
AFIO SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

TO: AFIO SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE
FROM: MIDN ALEXANDER KRUCHININ
SUBJECT: AFIO SCHOLARSHIP
DATE: 10 JAN 2013

As I am entering the second semester of my sophomore year of college, with the UNM NROTC program, I have realized my strengths both as a student and Midshipman. I am also gaining a concrete understanding on how I will utilize these strengths to better not only myself and my peers, but also the United States Marine Corps, and ultimately this country. As the halfway point in my education approaches the thought of graduation and what follows afterwards is constantly on my mind. With so many different choices to choose from I have carefully analyzed the available career paths that have been presented to me and how each will best fit with my strengths and interests. I have a very strong desire to join the United States Marine Corps as a Marine Aviator and hopefully find a way to lateral transfer to the Intelligence community. I have such a desire to go down this path as I see it to be a part of reaching a more secure and stable government and United States.

There are a great number of reasons for my strong ambitions to one day become an Intelligence Officer. First, as a double Major in Political Science and Russian, I have acquired skills in analyzing, understanding and organizing the geopolitical spectrum in such a way that it can easily be used to support the Marine Corps tactical, operational and strategic plans of actions. I am currently fluent in two languages and in the process of improving myself further I have started learning a third language. This shows my interest in constantly setting my goals higher and further improving myself. With Russia steadily growing back to a global super power it is obvious how my assets of speaking,

reading, and writing fluently in Russian could be a huge contribution to the Intelligence community. My strengths as a first generation Russian-American have produced a knowledge of customs and culture that can't easily be taught. That combined with my political knowledge I believe is a great foundation for specializing in Eastern Slavic European Intelligence.

The United States Marine Corps 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 country. Having a life-long career in the Marine Corps, more specifically in the intelligence field has always been a goal and dream of mine. Having this goal shows that I have a strong interest in this field and awareness of the importance of the intelligence community. I can say that the Marine Corps allowing me such an opportunity will benefit not only me, but also this great nation.

Very Respectfully,



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Course Level: Undergraduate

Current Program
Bachelor of Arts
Program : BA Political Science
College : University College
Campus : Albuquerque/Main
Major : Political Science
Russian
Minor : Military Studies

SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	S
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TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTION:

2009:R SIERRA COL
Hrs: 3.000 QPts: 0.00
GPA-Hrs: 0.000 GPA: 0.00

2010:R SIERRA COL
Hrs: 3.000 QPts: 0.00
GPA-Hrs: 0.000 GPA: 0.00

INSTITUTION CREDIT:

Fall 2011
University College
ENGL 101 Composition I - Exposition 3.000 A
12.00
MATH 129 Survey of Math 3.000 A
12.00
NVSC 100L Naval Professional Laboratory 1.000 CR
.00
NVSC 101 Concept & Prin Nav Sci 3.000 A
12.00
NVSC 102 Navy and Marine Corps Fitness 1.000 CR
.00
POLS 200 American Politics 3.000 A-
11.01
RUSS 101 Elementary Russian I 3.000 A+
12.99
Hrs: 17.000 QPts: 60.00
GPA-Hrs: 15.000 GPA: 4.00
Dean's List

Spring 2011
University College
ARCH 101 Introduction to Architecture 3.000 A-
12.99

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SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	S
Institution Information continued:			
ASTR 101	Intro To Astronomy	3.000 A-	11.01
NVSC 401	Leadership & Mgt	3.000 A	12.00
PHIL 101	Intro To Philosophy	3.000 A	12.00
POLS 220	Comparative Politics	3.000 A	12.00
RUSS 102	Elementary Russian II	3.000 A+	12.99

Hrs: 19.000 QPts: 72.99
GPA-Hrs: 18.000 GPA: 4.05
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Fall 2012
University College
ENGL 102 Comp II-Analysis & Argument 3.000 A
12.00
GEOG 101 Physical Geography 3.000 A+
12.99
MATH 121 College Algebra 3.000 A-
11.01
NVSC 431 Amphibious Warfare 3.000 A
12.00
POLS 140 International Politics 3.000 C+
6.99
RUSS 201 Intermediate Russian I 3.000 A+
12.99

Hrs: 18.000 QPts: 67.98
GPA-Hrs: 15.000 GPA: 3.77
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***** TRANSCRIPT TOTALS *****
INSTITUTION Hrs: 53.000 QPts: 200.97
GPA-Hrs: 51.000 GPA: 3.94
TRANSFER Hrs: 6.000 QPts: 0.00
GPA-Hrs: 0.000 GPA: 0.00
OVERALL Hrs: 59.000 QPts: 200.97
GPA-Hrs: 51.000 GPA: 3.94
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