

U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS U.S. NAVY LEAGUE CADET CORPS		REQUEST FOR OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH AWARD		
INSTRUCTIONS: Criteria for awards are contained in the NSCC Awards Manual and on the reverse side of this form. Complete all blocks, providing all necessary information and documentation. Once form is properly endorsed, forward it to NHQ for consideration by the Executive Director.				
1. AWARD APPLYING FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Participation <input type="checkbox"/> Science Achievement Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Science Achievement Ribbon/Certificate				
2. CADET INFORMATION				
2a. Last Name		2b. First Name		2c. MI
2d. Social Security Number				
2e. Unit				2f. Region
2g. Home Address		2h. City		2i. State
				2j. Zip Code +4
2k. Home Phone		2l. E-Mail Address		
3. SCHOOL INFORMATION				
3a. School Name			3b. School Phone	
3c. School Address, City, Zip				
3d. Name of Teacher/Advisor for Science Project		3e. Teacher/Advisor Signature		3f. Date (DD MMM YY)
4. COMPETITION INFORMATION				
4a. Name of Science Competition				
4b. Date(s) of Competition		4c. Location of Competition		
4d. Placement/Type of Award Received (Copies of appropriate documentation must accompany request)				
5. PROJECT INFORMATION				
5a. Summarize in abstract form (short summary) your science project, explaining its objectives, procedures, and results obtained. Include a brief description of why this subject interests you. You may use the reverse of this form or attach additional pages if more room is needed.				
6. CADET CERTIFICATION				
6a. Cadet Signature <i>"By signing, I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct"</i>				6b. Date (DD MMM YY)
7. COMMANDING OFFICER'S ENDORSEMENT				
7a. Commanding Officer's Name / Rank		7b. Signature		7c. Date (DD MMM YY)

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AWARD INFORMATION

1. The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is the recognized leader in Science and Technology in the maritime services. In order to stimulate scientific curiosity, initiative and performance in scientific method, as well as recognize outstanding achievement by Cadets in scientific fields, the Office of Naval Research has initiated an awards program for Cadets who distinguish themselves in educationally sanctioned science competitions. The Executive Director, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, shall provide validation of award eligibility to the Chief of Naval Research. The ONR program recognizes three levels of scientific achievement:
 - a. Navy League Cadets or Naval Sea Cadets, regardless of age or grade, who participate in educationally sanctioned science competitions shall receive an appropriate **Certificate of Participation**, signed by the Office of Naval Research Program Manager for Education. Only one certificate per science competition shall be awarded.
 - b. Navy League Cadets or Naval Sea Cadets in **Grades 7-8**, who receive science competition Placement Awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc) or Special Awards, including Naval Science Awards (U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps) or other science awards from federal agencies or private institutions/organizations, shall receive an **Office of Naval Research Science Achievement Certificate**, signed by the Chief of Naval Research and Vice Chief of Naval Research (RADM, USN and BGEN, USMC respectively). Only one certificate per science project shall be awarded in any competition for which a Placement or Special Award is received.
 - c. Naval Sea Cadets in **Grades 9-12**, who receive science competition Placement Awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc) or Special Awards, including Naval Science Awards (U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps) or other science awards from federal agencies or private institutions/organizations, shall receive the **Office of Naval Research Science Achievement Ribbon**. Subsequent awards shall be recognized by addition of a miniature "bronze" star appurtenance. An **Office of Naval Research Science Achievement Ribbon Certificate**, signed by the Chief of Naval Research and Vice Chief of Naval Research shall also be presented. Only one ribbon (or appurtenance) /certificate per science project shall be awarded in any competition for which a Placement or Special Award is received.
2. In order to receive any level of award, Cadets must submit this form via their unit Commanding Officer, to National Headquarters, Naval Sea Cadet Corps for review and forwarding to Office of Naval Research. The ONR Science Achievement Ribbon shall follow the NSCC Drug Reduction Service Ribbon in precedence.