



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

SALUTE - Veterans National Honor Society

Central Washington University Chapter

SALUTE is national academic honor society recognizing student veterans and military personnel who have demonstrated outstanding performance in the academic setting. One of the primary goals of SALUTE is to acknowledge and recognize 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.

All applicants **must** meet or exceed the requirements set forth by the National Office of SALUTE and the guidelines outlined by the Central Washington University (CWU) Chapter:

- An **undergraduate** student must have completed a minimum of **12** credit hours at CWU University at the time of application submission and have a minimum **3.0** cumulative grade point average.
- A **graduate** student must have completed a minimum of **9** credit hours at CWU University at the time of application submission and have a minimum **3.5** cumulative grade point average.
- An applicant must be currently enrolled at CWU at the time of the induction ceremony.
- An applicant must have received an **honorable discharge** from the armed forces **or** provide **proof of current duty station** (copy of **DD Form 214** with character of service indicated **or** copy of **current orders** must be provided).
- An undergraduate student may be eligible for one of four tiers based on cumulative grade point average: Delta tier 3.00-3.24; Charlie tier 3.25-3.49; Bravo tier 3.50-3.74; and Alpha tier 3.75-4.0.
- A graduate student with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 may be eligible as a SALUTE GOLD member.

To be considered eligible for induction into the CWU Chapter of SALUTE, the following **completed** documents **must** be submitted to the Faculty Director of SALUTE (CWU Chapter), Dr. Greenwald (Campus Mailbox 7575) or sent via email to greenwar@cwu.edu. Please **do not** fax your documents.

1. **Completed SALUTE - Veterans National Honor Society Application form.**
2. **Copy of CWU transcript.**
3. **Copy of DD Form 214 with character of service or current duty station orders (if active-duty status).**

Payment information: Upon verification of your application, you will be notified about your membership status and given **online** payment information (onetime **\$35.00** membership fee). You will also be contacted about the **CWU SALUTE induction ceremony** (held at CWU during the **spring quarter** of every year).

Please note that SALUTE only sends out certificates & challenge coins **once** a year, at the beginning of each **spring quarter**. Your certificate and challenge coin will be **sent to CWU**, and you will receive them during the **CWU SALUTE induction ceremony**. If you are unable to attend the ceremony, the CWU VA office will **send** out your materials to the **address you provided** on your SALUTE application.

Application deadline: To ensure that you receive your certificate during the current academic year, please submit your application by **no later than April 1st**. Applications submitted after that date will **not** be processed until the following academic year.

If you have any questions about SALUTE membership, **contact Dr. Greenwald** at greenwar@cwu.edu (please include "SALUTE" in the subject line) or at 509-963-3630.

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Central Washington University Chapter Membership Application

Name: _____
First MI Last

CWU Student ID: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street, city, state, zip code)

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

CWU Email Address: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Status: _____
(e.g., Veteran, Active Duty, Reserve, etc.)

Academic Classification: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____

Declared Major: _____
(Please include degree type, e.g., BS, BA, MS, MA, etc.)

Are you in an on-line program at CWU? Yes _____ No _____

My signature below certifies that I currently meet or exceed each of the criteria for selection into the Central Washington University Chapter of SALUTE - Veterans National Honor Society.

Signature Month / Day / Year