
AFIO SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

TO: AFIO SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE
FROM: MIDN ANDREA FELIPE
SUBJECT: AFIO SCHOLARSHIP
DATE: 1/17/2012

As I enter the second semester of my Junior year of college, and the University of New Mexico NROTC program, I am beginning to form a strong appreciation for what my strengths are as both a student and a Midshipman. I am also gaining a firm grasp on how I will utilize these strengths to better not only myself and my peers, but also the Navy, and ultimately our country. As graduation from the University and commissioning as a Naval Officer quickly approaches for many of the students, each of us has carefully analyzed the different career paths that have been presented to us and how each will best fit with our strengths and interests. I have a very strong desire to join the Navy as a Naval Flight Officer and eventually lateral transfer to the Naval Intelligence community. I have such a strong desire to go down this path believing it to be a my way to contribute to a secure and stable United States and world.

There are a great number of reasons for my strong ambitions to one day become a Naval Intelligence Officer. First, as a Finance major, I have acquired many skills in analyzing, understanding and organizing data. These skills I have obtained through my University learning environment can easily be applied to support the Navy's tactical, operational and strategic plans of action. Growing up, I have also always shown a keen interest in team building and problem solving groups, and quickly realized these to be natural skills I possessed. I have always set the bar high and constantly strive for excellence. I am extremely detail-oriented and organized, and enjoy acquiring information through the reading of

books; a trait that I believe will serve me well when working in both that aviation and intelligence fields of the Navy.

The Navy's Intelligence field is a career path that holds a great deal of interest for me and I truly believe that working in this field will benefit our great country. I intend to have a life-long career in the Navy, with part of this being in the intelligence field. These intentions are due to my strong interest in the safety and success of the United States. I can say that the Navy allowing me such an opportunity will benefit not only me, but also this great nation.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Felipe", written in a cursive style.

MIDN Felipe