

# SALUTE - Veterans National Honor Society

## Western Illinois University Chapter Membership Application

SALUTE is a 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, congratulate, hail, pay homage, pay respects, pay tribute, present arms, 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 SALUTE - Veterans National Honor Society and the guidelines outlined by the Western Illinois University Chapter:



- An undergraduate student must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours at Western Illinois University prior to January 19, 2021, and have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- A graduate student must have completed a minimum of 9 semester hours or the equivalent of one semester at Western Illinois University prior to January 19, 2021, and have a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average.
- An applicant must be currently enrolled at Western Illinois University during the Spring 2021 semester.
- 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.
- An applicant must have completed basic and advanced individual training components.

To be considered eligible for induction into the Western Illinois University Chapter of SALUTE - Veterans National Honor Society for the 2020-21 year, the following completed documents must be submitted to the address below no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 1, 2021. Completed application materials will also be accepted via U.S. Mail if postmarked no later than March 1, 2021.

1. Completed SALUTE - Veterans National Honor Society Application form.
2. Copy of unofficial Western Illinois University transcript.
3. Copy of DD Form 214 with character of service or proof of current duty station indicated.
4. To be accepted into SALUTE – Veterans National Honor Society, a payment of \$35.00 must be made after the applicant receives formal notification (via email) that his or her application has been accepted into the national honor society.

Please return or mail all completed application materials to:

Western Illinois University  
Veterans Resource Center  
Attn: SALUTE - Veterans National Honor Society  
1 University Circle  
Macomb, IL 61455

Additional information about SALUTE -Veterans National Honor Society is available at [salute.colostate.edu/](http://salute.colostate.edu/).

**Service – Academics – Leadership – Unity - Tribute – Excellence**  
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# Application for Selection

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last (As it will appear on certificate)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

WIU Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ @wiu.edu Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Date of most recent service \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Year Mo. Year

Academic Classification Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Once my application materials have been accepted, I understand that I will receive an **email notification with instructions to pay the \$35.00 SALUTE lifetime membership fee.**

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Signature

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