



2023 Colorado ACFE Chapter College Scholarship Program

The Colorado Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners is accepting applications for academic scholarships at a minimum amount of \$2,000 each, to be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, the applicant must be an ACFE Student Associate member currently enrolled full-time (9 semester hours undergraduate; 6 semester hours graduate, or equivalent per term) at an accredited Colorado college or university with a declared major or minor in accounting, criminal justice, or other field related to fraud examination. If you need financial assistance or information on joining the organization, please contact JIncampo@jeffco.us (John Incampo) for further information. Previous applicants may reapply.

The following persons are not eligible for the CO-ACFE Scholarship:

- Past scholarship winners
- Students who are related to any CO-ACFE Board or Scholarship Committee Member

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of: (a) overall academic achievement; (b) three letters of recommendation; (c) an interest in fraud detection, deterrence, and prevention, demonstrated through courses of study or career goals.

APPLICATION

Application deadline is March 31, 2023. Scholarship winners will be notified by April 14, 2023. Formal recognition of the scholarship recipients will be conducted at the Colorado Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners monthly meeting in July 2023. Recipients should plan on attending. Funds will be distributed directly to the recipient's school prior to start of Fall 2023 term.

To be considered for the award applicants must submit packet in a **single (not multiple files) PDF** by **March 31th, 2023**. Application packet should include the following items:

1. Scholarship Application <http://www.cocfe.org/Scholarships.htm>
2. A **copy** of transcript(s), showing all completed college or university courses (scholarship winners may be asked to provide official transcript(s)).
3. Three letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from an instructor in accounting or criminal justice. Additional recommendations may come from advisors, faculty members or employers.
4. An original 250 - 500-word essay explaining why the applicant is seeking the scholarship and how fraud awareness will affect his or her professional career development.

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