

It was a pleasure to welcome you to the Scholars Pre-Knob visit at The Citadel last week. I am pleased to invite you the next stage in the application process for the Leadership Scholars Program. As we discussed on Friday, this is an elite program for students who have outstanding leadership experience and who exhibit the disposition to further develop themselves as effective principled leaders on campus and in their professional and civic endeavors. Students from all academic majors are encouraged to apply

Out-of-state students participating in the program receive a scholarship of **\$7,500 per academic year**, for a total of up to \$30,000 over four years. In-state scholars receive a **\$2,500 scholarship per academic year**, for a total of up to \$10,000 over four years. In addition, all Scholars receive \$1,000 for study abroad/study away programs at the Citadel.

Leadership Scholars complete the **Leadership Minor at The Citadel**, and benefit from additional leadership development programming and activities throughout their time at The Citadel. (Learn more about the Leadership Scholars program [here](#).) To continue in the program each year, Leadership Scholars are expected to participate in our leadership development programming and maintain a 3.0 GPA.



Leadership Scholars meet with Col. Randy Bresnik, Citadel '89, veteran astronaut and commander of NASA International Space Station during the 2018 Principled Leadership Symposium

To be considered as a Class of 2023 Leadership Scholar, **please submit a resume and an essay** (approximately 250-500 words in length) that addresses the following points:

1. Describe your interest in the Leadership Scholars Program,
2. Summarize your past experience in leadership roles (This may include a variety of leadership experiences in school, community, scouting, JROTC, sports, business, or religious organizations), and
3. Explain how the Scholars program might fit with your future plans beyond The Citadel.

Students who attended the February 22-23 Scholars Pre-Knob are invited to submit their materials for the first round of considerations by email to Leadership@Citadel.edu by **Friday, March 8, 2019**. Finalists may be invited to interview by videoconference. (The second round of applications will be considered on Monday, April 1, 2019.)

You should contact the Leadership Studies department by email or phone at (843) 953-8401 if you have any questions regarding the program or the application process.

Congratulations on your success as you move towards high school graduation! Prof. Simpson and I hope to see you at The Citadel this fall!