SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society

SALUTE Scholarship Announcement 2026-2027

SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society is pleased to announce that this year's national scholarship application window is open!

The application window will open **August 3, 2026** and ALL applications must be submitted by **October 31st, 2026**. Recipients will be selected and announced in **December 2026** and paid out at the beginning of the **Spring 2027 Semester**.

Description

- The purpose of the SALUTE National Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to veterans, or active duty service members, who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate and alternative certification at accredited institutions.
- An individual may receive a SALUTE scholarship only once.
- Awarded recipients who withdrawal or graduate before spring or do not maintain the minimum GPA will forfeit their scholarship.
- SALUTE National offers ten awards, two in each of the five GPA Tiers. 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 a scholarship. Each applicant must meet ALL of the following membership eligibility requirements:

- Undergraduate students need to have completed 12 credit hours, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA;
- Graduate students need to have completed 9 credit hours, and have a minimum 3.5 GPA;
- Must be an Honorably Discharged U.S. Military Veteran, or current Active Duty, Reserve or Guard member.

The application period will open August 3rd, 2026. All SALUTE scholarship applications and attachments MUST be submitted by October 31st, 2026. The scholarship monies will be paid out to recipients for the spring semester.

Incomplete applications will be not be considered; if there is not a viable candidate, no award will be given.

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SALUTE Scholarship Application and Checklist

Required Materials

- 2026-2027 SALUTE Scholarship application form, below, or online at: https://salute.colostate.edu/scholarships/
- Unofficial Transcript – submit most recent transcript;
- Official proof of Fall 2025 Enrollment Verification - from your Registrar office/website;
- Essay: "Explain your transition from the military to higher education and/or 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)

SALUTE Scholarship Application

Member's Name: _____

(as it appears on membership certificate)

Address: _____

Street City State Zip

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

College Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

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.

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Applicant's Printed Name Applicant's Signature Date

Email completed application package, or questions, to:

SALUTE_national@mail.colostate.edu
ATTN: SALUTE Scholarship Committee Re: 2025-2026 SALUTE Scholarship