

THE CITADEL FINANCIAL AID OFFICE INSTITUTIONAL AID APPLICATION

Student Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Consumer Information

The Citadel Financial Aid Office offers students a variety of funding sources, from the Federal Title IV programs to the AMS Payment Plan, to finance their college education. All the Federal programs require students to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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 a legal prescription for such, will result in expulsion.

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

The Citadel's refund policy is available for your review with examples in the Financial Aid Office. Copies of the policies are printed in the College Catalogue. As part of your annual cost a deposit is required to cover uniforms, books, and supplies. Items purchased at the Cadet Store are returnable if they can be resold. You must return those items within 14 days of withdrawal.

The Citadel's graduation rate for the general student body is published for the entering 90 class as: 67% four year graduation rate, 75% five year graduation rate, 77% six year graduation rate.

Athletic recipient graduation rates as published for 1996-97 are 89% for six years.

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) parents or eligible students have a right to:

- Inspect and review the student's educational record
- Request the amendment of the student's education records to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy or other right
- Consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in educational records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent
- File with the U.S. Department of Education a complaint concerning alleged failures by the school to comply with the requirements of FERPA
- Obtain a copy of the School's FERPA policy

ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN HERE INDICATING THAT THEY HAVE READ AND
UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE

Signature

Date

Authorization 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 by The Citadel. Also, I or my parents may rescind this authorization at any time upon written notification to the Financial Aid Office.

Signature

Date

Please return to: Financial Aid Office, The Citadel, 171 Moultrie Street, Charleston, SC 29409 Fax 843-953-6759