



## ***2017 Colorado ACFE Chapter College Scholarship Program***

The Colorado Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners is accepting applications for academic scholarships, in the amount of \$2,000 each, to be awarded for the 2017-2018 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 [ckuglin20@law.du.edu](mailto:ckuglin20@law.du.edu) (Christine Kuglin) 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) two letters of recommendation; (c) an interest in fraud detection, deterrence, and prevention, demonstrated through courses of study or career goals.

### **APPLICATION**

Application deadline is February 24, 2017. Scholarship winners will be notified by April 28, 2017. Formal recognition of the scholarship recipients will be conducted at the Colorado Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners monthly meeting in July 2017. Recipients should plan on attending. Funds will be distributed directly to the recipient's school prior to start of Fall 2017 term.

To be considered for the award applicants must submit packet in a **single (not multiple files) PDF** by **February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. 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. Two 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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