

**ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINERS
CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP
2012 APPLICATION**

This application is for the AZ ACFE Chapter Scholarship for the Fall/Spring 2012/13 academic year. Scholarship Awards in the amount of \$1,000 each will be made to up to three exceptional students who best demonstrate integrity, a passion for fighting fraud and a commitment to the profession.

Applicants must be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student taking at least twelve semester hours or full-time equivalent each term, presently in attendance at any Accredited College or Arizona University. Applicants must also have a declared major in Accounting, Criminology, or Criminal Justice.

Applications will be accepted from February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

The scholarship awards will be made at the discretion of the AZ ACFE Scholarship Committee on the basis of academic achievement, as demonstrated by official transcripts, an application essay, three letters of recommendation, resume, and a face-to-face interview (*required*) with each Applicant.

Please complete the following fields. Print legibly or type:

Full Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Permanent address: _____ **City:** _____
State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____ **Phone:** _____
Date of Birth: _____ **University:** _____ **Major:** _____
_____ **Attendance Dates: From/To:** _____
Academic Advisor: Name/Title: _____ **Telephone:** _____
Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Please enclose the following items*:

- Official transcript(s) from all colleges and universities attended. Proof of Spring/Fall 2012 full time enrollment in an accredited Arizona College or University.
- An original, typed essay of 250 to 500 words explaining why the applicant is worthy of the scholarship and how fraud awareness will affect your professional career development. (If you have applied for the National Ritchie-Jennings Scholarship from the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, you may submit the same essay).
- Three letters of recommendation; at least one is from a Certified Fraud Examiner. Additional recommendations may come from advisors, faculty members or employers. Please provide their contact information (email address and phone numbers).
- A copy of your current resume.
- A photocopy of your Drivers License or identification card

The following persons are **ineligible** to receive the AZ ACFE Chapter Scholarship award:

- High School students (including graduating seniors).
- Previous recipients of an AZ ACFE Chapter Scholarship or the Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship.
- Students related to any current Officer or Director of the AZ ACFE or the AZ ACFE Scholarship Committee
- Students related to any current Officer or Director of the National ACFE; the National ACFE Foundation; or to any member of the National ACFE Foundation Scholarship Committee.
- Persons convicted of a felony, or of any crime involving moral turpitude (any criminal offense involving dishonesty or a breach of trust, including, but not limited to, credit card fraud, embezzlement, forgery, fraud, passing bad checks, theft, and similar crimes.)

This scholarship will be announced no later than November 15, 2012 and awarded at the AZ ACFE Chapter Luncheon in December of 2012 (location and date to be determined).

I certify that all of the information on this application and related enclosures is true and correct. I affirm that I am eligible, as described in this application, to receive the scholarship award. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all required components of my application package are complete and received by the ACFE Arizona Chapter Scholarship Committee no later than June 30, 2012 (Note: any applications received with a postmark later than June 30, 2012 will be rejected). I authorize the AZ ACFE to investigate all statements contained in my application package, and to contact the listed references. I understand that the decision of the AZ ACFE Scholarship Committee is final and not subject to review or challenge.

Signature

Date

Questions regarding this scholarship should be e-mailed to:
acfeazscholarship@gmail.com

Completed Applications, Transcripts, and Letters of Recommendation should be sent in one envelope addressed to:

The AZ ACFE
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 65241
Phoenix, Arizona 85082

** All information submitted to the AZ ACFE as part of this application will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating the candidate's qualification for the scholarship.*