

The General Carl A. Spaatz Award



The General Carl A. Spaatz Award, Civil Air Patrol's highest cadet award, has existed since 1964.

Gen. Carl A. Spaatz
First U.S. Air Force
Chief of Staff

The award honors the late General Carl A. Spaatz, who became the first U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff on September 26, 1947. General Spaatz (pronounced "spots") was also CAP's first National Board Chairman, a position he held from 1948 to 1959.

As a cadet passes through the CAP Cadet Program, he or she accomplishes a series of 16 achievements, each involving study and performance.

The final cadet milestone award is **The General Carl A. Spaatz Award** which is earned by passing a rigorous four-part examination. The Spaatz examination is earned by **less than one percent** of all CAP cadets who enter the program..

Once cadets earn The Spaatz Award they are promoted to the rank of Cadet Colonel. Those Cadets, who later enter CAP's Senior Member program, are eligible for immediate promotion to CAP Captain at age 21.



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Membership and Support



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"Leading The Legacy..."

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Lieutenant General
Ted Bowlds, USAF, Ret.
TSA President

Leadership is the legacy for those who have earned The General Carl A. Spatz Award.

We lead that legacy.
You are invited to join Your Spatz Association in support of today's CAP Cadets.

The Spatz Association (TSA) is a non-profit organization of past and present Civil Air Patrol Cadets who have earned the CAP Cadet Program's highest award; the General Carl A. Spatz Award.

TSA was founded as a means to focus the talents and experience of Spatz Award recipients, now scattered across a variety of civilian and military positions of responsibility.

TSA is committed to the development of today's youth; they are the leaders of tomorrow.



TSA Lapel Pin
"Wear Your Diamonds with Pride"

Aerospace Leadership Grants...

Each year, the Association approves up to \$25,000 in leadership grants to individuals or units at the squadron, group, wing, region, or national level. Grant requests may be of any amount, so long as they are used directly for programs and activities associated with cadet leadership development.

Aerospace Leadership Flight Scholarships...

The vision of The Spatz Association in sponsoring its **Aerospace Leadership Scholarship** is to promote enduring Aerospace Leadership through continued general aviation flight instruction. To date, more than \$125,000 in scholarships have been provided to bring CAP Cadets from solo through completion of a private pilot's license. Some portion of the scholarship may be used to attend a CAP leadership activity.

And More...

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