



THE CITADEL

FINANCIAL AID

## **Attention: South Carolina Orphans who are High School Seniors**

The Citadel Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships seeks scholarship applications from South Carolina high school seniors who are currently residents of a South Carolina orphanage or group home, and especially those who are also orphans, for:

### **THE DR. THURMAN COUNCEL SPARKS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dr. Thurman Council Sparks Scholarship was initiated in 1983 as the result of a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Frances Moore Sparks. The fund is named in memory of her husband, Dr. Thurman Council Sparks, Citadel Class of 1918.

The Dr. Thurman Council Sparks Scholarship Fund provides a full scholarship to a needy and worthy South Carolina high school graduate who possesses attributes in accord with the high standards of The Citadel. Preference is given to inmates of orphanages in South Carolina and especially inmates who are orphans. The first award was made in 1985.

**Timeline:** Interested and eligible South Carolina high school seniors should apply to The Citadel Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships for The Dr. Thurman Council Sparks Scholarship opportunity during the fall of their senior year.

**Application Deadline:** February 1<sup>st</sup> in senior year of high school

### **Application Requirements:**

- Complete The Citadel college admissions application, submit all admissions requirements, and be accepted to The Citadel
- Demonstrate residency in a South Carolina orphanage or group home
- Demonstrate ward of court (if orphan)
- File the annual FAFSA application
- Submit Letter of Recommendation
  - In the application packet (contact Citadel scholarship director)
- Provide any additional requested documentation in timely manner