



Welcome to the SALUTE National Newsletter

SALUTE National is starting a newsletter! We always have lots of information for our members, so about four times a year, we'll be sending you a message loaded with information. If you have any questions about the newsletter please contact salute_national@mail.colostate.edu

Changes to SALUTE

SALUTE National is honored to work with you to formally recognize your student veterans and active duty, military population at each institution across the nation! Established at Colorado State University in 2009, thanks to a generous grant from the American Council of Education and Wal-Mart, SALUTE has approved over 230 colleges and universities to create their own SALUTE chapters, and nearly 12,000 students members have been inducted.

SALUTE Chapter membership allows institutions to hold induction ceremonies honoring their own high achieving Student Veterans, advertise their affiliation with SALUTE to improve recruitment to potential student veterans, and offer connections for networking and peer mentors.

SALUTE National has seated a new Director, Executive Steering Committee, and full-time staff, and now has the mandate and funding to continue to propel SALUTE forward!

SALUTE Scholarship Applications

SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society is proud to introduce our national scholarship program. The purpose is to provide financial assistance to Veterans or service members who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate or certification at accredited institutions. The scholarship monies are inclusive of educational expenses, and if an applicant receives federal aid, their award package from the institution may be adjusted for this fall term.

For more information and the application, click below to download.

[Application Information](#)

We're on Facebook!

SALUTE National now has a page on Facebook! We post important updates, interesting articles, and event invitations regularly, so check us out and give us a like!

If you have something that you would like posted on Facebook about your local chapter, please send it on to us and we'll make sure it's published!

[Visit the page here.](#) 

SALUTE Benefits

As well as being a fantastic resume-builder, SALUTE National Veterans Honor Society has several tangible benefits to membership. These include:

- Lifetime membership for a single payment
- A Certificate and military-style challenge coin commemorating your membership in SALUTE and specific level of academic achievement
- Opportunities to network, as well as receive and give assistance for fellow members
- Purchase SALUTE memorabilia and regalia to demonstrate academic achievements as a student veteran at graduation
- Engagement in local leadership positions, enhance resume development, and acknowledgment for academic success
- Participation in all SALUTE's local and national progression and programs

Community Service

At the National level, community service is not required for continued membership; however, for many Veterans, the desire to serve does not diminish after separation or retirement. If you are so inclined, we encourage you to continue that service either with your local SALUTE chapter or with other community organizations.

GPA Tier Upgrade

Students who transfer from a different institution, increase their cumulative GPA, or transfer from an undergraduate to a graduate degree may all apply for a tier upgrade. There is a \$10 fee to include a new certificate, a challenge coin, a personalized letter of recommendation from SALUTE National, and places you into a higher tier for scholarship awards. Download the Tier Upgrade Form below.

[Tier Upgrade Form](#)

Professional and Honorary Membership

Professional membership is reserved for Veterans and alumni of collegiate chapters, who have made a distinct contribution to their profession or veteran services, and have not been previously initiated into SALUTE. Individuals may apply for professional membership through a collegiate chapter or through SALUTE National if no local chapter exists. Click below to download the form to apply for a professional membership.

Honorary membership shall be for persons who made distinctive contributions to the local SALUTE chapter. Honorary members may be spouses, dependents, faculty, community leaders, and other non-active or non-veteran personnel and shall be nominated by a SALUTE chapter or through SALUTE National if no local chapter exists. It is the responsibility of the local chapter to pay the nomination fee. Click below to download the form to nominate an honorary member in your community.

[Honorary Membership Nomination Form](#)

Membership Appeal Form

To be eligible for SALUTE, you must submit a DD214 with an honorable discharge or a copy of current active military orders from the United States Military. If an applicant has an alternative discharge status, they may appeal to the Executive Steering Committee. Download the appeal form below.

[Membership Appeal Form](#)

SALUTE Marketplace

Make sure to check out the [SALUTE Marketplace](#) in order to purchase SALUTE memorabilia and regalia to demonstrate their academic achievements at graduation as Student Veterans.

SALUTE Chapters

SALUTE currently has Chapters at over 230 colleges and universities across the country. For information on your chapter, visit the [Chapters page of our website!](#)

It is the responsibility of the Chapter Directors to verify GPA/DD214/military status and collect membership fees to submit applicants with the excel spreadsheet

template to SALUTE National Head Quarters.

Please review the attached Chapter Guidance for more information, along with our ratified Constitution and bylaws.

[Chapter Guidance](#)

[Bylaws](#)

[Constitution](#)

Good Luck!

All of us at SALUTE National would like to wish you the best of luck in the upcoming Fall Semester. We are looking forward to hearing about local happenings, seeing induction ceremonies, and as always, your feedback.



If you have any additional questions at this time, please contact your local Chapter Director or call SALUTE National at 970-491-3909; where we will personally thank you for your service and in supporting those who serve.