



Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

THE THURMAN COUNCEL SPARKS SCHOLARSHIP

The Thurman Council Sparks Scholarship Fund was established by the late Mrs. Frances Moore Sparks to honor her late husband, Dr. Thurman Council Sparks, Class of 1918, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Moore's goal was to see needy and worthy South Carolina high school seniors attend The Citadel on the Dr. Thurman Council Sparks, Class of 1918 Scholarship.

First and foremost, The Citadel Scholarship Committee selects residents of South Carolina orphanages and group homes—especially orphan-residents for this award. The scholarship package covers all first-year costs to attend The Citadel and is renewed each year as long as the recipient remains in good standing. It is a wonderful opportunity to attend The Citadel.

To be considered for the Thurman Council Sparks Scholarship, an applicant must be a high school senior on track to graduate with his/her class and must be accepted to The Citadel Corps of Cadets. He/she should also be a South Carolina group home resident (especially an orphan).

Interested scholarship applicants must complete the following steps as soon as possible:

- 1). Apply to The Citadel at <http://www.citadel.edu/root/admissions>;
- 2). Submit the [Dr. Thurman Council Sparks Interest Form](#) to The Citadel Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships (scan/email/fax or US Mail);
- 3). Request your DSS caretaker or Guardian Ad Litem Submit the [Recommendation Form](#) (scan/email/fax or US Mail) to The Citadel Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships;
- 4). File the annual FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov (your high school guidance office or The Citadel Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships can assist).

IMPT NOTE: Funding varies from year-to-year due to endowment fluctuations, application levels, current scholarship awards and annual graduation rate of recipients. An application does not guarantee selection for a Dr. Thurman Council Sparks Scholarship.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the scholarship coordinator at [The Citadel Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships](#).