

## Summer 2018 Application for Financial Aid

The financial aid year ends with the summer term and that can make options for summer limited, so please plan your finances carefully. For priority consideration, submit your Summer Financial Aid Application and all necessary paperwork by **April 14, 2018**. If your file is not complete by April 14, your financial aid may not be available to meet the summer fees-payment deadline of **April 27, 2018**. Applications submitted after the payment deadline will be processed; however, payments must be made to the Treasurer's Office before the payment deadline.

Generally, you must be admitted to a degree program at The Citadel to be eligible for aid. You may be eligible if you are enrolled in a certificate program and certified by CGC as seeking entry into a regular degree program.

It is important to note that while your summer financial aid will be awarded, disbursement *is contingent* upon meeting federal Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards (see Student Catalog for Citadel SAP Policy) at the end of the Spring 2018 semester. The Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships will determine whether you have met SAP standards after spring grades are posted. You will be notified by email if you fail to meet those standards, and *you will NOT receive* your anticipated summer federal aid until your status is successfully appealed. If you were enrolled in the spring and pass SAP, and are now enrolled in Maymester and/or Summer I Evening sessions, your refund should arrive close to the start of classes.

You must be enrolled half time over the course of the summer term (6 credit hours for undergraduate and graduate students), at *The Citadel*, to be eligible for most financial aid programs. You must also have a 2017-2018 FAFSA on file with The Citadel Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships. This office cannot process *any* federal financial aid if your summer enrollment is limited to the Citadel Summer II Day session. If this applies to you, please contact our office to discuss payment options.

### Types of Financial Aid Available for the Summer

**Federal Pell Grants** are awarded to eligible undergraduate students.

**Federal subsidized and unsubsidized loans** are available to eligible students. The amount and type of student loans you can borrow each year is limited by federal regulations. If you have already borrowed your annual maximum during the fall and spring terms, you will not receive these loans for the summer term.

**Parent (PLUS) and Graduate PLUS loans are available for eligible students.** Apply online for both programs at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov), be sure to select the 2017-18 school year with the May - Aug 2018 award range.

**Private loans** are also an option for approved students. You and/or your co-signer will have to pass a credit check performed by the lender before the loan can be approved. Applications are made online directly with the lender. A list of suggested lenders is available on the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship's webpage titled "[Education Loans](#)" under the [FASTChoice](#) link. The lender will notify The Citadel once the application has been approved.

**Summer State Scholarship Program:** The State of South Carolina now provides full-time, eligible LIFE and Palmetto Fellows recipients the opportunity to utilize one of their eight semesters of scholarship eligibility during the summer. This option is for students with plans to graduate *one semester early* and requires enrollment in 12 summer credit hours at The Citadel. Please indicate your interest in being evaluated for the summer state scholarship program by checking "yes" on Question #5 below.



Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

**Summer 2018 Financial Aid Application**

Complete this application and all necessary requirements (see attached instructions) and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships via email, fax, or in person **on or before April 14, 2018, for priority consideration. After April 14, funds may not be available by the Treasurer's Office payment deadline. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO MEET THE CITADEL SUMMER FEES PAYMENT DEADLINE OF April 27, 2018.**

- View your financial aid status by using the Financial Aid Spotlight accessed through Lesesne Gateway.
- You must be enrolled half-time over the course of the summer term (6 credit hours for undergraduate students and 4.5 credit hours for graduate students), at The Citadel, to be eligible for most financial aid programs.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ CWID# \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Student classification:  Undergraduate  Graduate  Athlete on Athletic Scholarship

(2) Summer school housing plans:  On campus  Off campus

(3) How many hours will you enroll at The Citadel? \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder: Aid can only be processed for courses taken at The Citadel, and cannot be processed if your enrollment is Summer II Day ONLY. If you are only enrolled in Summer II Day, see our office to discuss payment options.

(4) Are you in a summer study abroad program?  Yes  No

(5) Do you want to participate in the Summer State Scholarship Program (see first page)?  Yes  No

(6) What is the maximum federal sub/unsub loan amount you wish to borrow for summer? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(7) If you plan to pursue a PLUS or private loan, check the applicable box:

PLUS loan (apply through studentloans.gov)  Private loan: Which lender? \_\_\_\_\_

My signature certifies understanding that my financial aid will not be credited toward my summer school expenses until all the necessary paperwork has been completed. I acknowledge that I am responsible to pay all summer institutional charges by the payment deadline, even if my financial aid has not been fully processed. The information I have provided on this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Electronic signatures are not accepted.)

**- - Below For Office Use Only - -**

Student Eligibility: Dep / Ind _____	Summer Classification: 1 2 3 4 OU OG G NDG _____	Front counter intake staff initials _____
Loans Awarded per COD: Sub: _____ Unsub: _____	Pell Awarded per COD: _____	
Max. Summer Eligibility : Sub: _____ Unsub: _____		
<b>Registered hrs:</b> Maymester _____	Sum I Day _____	Sum I Eve _____
Sum II Day _____	Sum II Eve _____	Full Sum _____
Estimated Family Contribution: 9-mo EFC: _____	New budget duration: _____	and EFC: _____
Comments _____	FA Staff Initials _____	Date _____