

Meritorious Achievement Award

Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any NJROTC cadet who distinguishes him/herself by outstanding meritorious achievement or performance of a meritorious act. Excludes such things as length of participation in the NJROTC unit, or sustained superior performance in a leadership position. Awarded on a case-by-case basis by the area manager.



**MERITORIOUS
ACHIEVEMENT**

Distinguished Unit Award

Awarded YEARLY to cadets in **good standing** who were unit members during the academic year in which the school earned the Distinguished Unit status.



**DISTINGUISHED
UNIT**

Distinguished Cadet Award

Awarded YEARLY to one cadet in each year group with the highest combined average for overall scholastic standing and aptitude in NJROTC unit activities (includes academics, homework, physical fitness, community service, drill, etc.)



**DISTINGUISHED
CADET**

Awarded YEARLY to one cadet in each year group with the highest overall academic achievement (GPA) in school, including the naval science courses.



HONOR CADET

Cadet Achievement Award

Awarded, **WHEN EARNED**, to any cadet who distinguishes him/herself by outstanding achievement or sustained superior performance. The cadet must exhibit exceptional military aptitude and dedication to the program as well as overall excellence in all facets of NJROTC. Awarded on a case- by-case basis by the area manager.



CADET ACHIEVEMENT

Unit Achievement Award

Awarded YEARLY to cadets in good standing who were unit members during the academic year in which the school earned the Unit Achievement status as determined by the Area Manager. Awarded only to those units that demonstrated exceptional performance, but did not qualify for Distinguished Unit status.



UNIT ACHIEVEMENT

Aptitude Award

Awarded to the top 10% of the cadets based on evaluation of academic performance of assigned jobs, conduct, unit involvement, attendance, and overall aptitude.



APTITUDE

NS IV Outstanding Cadet Award

Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science IV based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance and conduct. (RCPS NNDCC Req's: >12hrs Community Service / >3.0 GPA / >90% average on Uniform Inspections / no in or out of school suspensions or disciplinary complaints from teachers.)



**NS IV OUTSTANDING
CADET**

NS III Outstanding Cadet Award

Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science III based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance and conduct. (RCPS NNDCC Req's: >12hrs Community Service / >3.0 GPA / >90% average on Uniform Inspections / no in or out of school suspensions or disciplinary complaints from teachers.)



**NS III OUTSTANDING
CADET**

NS II Outstanding Cadet Award

Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science II based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance and conduct. (RCPS NNDCC: >12hrs Community Service / >3.0 GPA / >90% average on Uniform Inspections / no in or out of school suspensions or disciplinary complaints from teachers.)



**NS II OUTSTANDING
CADET**

NS I Outstanding Cadet Award

Awarded YEARLY to outstanding cadets in Naval Science I based on citizenship, academic performance, personal appearance and conduct. (RCPS NNDCC Req's: >6hrs Community Service / >3.0 GPA / >90% average on Uniform Inspections / no in or out of school suspensions or disciplinary complaints from teachers.)



**NS I OUTSTANDING
CADET**

Exemplary Conduct Award

Awarded YEARLY to each cadet who demonstrates exemplary conduct for the school year both in and outside of the NJROTC program. (RCPS NNDCC Req's: No in or out of school suspensions or disciplinary complaints from teachers.)



EXEMPLARY CONDUCT

Exemplary Personal Appearance

Awarded, **WHEN EARNED**, to each cadet who wears their uniform on all prescribed uniform days, earns a 90% or higher on all uniform inspections, or achieves a perfect score at AMI.



**EXEMPLARY PERSONAL
APPEARANCE**

Physical Fitness Award

Awarded, TWICE A YEAR, to any cadet who meets or exceeds the basic physical fitness exercise requirements as outlined in chapter 5 of the Cadet Field Manual (CFM) and the Cadet Reference Manual (CRM).



PHYSICAL FITNESS

Participation Award

Awarded when earned to all cadets earning one hour or more participation in at least three separate, non-social NJROTC sponsored events or activities (to include ushering at school events, flag detail, attendance at drill, field/athletic meets, and attendance on field trips).



PARTICIPATION

Unit Service Award

Unit Service and each subsequent award is earned when a cadet performs superior service to unit. The award may be for sustained service at a level above that normally required of other cadets or it may be for a specific act(s) of superior service.



UNIT SERVICE

Community Service Award

Community Service ribbons and each subsequent NJROTC award are earned after 12 hours of properly documented volunteer service.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Academic Team Award

Awarded YEARLY upon completion of the minimum requirement, to any cadet who is a member in good standing of the Academic Team and has participated in three or more academic competitions.



ACADEMIC TEAM

Drill Team Award

Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to each member of a drill team (armed or unarmed) in good standing who has entered competition, or performed at three or more official functions.



DRILL TEAM

Color Guard Award

Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to each member of a color guard in good standing who has entered competition, or performed at three or more official functions.



COLOR GUARD

Marksmanship Team Award

Awarded, WHEN EARNED, to any cadet in good standing who has entered any air rifle competition.



**MARKSMANSHIP
TEAM**

Orienteering Award

Awarded, **WHEN EARNED**, to any cadet in good standing who has entered and competed any organized orienteering competition, or who meets the orienteering qualification standards.



**ORIENTEERING
TEAM**

Inter-Service Competition Award

Inter-Service Competition - Awarded to a cadet who has entered any inter-service, national level competition, such as CyberPatriot, JLAB, etc.; or for any SeaPerch Competition, regardless of service sponsorship. This ribbon cannot be awarded in addition to, or in lieu of, another team-specific ribbon. For example: It cannot be awarded for competing in a local, Area or postal multi-service drill, academic, marksmanship or orienteering meet.



**INTER SERVICE
COMPETITION**

Recruiting Award

Awarded, **WHEN EARNED**, to a cadet who is instrumental in the enrollment of two students in the NJROTC program or is part of a recruiting effort. Subsequent awards are given for each additional two students enrolled or participation in additional recruiting efforts.



RECRUITING

Leadership Training

Awarded to any cadet upon completion of Basic Leadership Training, Leadership Academy or similar training approved by the area manager.



**LEADERSHIP
TRAINING**

Sea Cruise Award

Awarded to any cadet upon completion of an at sea cruise (vessel must cast off lines and be underway).



SEA CRUISE

Drone Wings

Awarded to any cadet upon completion and passing of the FAA Part 107 exam.



Lamp - Bronze

Worn on the Honor Cadet Ribbon by each cadet who has earned an "A" in NS 1. First award of School Honor Roll.



LAMP-BRONZE

Lamp - Silver

Worn on the Honor Cadet Ribbon by each cadet who has earned an "A" in NS 2. Second award of School Honor Roll.



LAMP-SILVER

Lamp - Gold

Worn on the Honor Cadet Ribbon by each cadet who has earned an "A" in NS 3 and also NS 4. Third award of School Honor Roll.



LAMP-GOLD

Anchor - Gold

Worn by Cadet Team leader of the applicable NJROTC Teams.



ANCHOR-GOLD

Star - Bronze

Second Award (1) Third Award (2)



STAR-BRONZE

Star - Silver

Fourth Award (1) Fifth Award (2)



STAR-SILVER

Star - Gold

Sixth Award (1) Seventh Award (2) Eighth Award (3)



STAR-GOLD