



**The Salvation Army  
U.S.A. Central Territory**

**Graduate Corps Cadet Post High School Education Scholarship  
Overview**

**Rationale:**

The Graduate Corps Cadet Post High School Education Scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance to graduate corps cadets who desire to enroll in an accredited program of post high school education. This could be a four year college, junior college, technical school, trade school, etc.

**General Guidelines:**

1. A graduate corps cadet will receive \$1,000.00 per year (a maximum of \$4,000.00) over a four year period for post high school education.
2. A graduate corps cadet will be eligible for the Graduate Corps Cadet Post High School Education Scholarship and the Candidate Scholarship. The Candidate Scholarship may be used the first year for CFOT and the Graduate Corps Cadet Post High School Education Scholarship may be used for the second year provided the four year maximum has not previously been met. These two scholarships cannot be used concurrently.
3. The Graduate Corps Cadet Post High School Education Scholarship is not retroactive for previous years of completed post high school education.

**Outcome:**

This scholarship is designed to be an incentive for students to engage and complete the corps cadet program. By completing the full course, leaders will have additional time for discipling and equipping young people in their leadership skills and Bible knowledge. We hope this encourages all interested young people to participate in this excellent discipleship program.

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for the Graduate Corps Cadet Post High School Education Scholarship the applicant must meet the following conditions:

1. Be a graduate Corps Cadet of the U.S.A. Central Territory, completing 5 years/10 courses. Official records will be verified at territorial headquarters.
2. Be an active senior soldier in good standing from the Central Territory. An active senior soldier in good standing means that the student is regularly attending and is involved in a local corps and adhering to the Soldier's Covenant.
3. Attend a Salvation Army Corps during the time of the scholarship if a corps is located near the institution of their choice. If a corps is not near the school, they must be attending a local church.
4. Be a full time student in an accredited institution of higher education.

5. Be under the age of 26.
6. Submit a new application for each academic year.
7. Submit a copy of the acceptance letter or copy of class registration from the institution.
8. Submit an official copy of their complete transcript from the previous year when applying for second, third, or fourth year of post high school education. You must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher during the entire school term



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Application Process**

**Obtain application from one of the follow:**

- The Territorial Youth Department's website: [centrallyouthnetwork.com](http://centrallyouthnetwork.com)
- The Office of Resource and Development Department (ORD) at THQ, 1-847-294-2225
- Your Divisional Youth Secretary

Application will be made for the fall quarter of the academic year.

Applications must be completed and **submitted to the Territorial Youth Department by August 15<sup>th</sup>**

By mail: Territorial Youth Department, 10 W. Algonquin Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

By email: [USC\\_Youth@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:USC_Youth@usc.salvationarmy.org)

**Graduate Corps Cadet's Responsibility:**

1. Fill out the application - type or print legibly. If all information is not included, the application will be returned to you for additional information or clarification.
2. Attach proof of registration from the institution you will be attending showing the total number of hours for which you are enrolled as a full time student.
  - a. If the application is for the **FIRST YEAR** of post high school education, please attach a copy of the acceptance letter from the institution.
  - b. If the application is for the, **2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>, or 4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR** of post high school education, please attach a copy of the most recent transcript indicating the cumulative number of credits earned and the cumulative grade point average.
3. Submit the completed application to the corps officer.

**The Corps Officer's Responsibility:**

1. Verify applicant's active involvement (attendance and participation at the corps) in The Salvation Army.
2. Obtain the name of the church the student has been attending during the semester if there is not a Salvation Army near the institution the student is attending.
3. Sign the completed application.
4. Forward the application to The Territorial Youth Department by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Territorial Headquarters' Responsibility:**

1. The Territorial Youth Department will verify the applicant's graduate corps cadet standing.
2. The Office Resource and Development Department will process the grant and keep records of monies awarded to each student.

**Payment:**

1. A check for the approved amount will be issued **directly to the student** in September.
2. Should the student fail to attend classes or drop classes so they are not carrying a full load, the funds must be returned to The Officer Resource and Development Department at Territorial Headquarters.
3. The grant shall not exceed \$1000.00 per academic year.
4. The total amount an applicant can receive will be \$4,000.00 over the course of four years.



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Application**

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_ Date approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date check was sent \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle/Maiden

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

United States Citizen Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please attach a copy of valid Alien Registration Card or Visa

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Salvation Army Information**

Home Corps \_\_\_\_\_ Corps Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ DYS \_\_\_\_\_

From which corps did you graduate from corps cadets? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you graduate from corps cadets? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

### High School Educational Information

Attach an official transcript to application

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

### Post High School Educational Information

Name of institution \_\_\_\_\_

Academic year covered by this application September 20 \_\_\_\_\_ through June 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school: Freshman (1<sup>st</sup> yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore (2<sup>nd</sup> yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior (3<sup>rd</sup> yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (4<sup>th</sup> Yr) \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Certification/License \_\_\_\_\_

Month and year of expected graduation \_\_\_\_\_

What are your academic and career goals \_\_\_\_\_

Is this institution accredited? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accreditation association \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the most recent official transcript reflecting the cumulative GPA.

### Address where you would like your scholarship check to be mailed when approved

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_



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**By signing below you acknowledge that you understand and comply with the following requirements of the Graduate Corps Cadet Scholarship:**

1. Five-year Graduate Corps Cadet within the Central Territory. This will be confirmed by THQ Youth Department
2. You must be a soldier in good standing, with the endorsement of your corps officer indicated by signature below.
3. You must be accepted at an accredited post high school program/institution.
4. You must carry a full-time study program each term.
5. You must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher during the entire school term.
6. You must reply promptly to any request for information from The Territorial Youth Department or the Officer Resource and Development Department.
7. All scholarships are on an annual basis.
8. Application will be made annually, 3 months prior to the academic year (no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>) in order to continue to receive funds.

**I understand and will comply with the above requirements.**

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Corps Officer's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Corps** \_\_\_\_\_

**Territorial Approvals**

**Signature of the Territorial Youth Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of ORD Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of the Personnel Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Committee Stamp**