



Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

Austin Chapter #1

ACFE Austin Chapter Scholarship Application

Please accept my application for a scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic year to be awarded by the ACFE Austin Chapter. **There are four \$2,000 scholarships available.** I understand the scholarships will be awarded on the basis of overall academic achievement, letters of recommendation, and essay quality.

Name (please print) _____

PERMANENT Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (with area code) _____ E-mail _____

College or University _____

COLLEGE Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (with area code) _____ E-mail _____

Degree _____ Major _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

(Must have at least two additional semesters prior to degree completion, with summer school counting as one semester; if completing an undergraduate degree in one semester but will be enrolling directly in a master’s program, proof of admittance is required)

Scholarship Checklist

- **Official transcript(s)** showing all completed courses from all colleges or universities attended. If Fall 2017 grades are not available in time to make the deadline, grades through Spring 2017 and proof of Fall 2017 enrollment must be provided. (Fall 2017 grades may be emailed to info@austinafce.com to be added to the application when those grades become available.)
- **Three letters of recommendation**, one of which must be from a Certified Fraud Examiner or a local ACFE chapter representative. You may go online to contact the ACFE to receive

the name of a local ACFE chapter representative. It is your responsibility to meet with a CFE or ACFE chapter representative for a possible recommendation. The remaining letters may be from faculty members, advisors, or employment supervisors.

- **Answers** to the items on pages 3-4 of this application.
- **A 250-500 word essay** explaining (a) why you deserve the award and (b) how fraud awareness will affect your professional development.
- **(Optional)** A completed application and questionnaire for the 2018-2019 ACFE's Richie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship. Multiple scholarships are available: one \$10,000 scholarship, two \$5,000 scholarships, four \$2,500 scholarships, and 23 \$1,000 scholarships (see <http://www.acfe.com/scholarship.aspx>).

Questions about the application process should be emailed to info@austinacfe.com.

Completed application packets must be received by the Austin Chapter **no later than end-of-business on December 1, 2017**. Application packets may be (1) sent to Austin Area Chapter ACFE, 2251 Double Creek Drive, #102, Round Rock, TX 78664 **OR** (2) scanned and emailed to info@austinacfe.com (include "scholarship app." in subject line). It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the complete application packet is delivered by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship awards will be announced and awarded on January 8, 2018, at the Austin Chapter luncheon meeting.

I certify that

- I am
 - ❖ an undergraduate currently enrolled in at least 9 semester hours at a four-year or upper-level accredited college or university (i.e., **not** enrolled in a junior or community college) with a declared major or minor in accounting, business administration, finance, or criminal justice
- OR**
 - ❖ a graduate student currently enrolled in at least 6 semester hours per term at an accredited college or university with a declared major or minor in accounting, business administration, finance, or criminal justice.
- All information on this application and my enclosures is true and complete.

Signature /Date

6. What do you see as your post-graduation short- and long-term career paths?

A. Short-term

B. Long-term

7. What are your three primary strengths and three primary weaknesses?

A. Strengths

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

B. Weaknesses

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Thank you for your application!