

TEXAS AGGIE CORPS OF CADETS ASSOCIATION

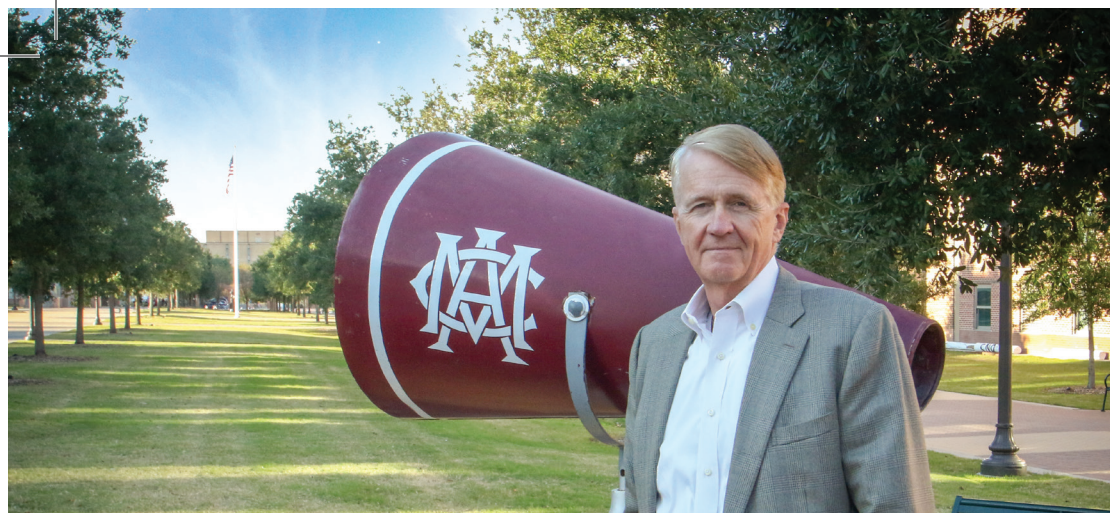
CADET LEADERSHIP

★ HANDBOOK ★

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Dear Cadet Leadership,

The Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets Association was founded on April 21, 1993, during a troubled time when the Corps could have become extinct. We were established to raise private money to keep the Corps healthy. Since then, the CCA has grown to become the primary source of private funding for Corps programs and events. Today, we provide close to \$3 million annually for our mission through over 50 programs and events, and every cadet and recent graduate has a complementary membership.

It's important that you, as Corps leadership, have knowledge of how we support all cadets and what services we offer, and it is equally important that you share this information with your subordinates. In this handbook, I review some of the main ones.

**Please contact us with your questions.
We are here to support you.**

Bruce Hamilton

Bruce Hamilton '78, CCA President & CEO

CCA CONTACT INFORMATION

How to Reach the CCA

Your primary point of contact for most support is **Mrs. Amy Corcoran**, CCA Director of Communications, amy@corpsofcadets.org. Our main administrative office, located at 1507 S. College Ave. in Bryan, is open weekdays from 0800–1700, and our main phone number is 979.221.1998.

Corpsofcadets.org

Our world-class website is a one-stop shop for most of what we do, including: our publications, descriptions of our major programs, our Leaders of Tomorrow online course series, a Corps-specific calendar, our comprehensive former cadet directory, our online store for purchasing Corps-related merchandise, and a list of our staff and board members.

Social Media

Follow us on our social media accounts.

 **thecca**

 **@the_cca**

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50th Anniversary of Women in the Corps

Ad Hoc Commandant Support

Additional Outfit Micro-Campaigns

Aggie Corps Recruiting Volunteers

AMC Honor Guard

Boot Dance

Boot Loan Program

Cadet Dry Cleaning Subsidy

Cadet Essentials Station in CCA Lounge

Cadet Neutrality Initiative

Cadet PT Gear & Hydration Units

Cadet Yell Leaders

Cadet Student Body President

CCA Ambassador Program

CCA Campus Uniform Store in CCA Lounge

CCA Calendar & Parents Handbook

CCA Headquarters and Boot Barn

CCA Open House during Home Football Games

Constitution Day on the Quad

Complimentary Cadet Membership

Corps Athletic Teams: Lodging, Meals, Registration Fees, Travel, Uniforms, Umpire & Facility/Field, Banquet

