholarship reservations will become scholarship offers once candidates successfully complete the Southern University preparation program to include obtaining medical clearance, passing the Navy's Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA), achieving at least a 2.8 cumulative GPA while 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 the Southern University NP program will be motivated and will meet these requirements.

I have directed the Southern University Professor of Naval Science to keep us both appraised 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Milton J. Sands III", is written over the typed name.

MILTON J. SANDS III
Commander
Naval Service Training Command