



September 28, 2020

Good Morning,

The purpose of this letter is to request nominations for worthy and needy South Carolina high school seniors (on track to graduate) who are interested in attending The Citadel: The Military College of South Carolina.

The late Mrs. Frances Moore Sparks established a scholarship fund at The Citadel in the name of her late husband Dr. Thurman C. Sparks, Class of 1918. When selecting recipients for this scholarship, the college scholarship committee **will give preference to residents of South Carolina orphanages** and group homes—especially orphan-residents. The scholarship will cover all of the first-year costs to attend The Citadel and will be renewed each year as long as the recipient remains in good standing.

If your institution has any college-bound students who are interested, please ask those individuals to complete our online admissions application online at www.citadel.edu/admissions by as soon as possible. Second, please complete the enclosed recommendation form on behalf of your interested student(s).

We look forward to working with you and your institution to identify outstanding students for the Dr. Thurman C. Sparks, Class of 1918 Scholarship, and the opportunity to join The Citadel's long grey line. If you have questions about this scholarship opportunity, please feel free to contact me at The Citadel Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

Sincerely,

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Associate Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships
The Citadel