Baseball

Golf

Lacrosse

Marathon

Men's Basketball

Men's Soccer

Tennis

Triathlon

Women's Basketball

Women's Soccer

Corps of Cadets Marksmanship Unit

Corps Color Guard

Corps Center Guard

Corps Family Weekend Awards

Corps Recruiting Materials

Corps Rehabilitation Center

Corps Scholarship Golf Tournament

Eternal Outfit Fund

Donuts on the Quad

Finals & Holiday Giveaways

FTAB Bugle & Banner Endowment

FTAB Uniform Travel Bags

Fish Drill Team Cord Banquet, Equipment, Uniforms, Polos, & Uniform Travel Bags

Fish Planners

Hall of Honor Gala & Inductee Awards

Hollingworth Center for Ethical Leadership Books, Awards Banquet, & Strengths Testing

Leaders of Tomorrow Online Courses

March to the Brazos Lunch

Mascot Corporal

Old Army Night

Outfit Alumni Support

Outfit Annual Gift

Parsons Mounted Cavalry Equipment, Animals, & Cord Banquet

Pocket US Constitution & Declaration of Independence

Rally to the Guidons

Ross Volunteers Induction Banquet, Ball, & Uniform Travel Bags

ROTC Training Fund

Rudders Rangers Banquet & Equipment

Senior Dining Out & Awards

Statesman Seminar Series

ANNUAL CADET EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE CCA

We don't just pay for cadet events, we plan and execute them for you. All you have to do is design and run the program and enjoy the event.

FALL:

- Parsons Mounted Cavalry Cord Award Banquet
- Ross Volunteer Induction Banquet

SPRING:

- Rudders Rangers Dining Out
- Fish Drill Team Cord Banquet
- Ross Volunteer Ball
- Athletic Teams Award Banquet
- Senior Dining Out
- March to the Brazos Lunch
- Hollingsworth Center for Ethical Leadership Award Banquet
- Old Army Boot Dance
- CCMU Banquet

YOU'LL ALSO SEE US ON OR NEAR THE QUAD FOR:

- Donut Days on the first Wednesday of each month
- Pop Up Giveaways near finals and during our anniversary week April 21
- Constitution Day

Our mission is to promote, preserve, and perpetuate the Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets by supporting current, former, and future cadets. **We are here to support you;** we want to hear from you where else you need support.



