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IN REPLY TO  
7 Apr 15

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps  
Unit, Atlanta Region  
To: Lieutenant Tyler Brown Scholarship Selection Board  
Subj: LIEUTENANT TYLER BROWN SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION ICO  
MIDSHIPMAN 2/C ZACHARY FREELS

1. Midshipman 2/c Freels has my strongest possible recommendation for the LT Tyler Brown Scholarship. He is a rising senior at Georgia Institute of Technology and is maintaining a stellar 3.91 cumulative grade point average in a very demanding Aerospace Engineering (AE) curriculum.

2. Midshipman Freels' academic performance is absolutely outstanding. He is currently ranked in the top 5% of his peers in the AE major. Midshipman Freels has earned a 4.00 GPA in three of his six semesters and with his worst semester being an admirable 3.75. His stellar performance places him in the top 1% of all midshipmen in the Atlanta Region Consortium.

3. However, Midshipman Freels' strengths are not limited to his academics. He has excelled at each of his battalion staff leadership billets and set the bar exceptionally high for future billet holders. As the battalion Academics Officer, his innovative leadership style helped the battalion increase its semester grade point average by 30%. He is currently the battalion Athletics Officer. Midshipman Freels took time out of his demanding schedule to hold optional pre-semester PT sessions and to create new PT workouts for the battalion and the consortium. Midshipman Freels will be the spring semester 2017 battalion commanding officer for the Georgia Tech battalion.

4. Not only is Midshipman Freels involved in the battalion, he is also heavily involved in other extra-curricular activities. Midshipman Freels is a member of the Ramblin' Reck Club. As the Non-revenue Sports Chair for the club, he is responsible for the planning and execution of all events that involve non-revenue sports such as volleyball and softball. Apart from the Reck club, Midshipman Freels leads a weekly bible study for ROTC cadets and midshipmen. He additionally attends Grace Midtown

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5. Church regularly and is heavily involved in their City Outreach Program.

6. Midshipman Freels' exemplary leadership, hard work, and dedication have far exceeded even the lofty standards set by the Georgia Tech battalion. Again, Midshipman Freels has my strongest possible recommendation to receive this distinguished award!

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B. V. REINHOLD