income for a partial scholarship award. The generous gift of the anonymous donor will enable the college to recruit 25 new Leadership Scholars with each freshman class.

Cadets who are named Leadership Scholars receive their scholarship award on a year-to-year basis. The Faculty Scholarship Committee administers the scholarship program, allocating funds to cadets based on the committee’s recommendations and the fund criteria. Students honored with the Leadership Scholar award are eligible to renew the funding for each ensuing year that they comply with the selection criteria.

In 2003-2004, the college awarded scholarships to 130 Citadel Leadership Scholars, including the regimental and third battalion commanders. The 50 recipients from the class of 2007 had an average high school grade point ratio of 3.55 with combined SAT scores averaging 1257. Among the upper class cadets, Citadel Leadership Scholars boasted an average grade point ratio of 3.27, in contrast to the overall 2.59 earned by the Corps as a whole.

According to one recipient, this scholarship award offers an opportunity to receive a quality education in a disciplined environment that cultivates leadership as well as learning. Cadet Olivia Livingston, a senior biology major from Prosperity, S.C., said, “Receiving The Citadel Leadership Scholarship has been a great financial relief to my family and me. I am pleased to know that there are rewards for earning good grades... The Citadel is more than an ordinary college; it offers more than just a degree. Along with academics, The Citadel teaches values and leadership skills. Thanks to the scholarship opportunities I was fortunate to receive here, I plan to pursue my master’s degree in education and ultimately become a teacher."

The Citadel Foundation joins Livingston in extending heartfelt gratitude to the anonymous donor and all those who contribute to The Citadel Leadership Scholars fund and the Faculty Excellence Fund. This gift with its dramatic institutional impact campus-wide will have a profound and enduring influence upon the quality of education available to cadets for generations to come.

The gift established and endowed two new funds that are dramatically enhancing the college’s ability to attract the finest faculty members and students most firmly committed to the college’s mission.