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### **OKKODO High School Marine Corps JROTC Earns Navy ROTC Scholarship**

*Tiyan, Guam* – The Guam Department of Education Okkodo High School is proud to announce and congratulate Andrei Clement Antonio, Cadet from the Marine Corps JROTC for earning a four (4) year Navy ROTC Scholarship. The scholarship presentation will be held at MCJROTC classroom on February 29, 2024 at 9:30am. The Navy ROTC Scholarship Program plays an important role in preparing mature young men and women for leadership and management positions in an increasingly technical Navy and Marine Corps.

Superintendent Dr. Erik Swanson, Ph. D. congratulates Andrei Clement Antonio and Okkodo High School for their hard work and dedication to the Marine Corps JROTC. He said, *“The MCJROTC program not only cultivates essential life skills but also creates pathways for educational advancement. It stands as a testament to the commitment of our community toward nurturing responsible citizens and future leaders.”*

Marine Corps JROTC, mission is to instill a value of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment. The Navy ROTC Scholarship Program worth \$180,000 awards scholarships through a highly competitive national selection process and receives full tuition, book stipend, educational fees, and other financial benefits OR Room and Board at many of the country's leading colleges and universities. Upon graduation, midshipmen are commissioned as officers in the unrestricted line Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve. Andrei Clement Antonio will be awarded the Navy ROTC Scholarship by Major Shannon L. Gross the Commanding Officer, Recruiting Station San Diego.

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