



EXCHANGE CLUB OF CHARLESTON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Exchange Club of Charleston is offering 5 Citadel students a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 each to be awarded on December 13, 2018.

- ❖ The deadline for this application is at 5pm on November 15, 2018.
- ❖ A ceremony will take place on Thursday December 13, 2018, @ the Charleston Rifle Club beginning at 11:45 am, where awards will be distributed.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a current student enrolled at The Citadel
- Demonstrate Financial Need* (2018-19 FASFA on file; see definition below)
- Have South Carolina Tri-County Residence (Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester)
- Possess at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Must have completed the freshmen (or equivalent) year of college
- Demonstrate recent history of community service
- Acknowledge the Exchange Club of Charleston Award in a written letter of appreciation
- Make every effort to attend the award ceremony on December 13, 2018

If interested in applying, and you meet all of the above requirements

Please email the following information to cwrich13@citadel.edu using the subject line "Exchange Club of Charleston" before 5pm on November 15, 2018.

- Full Name and CWID
- Brief biographical information including city/town of permanent residence, degree/major, and expected graduation date
- Brief summary of your community service engagement in the past year (bullet points/20 to 100 words)

***Definition of Financial Need**

- First, you must file your 2018-19 FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov. The Citadel should receive your FAFSA within 7 to 10 days.
- Once your FAFSA is on file at The Citadel, you can determine your financial need by signing into Lesesne Gateway, clicking on the “student” tab and going to the Financial Aid Spotlight.
- Next, click on Award Package; Enter Aid Year 2018-19; Click on Award Overview to view **your financial need** as explained below.
- The US Department of Education defines Financial Need using a simple formula. The Citadel’s Cost of Attendance minus your FAFSA result or EFC (expected family contribution) = **Financial Need**.

What is the Cost of Attendance?

The cost of attendance (COA) budget figure is different than the school’s catalog costs - or actual billing charges - that the student pays to attend the college each year. The COA figure is an annual budget number regulated by the federal government that serves as a ceiling in each student’s financial aid account. This means that the COA limits the total amount of loans, grants, and scholarships (aid) that the school can award each year. The individual budget line items used to establish the COA, which is always higher than the school’s actual catalog costs, includes estimated costs that might be incurred each year beyond what the school charges, such as travel/transportation expenses, loan fees, and personal items.

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Initial Need	\$16,542.00													
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Financial Aid Award by Term for the 2016-2017 Award Year

	Fall 2016		Spring 2017		
Fund	Status	Amount	Status	Amount	Total
Federal Direct Unsub Loan	Web Accept	\$6,250.00	Web Accept	\$6,250.00	\$12,500.00
Totals		\$6,250.00		\$6,250.00	\$12,500.00