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2009-2010 Institutional Financial Aid Application

The Citadel's Financial Aid Office offers students a variety of funding sources to finance their college education. These programs require us to disclose the following information for consumers.

All of the Federal programs require students to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students are encouraged to borrow through the Federal loan programs prior to borrowing through private lenders as interest rates and loan terms are generally more favorable through the Federal loan programs.

The Citadel has a clear policy of "Zero Tolerance" for drugs. Whether on campus or off, the possession, solicitation, distribution, sale, or use of hallucinogenic, narcotic, other controlled substances, or any drug paraphernalia, except in accordance with the legal prescription for such, will result in expulsion.

The Campus Security Report is available by September 1st with crime statistics compiled from the previous year in the Public Safety Office.

FERPA Policies: The Citadel complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights include the following: the right to inspect and review their records; the right to request an amendment of their record if they believe it is inaccurate or misleading; the right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in their education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent (outlined in the Annual Notification of Student Rights under FERPA); and the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by The Citadel to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The Citadel will not permit access to nor disclosure of any information from a student's educational record to anyone outside the institution without the written consent of the student, except in compliance with the provisions of federal and South Carolina state laws and regulations. Parents of students who qualify as dependents, as defined in Internal Revenue Service (IRS) standards, may receive certain information from their student's records. The parent must first verify the tax status information, and the student must agree to the release of information to the parent.

Additional information on The Citadel's FERPA policy can be found at: http://www.citadel.edu/r3/student/ferpa/ferpa_notice.shtml.

Graduation Rates: The Citadel's graduation rate for the general student body as published for the entering 2001 class is 59% for the four-year graduation rate and 65% for the six-year graduation rate. Athletic recipient graduation rates as published in 2007-2008 are 73% for six years.

Refund Policies: The Citadel's refund policies are available for you to view with examples in the Financial Aid Office. Copies of these policies are also printed in the College Catalogue. A deposit is required to cover uniforms, books, and supplies as part of your annual cost. Items purchased at the Cadet Store are refundable if they can be resold. You must return those items within 14 days of withdrawal.

Release to Credit Account: I authorize The Citadel to apply any Title IV financial aid toward the payment of tuition, fees, room, meals, and any other charges billed to The Citadel. Also, I or my parents may rescind this authorization at any time upon written notification to the Financial Aid Office.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above information.

Student Name (Print)

Student ID #

Signature

Date