



**Citadel Center for Performance, Readiness, Resiliency, and Recovery (CPR3)
Tactical Performance & Resiliency Merit Scholarship Application
2020-2021 Academic Year
General Instructions**

The Citadel is pleased to announce its competition for scholarships to support Citadel Graduate College students wishing to complete her/his education in either the Online Graduate Certificate in Tactical Performance & Resiliency or the Residential Master of Science in Health, Exercise, and Sport Science with Concentration in Tactical Performance & Resiliency. Scholarships are awarded for one academic year. Applicants may apply for a second academic year if they so choose, whether or not they are awarded a scholarship in their first year.

To be eligible for consideration, the following criteria shall be applied:

- **Standing:** Applicants for the CPR3 Merit Scholarship must possess an undergraduate degree from an accredited college/university and must have completed said degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. *Applicants must have applied to and been accepted into one of The Citadel's two graduate programs in Tactical Performance & Resiliency.*
 1. The Residential Master of Science in Health, Exercise and Sport Science with Concentration in Tactical Performance & Resiliency
 2. The Online Graduate Certificate in Tactical Performance & Resiliency
- **Status:** Applicants for the Online Graduate Certificate in Tactical Performance & Resiliency Scholarship must enroll in six (6) credit hours each semester. Applicants for the Residential Master of Science in Health, Exercise and Sport Science with Concentration in Tactical Performance & Resiliency Scholarship must enroll in six or more (6) credit hours each semester
- Awards may be applied to Fall Semester 2020, Spring Semester 2021 and/or Summer Study 2021.

This competition is open to all eligible candidates; current and prior applicants are eligible to compete. Scholarship Awards made by the CPR3 Scholarship Selection Committee shall be made solely at its discretion, and ***all decisions of the Committee are final and are not subject to outside adjudication.*** All submissions shall become property of the CPR3.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate scholarship applicants:

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1. **Academic Excellence and Rigor:** The CPR3 Scholarship Selection Committee places great weight on past academic success and heavily weighs both overall grade point average (minimum 3.0) and grade point average within candidate's major course of study. The Committee also considers the demands and rigor of each applicant's undergraduate course of study.
2. **Course of Study/Major:** All applicants shall describe their undergraduate major and/or minor including but not limited to Exercise Science or related subjects in their scholarship application. Copies of transcripts should be imaged and furnished with the electronic application submission.
3. **Employment experience.** All applicants shall furnish a resume as part of the electronic application submission. That resume should summarize all of the applicant's employment experiences, and should highlight work experiences in: military or paramilitary (law enforcement, fire, EMS) settings; high school, collegiate, or professional strength and conditioning settings; and/or commercial fitness settings.
4. **Demonstrated commitment to a career in Tactical Performance & Resiliency:** Within the furnished resume, each applicant shall list internships, prior or current military, law enforcement, or firefighting service, coaching, professional fitness industry certifications, or other activities that provide tangible evidence of career aspirations to become a professional coach of tactical athletes. Copies of letters of appreciation, professional certifications, awards, or other supporting materials should be imaged and submitted with the application. *The ability of the applicants to obtain a U.S. Government security clearance (e.g. absence of a criminal record, good financial and personal conduct history)* is also an important attribute of a candidate's commitment to a career in tactical performance and resiliency.
5. **Demonstrated support for a career in Tactical Performance & Resiliency:** Each applicant shall submit two letters of recommendation to be furnished with the electronic application. One Personal letter of recommendation should attest to the applicant's personal characteristics as they relate to coaching tactical athletes. One Professional letter of recommendation should attest to the applicant's overall work ethic and professional demeanor.
6. **Interview with CPR3 Scholarship Selection Committee:** Each applicant will be required to sit for an in-person, or electronic face-to-face interview (FaceTime, Zoom, etc..) with members of the Committee, and should be prepared to answer questions including, but not necessarily limited to:
 - a. Why are you interested in a career in Tactical Performance & Resiliency?
 - b. What personal and/or professional experiences have you had that you feel will allow you to be a successful coach of tactical athletes?
 - c. This scholarship is very competitive, why do you feel you should be selected as a scholarship recipient?

Please submit your resume (no longer than 3 pages), completed application form (below), letters of recommendation, unofficial transcripts, and other supporting materials by e-mail to financial_aid@citadel.edu **no later than July 31, 2020**. Upon submission of all materials you will be contacted for an interview date and time. Final decisions on award status will be rendered no later than August 15, 2020.

