

# NEWSLETTER

Founded on the core values of Honor, Duty, and Respect – the 1842 Scholars Program is an institutional merit-based scholarship program designed to offer students the opportunity to engage with like-minded cadets through experimental learning and leadership. The goal of the program is to:

- Identify and recruit highly motivated students
- Immerse cadets in a cohort community where they can explore their academic passions
- Provide cadets with unique opportunities to take intellectual risks
- Develop cadets as individual thinkers and principled leaders



## WELCOME TO THE 1842 SCHOLARS PROGRAM

"Welcome to The Citadel. The 1842 Scholars provides a great opportunity to learn and practice both leadership and followership. The next four years will include the most challenging but rewarding experiences you can undergo, but the 1842 Scholars are here to help you throughout your time here. We hope you are ready for the challenge."

**Kyle Samida, 1842 Vice President**

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# THE CITADEL

1842 SCHOLARS PROGRAM

## CLASS OF 2025

### Contracts

Army: 10

Navy: 2

USAF: 3

USCM: 3

### Cumulative GPA:

3.524

### Athletics

Cheer: 2

Football Manager: 1

Track: 1

Wrestling: 2

### Mentorship and Capstone Participation:

76%

### Contracts

Army: 21

Navy: 7

USAF: 12

USCM: 5

### Cumulative GPA:

3.482

### Mentorship and Capstone Participation:

78%

## CLASS OF 2026

### Athletics

Baseball: 1

Basketball: 1

Cheer: 2

Football/Football Manager: 3

Soccer: 1

Tennis: 1

Track: 6

Wrestling: 3



## 2022 AND 2023 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### SPRING CAPSTONE PROJECT

- Freshman students worked in small groups led by Sophomore Mentors to complete a comprehensive review of CSI Issues provided by Colonel Robinson.
- Students completed assignments during bi-weekly workshops with CSI data provided by Colonel Robinson and Captain Hill. Their findings were presented to a Senior Leadership panel.

### FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE MENTOR PROGRAM

- Sophomore Mentors were partnered with Freshmen Scholars. Sophomore Mentors communicated regularly with their mentees to support and guide their transition into cadet life and academia.
- It promoted relationships among cohorts while also providing Freshmen Scholars with the ability to learn from their upperclassmen.

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Scholars established a Student Leadership Panel through elections.
- Bi-weekly evening workshops were hosted throughout the academic year.
- The 1842 Scholars ribbon was created for uniform wear.



## WELCOME RECEPTION

The Citadel and  
1842 Scholars  
Program are proud  
to welcome 35 new  
members from the  
class of 2027.



## CliftonStrengths & Leadership Development



Clifton Strengths is a world renowned professional development program and is utilized on college campuses as well as leading employers. All 1842 Scholars receive the CliftonStrengths Assessment and access to their top 5 strengths.

1842 Scholars also participate in 4 group workshops throughout the year led by Certified Strengths Coach, Shannon McKenzie. Individual appointments available by request.





President:  
**Luke Stringfield**

Junior Representative:  
**Conor Rom**

Women's Representative:  
**Karessa Hill**

Vice President:  
**Kyle Samida**

Sophomore Representative:  
**John Cramer**

Activities Coordinator:  
**Jasmine Franklin**

**2023-2024**  
**1842**  
**LEADERSHIP**

## WOMEN'S WELCOME

"Congratulations on the milestone of graduating high school and making the decision to attend The Citadel. As Matriculation Day approaches, embrace the excitement and nerves of transitioning into a new environment. While it can be scary, remember that many have done it before you, and many will do it after. During your time at The Citadel, be prepared to grow mentally, physically, and spiritually. Reach for every opportunity presented to you, and excel in everything you do. I look forward to meeting you all."

Karessa Hill  
Echo Company  
2025 Cohort



## SCHOLAR'S WELCOME

"You should take pride in knowing that you have secured an investment in your future by volunteering to withstand the rigors of The Citadel. As 1842 Scholars, you will be expected to excel not only within your military responsibilities, but your academics as well. Understand that your knob year, and cadet career as a whole, will only be as beneficial to your development as you allow. At every opportunity, you must seek to exceed expectations, pushing yourself beyond your limits in every capacity. The Class of 2025 and 2026 Cohorts look forward to assisting you all in your development as cadets, students, and individuals."



Gage Timberlake  
Palmetto Battery  
2025 Cohort



## 1842 Scholars,

Welcome! I will serve as the 1842 President for the upcoming academic year. I am currently a sophomore in Sierra Company, majoring in Intelligence and Security Studies and double minoring in Spanish and Leadership Studies. The 1842 Scholars Program is a leadership-based academic society for cadets who desire to excel. We are an organization that thrives on service leadership and peer accountability, hoping to make a difference inside and outside of Lesesne Gateway.

The 1842 Scholars features a mentorship program where freshmen cadets are mentored by fellow upperclass scholars. Mentors aid their freshman mentees in determining their leadership style, engaging with others, and improving their academic capabilities. For the upcoming academic year, we hope to engage in more volunteer opportunities off-campus while growing the popularity of the 1842 Scholars on campus.

We look forward to fostering new relationships, challenging our peers, and reshaping the future of The Citadel through one opportunity at a time. Welcome to the incoming class of 1842 Scholars! We wish you all the best of luck and cannot wait to meet you. Stay hard and go dogs!

**Luke Stringfield - 1842 President**





# Meet Our New Staff



**Erin Cockfield grew up outside of Charlotte, NC. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama (Roll Tide) in Human Development, Family Studies, and her MEd. in Secondary Counselor Education from The Citadel. While Ms. Cockfield did not receive her undergraduate degree from The Citadel, her dad, grandfather, all her uncles and several cousins are Citadel grads going back to 1934; The Citadel truly runs in her blood. She wears the ring to honor them, their service to our country, and their commitment to The Citadel and their family.**

**Prior to working at The Citadel, Ms. Cockfield was the Director of School Counseling for a public charter high school in the Charleston area. In her free time, Ms. Cockfield enjoys whitewater kayaking, reading, spending time with friends, and sitting at the beach!**



**Jack Stann is originally from Northern Virginia but moved around a lot due to his father working for the Marine Corps. The coolest place that he lived was Okinawa, Japan! He received a B.A in English from the Virginia Military Institute and he is currently working towards a master's in business administration from The Citadel. In his free time Jack likes to write, travel, and hang out at the beach! He is looking forward to working with our incredible cadet scholars!**



# 184 Tuesdays - Evening Workshops

Every other Tuesday eff. 9/5/2023

Coward Hall - Riverview Room

6:00 PM - 7:45 PM; Dinner Provided



## Fall 2023 Schedule

- September 5th
- September 19th
- October 3rd
- October 17th
- October 31st
- November 14th
- November 28th

Be sure to join us for food, fellowship, and leadership oriented activities!