



SALUTE NATIONAL VETERANS HONOR SOCIETY

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY CHAPTER

SALUTE National Veteran Honor Society

Benefits of individual membership include:

One-time payment for lifetime membership

A certificate and military-style challenge coin commemorating the individual's membership in SALUTE and their specific level of academic achievement

Opportunities to network as well as receive and give assistance to fellow members

Graduation regalia to demonstrate their academic achievements as veterans

Participate in future SALUTE programs

Associated Fees:

\$75.00 fee for initial membership (includes lifetime membership fee, SALUTE certificate, SALUTE Challenge Coin, SALUTE Graduation pin, SALUTE Veteran Graduate Stole, Recognition Ceremony and administrative fee)

Eligibility:

Undergraduate student with at least a 3.00 GPA and have completed 12 credit hours

- Alpha Tier GPA: 3.75 - 4.00
- Bravo Tier GPA: 3.50 - 3.74
- Charlie Tier GPA: 3.25 - 3.49
- Delta Tier GPA: 3.00 - 3.24

Graduate student need to have completed 9 credit hours, hold at least a 3.5

GPA, and will be classified as "SALUTE Gold Member"

To Apply:

Turn in the following to Cherie Randolph in the Veteran Student Services Office.

- Cash, Money Order or Check for Individual Membership Purchase – Payable to Cal State East Bay – Student Veterans Organization
- DD214, NOBE (if not already on file)
- If you do not have a DD214 or NOBE other forms of proof may be submitted for verification



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SALUTE Membership Application

Member's Name: _____ **NetID** _____
 (as it will appear on membership certificate)

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Branch of Service: _____ **Status:** _____
 (Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy, Coast Guard) (Veteran, Active Duty, National Guard, Reserves)
 (confirmed by ___)

Degree Sought: _____ **Major:** _____ **GPA:** _____
 (ex. AA, BS, MA, MBA, Ph.D.) (confirmed by ___)

The student applying for membership agrees to the following conditions:

- Abide by all guidelines as set forth by the SALUTE National Honor Society Executive Steering Committee.
- Maintain the integrity of the honor society by submitting unofficial transcripts with annotated GPA and a copy of military orders/DD-214 with Honorable Discharge.
- Submit a \$75.00 lifetime membership fee upon initial application. Payment may be made by check, money order or cash payable to "Cal State East Bay - Student Veterans Organization".

Applicant's Printed Name Applicant's Signature Date

Challenge coin rules only apply to other individuals who also have a challenge coin. A holder of a challenge coin may "challenge" any individual who is known to have a coin. A challenge is made by withdrawing a coin and raising it in the air or by tapping it on a bar or table. The individual who is challenged is required to produce their coin within 60 seconds. If the individual produces the coin, the challenger is obligated to buy them a drink. If the challenged individual fails to produce the coin, they are obligated to buy the drink. The reward does NOT have to be an alcoholic beverage. It can be a soda or any other reward that the two individuals agree on. If a coin is dropped and it hits the floor, the owner is obligated to buy drinks for anyone who hears or sees the coin hit the floor (provided they have their coin on them). Coin challengers are known to strike anywhere at any time. They insidiously stalk the challenge, waiting for just the right moment to attack. An innocent bystander may never hear the challenge - only the challengee's despairing cry, "... Ah_____! I forgot mine!

(*<http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/intro/coin.htm>)

