

## **NREIP Internship Information**

We are pleased to announce the 2014 National Naval Officers Association (NNOA) STEM Upper Classman Scholarships. Applications for this scholarship will close on November 22, 2013. Scholarship awards will be applied to the 2014 winter semester/quarter. The application and supporting documentation is attached for further distribution.

### **About NNOA:**

National Naval Officers Association actively supports the development of a diverse officer & civilian leadership corps through recruitment, retention, and career development. NNOA is essential in maintaining operational readiness by providing professional development, mentoring, and support of cultural awareness. NNOA establishes and maintains a positive image of the Sea Services in communities and educational institutions.

### **Purpose of Scholarship:**

The NNOA scholarship seeks to contribute to our national competitiveness. Our nation must increase the number of young Americans pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) degrees in order to remain competitive in the 21st century. NNOA is an inclusive organization that seeks to expose young Americans to opportunities as a STEM professional or scientist.

Scholarship Award amount: Up to \$5000 per semester, maximum \$10,000 per annum

**NOTE:** Scholarship is remitted to the University/College on behalf of student.

Applicants must submit a complete application package and must meet all requirements to be considered for a STEM scholarship. All applicants **MUST** be U.S. citizens. Mailed application packages, including official transcripts, must be postmarked by November 22, 2013.

- Eligibility criteria:
- Junior or senior full-time college student (12 semester credit hours or more)
- Student must be in good standing at a regionally accredited university
- Within 24 months of graduation
- Majoring in a Tier 1 or Tier 2 STEM degree subject (see attached list)
- U.S. Citizen
- Cumulative GPA - 3.0

- Active in community service including but not limited to student government, religious organizations, mentoring activities, tutoring activities, and/or civil involvement

This is a new change to the program please note!

\*\*\*If selected as a scholarship recipient, you MUST apply for a Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP) internship (paid) in an area either close to your home or school. \*\*\*

Online application is now open until January 6, 2014 at the following site:

<https://nreip.asee.org/apply>

Details regarding the NREIP program follow:

### **Description of NREIP**

This ten-week intern program is designed to provide opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to participate in research, under the guidance of an appropriate research mentor, at a participating Navy laboratory.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

NREIP interns will be selected based upon academic achievement, personal statements, recommendation, and career & research interests.

Award duration and stipend - The internship has a duration of 10 weeks.

For undergraduate students the stipend is as follows: Sophomores receive \$5,400.00. Juniors and Seniors receive \$8,100.00. Graduate students will receive \$10,800.00. Stipends will be paid once a month, May-August.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants must be U.S. Citizens. Dual citizens may be accepted ONLY at Naval Research Laboratories.
- Students graduating in the Spring 2014 semester are eligible to apply. If you expect to graduate by Fall 2014, unfortunately, you are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be a Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or Graduate student to apply. Eligibility is determined by your class standing in the Fall of 2014. Therefore, if you will be considered a Sophomore by the Fall 2014, you are eligible to apply for NREIP!
- Applicants should have majors relevant to the research interests of the laboratories.

**Deadlines**

The last day to submit an application will be January 6, 2014. References and transcripts are due on January 6, 2014 by 5:30 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST).

**Award Announcements**

Awardees as well as Non-Awardees for the Summer 2014 NREIP Program will be notified by Mid March.

Research Start Dates - Start Dates will vary based upon the lab. The earliest anyone can start at a lab is the first week in May.