

2017-2018 Scholarship Application

SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society is proud to introduce our National Scholarship Program. We offer ten awards, two in each of the five GPA Tiers. The scholarship is available to SALUTE members who are registered for classes during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Description

- The purpose of the SALUTE National Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to veterans, or service members, who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate and alternative certification at accredited institutions.
 - An individual may receive a SALUTE scholarship only once.
 - Award recipients who withdrew or graduated from college or do not maintain the minimum GPA will forfeit their scholarship.
 - The scholarship monies are inclusive of educational expenses, and if an applicant receives federal aid, their award package from the institution may be adjusted if awarded this scholarship.
- Awards will be distributed for each GPA Tier in the following amounts:
- **GOLD: \$1500 (2 awards)**
 - **ALPHA: \$1000 (2 awards)**
 - **BRAVO: \$800 (2 awards)**
 - **CHARLIE: \$600 (2 awards)**
 - **DELTA: \$400 (2 awards)**

SALUTE Membership Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be SALUTE members before they apply for scholarships. Each applicant must meet ALL of the following membership eligibility requirements.

- Completed 12 semester/quarter hours of undergraduate, have at least a 3.0 GPA. Graduate students need to have completed 9 credit hours, have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA;
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible U.S. permanent resident;
- Be an Honorably Discharged U.S. Military Veteran, or current Active Duty, Reserve or Guard member;

The application period will open July 31, 2017. All SALUTE scholarship applications and attachments **MUST** be submitted by September 30, 2017. Winners will be announced at the NAVPA conference in October 2017 and paid to recipients for the spring semester in December. Incomplete applications will be not be considered; if there is not a viable candidate, no award will be given.

SALUTE Scholarship Application Checklist

Required Materials

- 2017-2018 SALUTE Scholarship application form;
- Unofficial Transcripts – submit most recent transcript;
- One Letter of Recommendation (Military: Commanding Officer/Department Head; all others: Instructor/Professor/Staff from a person unrelated to you, could attest to your motivation, character, and integrity);
- Official proof of Fall 2017 Enrollment Verification, (from Registrar Office);
- Essay: “Explain your transition from the military to higher education and how you aim to uphold the core values of SALUTE: Service, Academics, Leadership, Unity, Tribute, Excellence” (The essay must be typed, double-spaced, size 12-pt font and not to exceed two pages);
- Email completed application package or questions to:

Tim Weddington
SALUTE Scholarship Committee Chair
SALUTE_National@mail.colostate.edu
Re: 2017-2018 SALUTE Scholarship

SALUTE VETERANS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SALUTE Scholarship Application

Member's Name: _____
(as it will appear on membership certificate)

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

College Name: _____

Degree Sought: _____ **Major:** _____ **GPA:** _____
(ex. AA, BS, MA, MBA, Ph.D.)

Branch of Service: _____ **Status:** _____
(Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy, Coast Guard) (Veteran, Active Duty, National Guard, Reserves)

The student applying for scholarship agrees to the following:

- Abide by all guidelines as set forth by the SALUTE National Honor Society Executive Steering Committee.
- Maintain the integrity of the honor society by submitting unofficial transcripts with annotated GPA and a military orders/DD-214 with Honorable Discharge.
- Paid lifetime membership fee upon initial application.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date