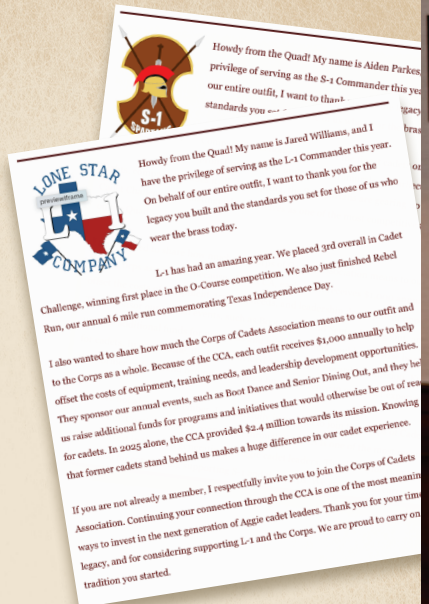
OUTFIT & SPECIAL UNIT SUPPORT

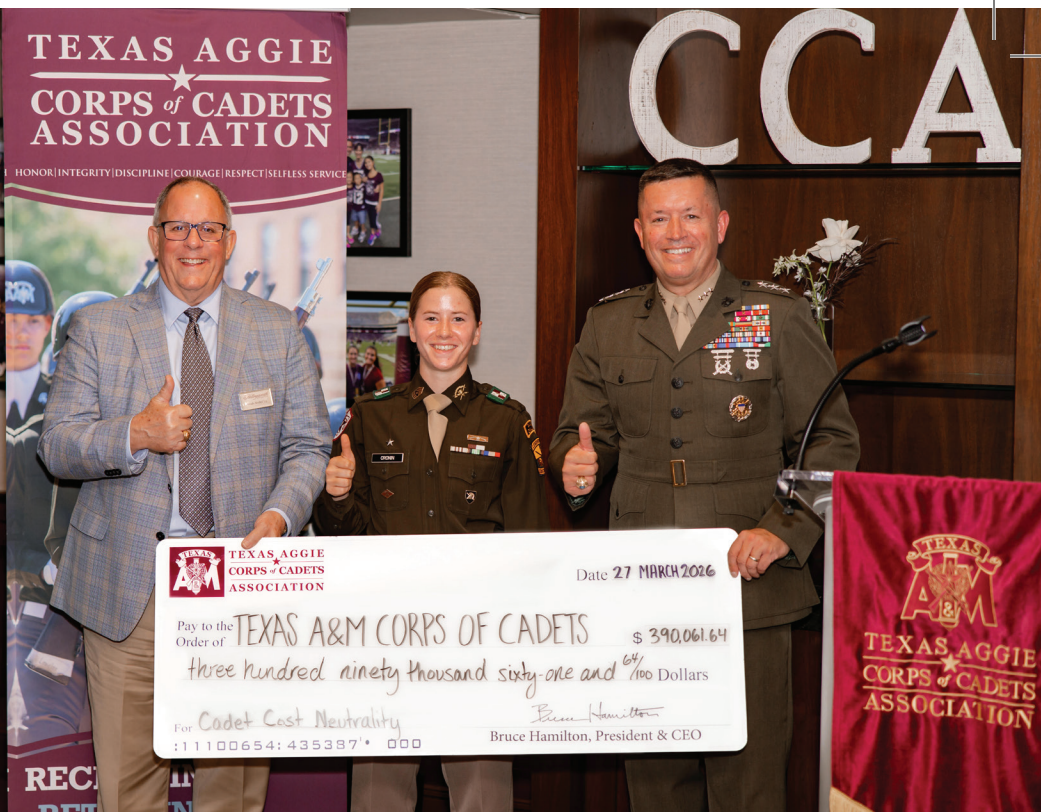
Outreach for Outfits & Special units

We have the most complete and comprehensive database of former cadets anywhere, and it is yours to use. We can communicate on your outfit's behalf via email with individual outfits, classes, and special units. These are most effectively done through newsletters written by the CO and given to us to send out. Whether you want to invite former members to a tailgate or just keep them informed of outfit events, we can do that for you.

Fundraising for Outfits & Special units

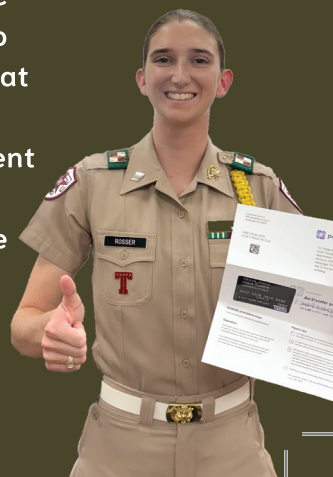
The CCA can send requests for funding (for BBQ pits, PT gear, general funds, etc.) to former members of an outfit or special unit. We call these "micro campaigns," and they include an indicator on our website that tracks how much money is raised. 100% of the funds will be passed to your SOFC account at the close of the campaign. To prevent donor fatigue, each unit should conduct no more than one micro-campaign per academic year. Our most successful annual micro-campaign raises substantial private funding for the Fish Drill Team.





CADET COST NEUTRALITY AND OUTFIT ANNUAL SUPPLEMENTS

The CCA offers outfits and staffs the opportunity to earn \$1,000 per year while also providing individual incentives to cadets through the Cadet Cost Neutrality Program (a program designed to reduce the extra costs that you must pay as a cadet). Outfits and staffs with 95% completion of the Leaders of Tomorrow online series receive checks for their SOFC accounts. Each individual cadet who completes the course assigned for that year will also receive a CCA gift card, good anywhere and the equivalent to cash. This initiative is conducted each year between the start of FOW and Thanksgiving.





THE CCA LOUNGE (previously called the CCA Store)

Located just inside the Sam Houston Sanders Corps Center, the CCA Lounge offers **free coffee and snacks**, the Essentials Station providing **toiletry items at no cost**, and a quiet place to relax. We also have ribbons and uniform equipment at cost, providing a convenient and affordable resource. Lounge hours are 0830 to 1630 during the fall and spring semesters; summer hours vary.



BOOT LOAN PROGRAM

The CCA's Boot Loan Program helps offset the rising cost of senior boots with more than 1,000 pairs available for loan **at no cost**. Boot fittings take place at the CCA's Bryan Headquarters beginning in January of a cadet's junior year. We also lend boots to rising seniors who have purchased boots that have not arrived in time for Final Review.

