



## TEACHING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Teaching Scholars is a competitive program offering **Scholarship Funding**, enhanced academic and field-based **student activities**, and an **international experiential learning opportunity**.

### Scholarship Funding

Teaching Scholars are a carefully chosen, select group of future teacher-leaders who commit to entering teaching (or military service) following graduation. All students admitted to Teaching Scholars will receive a scholarship of \$2,500 per academic year, for a total of \$10,000 over four years. This is among the most generous scholarship awards at The Citadel.

### Student Activities

Teaching Scholars participate in carefully-designed professional development, service and volunteer activities, and collaborative academic experiences designed to set them apart from other new teachers at the time of graduation. This includes special courses designed for Scholars, service activities in local schools, and specialized professional activities.

### International Experiential Learning

The Citadel sets aside funding to assure that all Teacher Scholars can take part in a short-term experiential learning opportunity at a school outside the United States during the sophomore or junior year. Currently, we are working with a partner school in Belize, and other sites are being explored. Scholars will have occasion to teach at the international school, explore the educational system, visit historical/cultural sites, and interact with college students abroad.

### Requirements

**Strong admission profile.** We will look at your incoming GPA and test scores.

**Commitment to the disciplined military college environment of The Citadel.** We will look for evidence that you understand and appreciate the specialized learning environment available at The Citadel. Preference will be given to students who have participated in JROTC or other military training during high school.

**Written essay.** We will look at the written essay you have provided.

**Desire to teach.** All Education majors may apply. Preference will be given to:

- Students who desire to teach in a public school in South Carolina after graduation with their Citadel Education degree (or who will commission in the armed services after graduation).
- Consideration will also be given to Education graduates who want to teach outside the state and/or in a private school.

### Decision Timeline

We hope to make decisions within 2 weeks of interviews with students.

### For More Information. . .

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