



## **SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society**

Headquartered out of Colorado State University, SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society was made possible by an ACE/Wal-Mart Foundation Success for Veterans

Service – Academics – Leadership – Unity  
Tribute – Excellence

Some of the terms synonymous with SALUTE are to acknowledge, congratulate, hail, pay homage, pay respect, pay tribute, present arms, and recognize. These are the types of things we at SALUTE hope to do for our members who have shown courage, strength, leadership, excellence, and perseverance in their military endeavors and now are showing that same commitment to their academic careers.

The students who are inducted into membership in SALUTE represent every slice of American military and veterans in higher education, at two and four year institutions. Members include retirees, disabled veterans, active duty military, National Guard and reservists returning to higher education, starting second careers, or helping fund their college careers with military service.

SALUTE sets minimum standards for selecting students to be honored. SALUTE permits each chartered institution to define additional criteria according to their local chapter. This approach will allow for a vast array of military and veteran students to be honored each year all across the country at diverse institutions. Each student selected for recognition through membership in SALUTE will receive a military style challenge coin, and a membership certificate suitable for framing.

Students selected for membership can either become part of a locally organized chapter or simply be nominated to the National Chapter. The locally created and registered/recognized chapters can take every imaginable form. Some are honorary societies in the strictest sense of the word, existing solely to honor their members. Other can meet campus social needs, leadership needs, even activism needs on some campuses. The goal is to recognize outstanding students through SALUTE to meet their needs and SALUTE is the way to show the hard work and dedication of student veterans.





## Membership Standards for SALUTE

All **undergraduate** students selected for induction to SALUTE must meet the following criteria.

- a. Be currently enrolled as a student.
- b. Qualify as military/veteran student under locally-derived and maintained definitions. Applicants must submit a DD-214 Member 4 copy that displays the character of service (honorable discharge). Applicants currently serving on active duty on the Guard or Reserve must submit a copy of orders for their current duty assignment.
- c. The GPA must be at least 3.00 (GPA may not be rounded up).
- d. Have served or currently be serving in the military, National Guard, or reserve. If no longer serving, have been honorably discharged from service.
- e. Maintain the highest ethical standards.
- f. Submit one letter of recommendation from University faculty member.
- g. **This honor society is open to any major in all colleges.**
- h. \$20.00 Non –refundable, onetime application fee (this includes your certificate, honor cords and luncheon in your honor).

All **graduate** students are welcome to apply for membership as well. Inducted graduate students will be classified as SALUTE Gold Members. To qualify as a Gold Member, the student must follow each criterion above in addition to have completed 12 semester/quarter hours of graduate work or the equivalent, and must have at least 3.5 cumulative GPA.



**Individual Membership Application  
SJU Chapter of SALUTE Honor Society**

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it will appear on membership certificate)

Student X Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ College : \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_  
(AA, BS, MA, Ph.D.)

Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Veteran, Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve)

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B.** All applications are to be turned in to the Veterans Success Center **NO LATER THAN, February 11<sup>th</sup>, BY 12:00 PM.**

**Certification**

I hereby certify that this application contains no misstatements of the facts, and I agree that any such misstatements will disqualify my application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return this form to the Veterans Success Center, Marillac Terrace (next to Dunkin Donuts).**



## SALUTE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please have a member of the faculty who has had you as a student.  
Read and sign below to testify to your application.

---

Student's Name (Print)

SALUTE is a National Honor Society and one of the veteran students most distinguished academic honors. SALUTE requires an excellent academic record and high standard of ethics for membership. A student should have a strong character, outstanding academics as well as being a mature individual. By signing this statement, you attest to knowing the above-named student at some level and believe that they should be considered for membership in SALUTE.

---

Faculty

---

Date

**Please return this form to the Veterans Success Center, Marillac Terrace (next to Dunkin Donuts).**