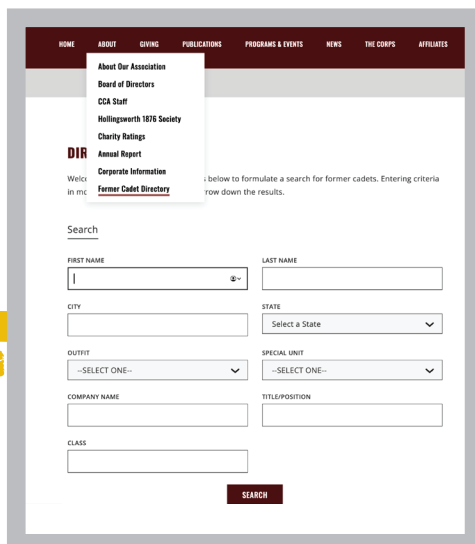


FORMER CADET DIRECTORY & JOB NETWORKING

Your complementary membership includes **free access to our former cadet directory** via our website.

You can search by outfit, corporation, and location and connect through the CCA's communications system. The CCA is the

only organization that maintains a complete former cadet directory. Access this by logging into your CCA account on the top right corner of our website corpsofcajets.org, then under the About tab go to Former Cadet Directory.



The screenshot shows the 'Former Cadet Directory' search interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT, GIVING, PUBLICATIONS, PROGRAMS & EVENTS, NEWS, THE CORPS, and AFFILIATES. A dropdown menu under 'ABOUT' is open, listing: About Our Association, Board of Directors, CCA Staff, Hollingsworth 1876 Society, Charity Ratings, Annual Report, and Former Cadet Directory. Below the navigation, a 'Welcome in m...' message is partially visible. The main search area is titled 'Search' and contains several input fields: FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, CITY, STATE (a dropdown menu), OUTFIT (a dropdown menu with '--SELECT ONE--'), SPECIAL UNIT (a dropdown menu with '--SELECT ONE--'), COMPANY NAME, TITLE/POSITION, and CLASS. A red 'SEARCH' button is located at the bottom right of the search area.



ROTC FUNDING

The CCA Provides supplemental funding for the Air Force, Army, and Naval ROTC programs to provide additional training, equipment, and opportunities for all ROTC cadets to excel.



CCA CADET AMBASSADORS

A select group of cadets serve as CCA Cadet Ambassadors.

This **paid position** allows cadets to engage with members, key stakeholders, and university officials at CCA events and member visits, representing the CCA in an official capacity.

Ambassadors help bring the Quad to life for donors.

Applications open in the spring.

DRY CLEANING

In 2025, the CCA began subsidizing King Street Cleaners as it launched a new Corps uniform care initiative. A satellite dry-cleaning van is located behind Duncan Dining Hall.

Drop off each weekday between 0700 – 0900 in the UDC Loading Dock and pick up the next business day between 1800 – 2000



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We subsidize \$5 for each outfit and special unit shirt purchased through CC Creations if you place the CCA logo anywhere on the shirt.



STATESMAN SEMINARS

This series provides 12 selected cadets the opportunity to participate in small-group discussions with eight distinguished statesmen and includes books and a \$1,000 stipend. Former Governor Rick Perry, Former White House Chief of Staff Andy Card, and Former Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force General Steve Wilson are some of the current seminar leaders.

Applications open in November.

STATESMAN SEMINAR SERIES

This once-in-a-lifetime seminar comprises eight three-hour sessions taught on Sunday afternoons at the CCA's Bryan headquarters.

Twelve Junior and Senior cadets will be chosen to converse firsthand with practitioners of statesmanship and earn \$1,000 plus a collection of great books.

If you would like more information on sponsoring this program, please contact Jill Bright at 979-221-1998.

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Court Chief Justice Warren Burger



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Alaska and Former Commander
Pacific Air Forces



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Former Governor of Texas and
Former U.S. Secretary of Energy



The Hon. Andrew Card

Former White House Chief of Staff
and Former U.S. Secretary of
Transportation



The Hon. Henry Cisneros

Former U.S. Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development and Former
Mayor of the City of San Antonio



**General Stephen Wilson,
USAF (Ret.)**

Former Vice Chief of Staff of the
United States Air Force



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