



Colorado Chapter

# 2025 Colorado ACFE Chapter Scholarship Program

The Colorado Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners is accepting applications for academic scholarships in the amount of \$7,500, each to be awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible the applicant must be a student member of both the Colorado Chapter of the ACFE and the Global ACFE. The applicant must also be currently enrolled full-time (12 semester hours undergraduate; 9 semester hours post-graduate, or equivalent per term) at an accredited Colorado four-year 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](mailto: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 based on: (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

The application deadline is 5 pm MDT on May 2, 2025. Scholarship winners will be notified by 5 pm MDT on May 19, 2025. Formal recognition of the scholarship recipients will be conducted at the Colorado Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners breakfast meeting on June 20, 2025. Recipients should plan on attending. Funds will be distributed directly to the recipient's school prior to start of Fall 2025 term.

To be considered for the award applicants must submit packet in a **single (not multiple files) PDF by 5 pm MDT May 2, 2025**. Application packet should include the following items:

1. Scholarship Application – [Click Here](#)
2. A **copy** of unofficial 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.