



# 2011-2012 Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship Application

Please accept my application for a scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year to be awarded by ACFE Foundation. I understand the scholarship and a one-year Student Associate membership in the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners will be awarded by ACFE Foundation on the basis of overall academic achievement, letters of recommendation and a completed Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship Questionnaire. I am a full-time undergraduate student taking at least 9 semester hours, or graduate student taking at least 6 semester hours, per term at an accredited four-year college or university (or equivalent) with a declared major or minor in accounting, business administration, finance or criminal justice (junior college, community college and high school students — including graduating seniors — are not eligible to apply).

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

College or University \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship (a number of scholarships are reserved for citizens of countries outside North America, regardless of where they attend college)

Are you a family member (includes spouse, ancestor, child, grandchild, great grandchild, and spouses of the child, grandchild or great-grandchild) of a substantial contributor or any former or current officer, director or trustee of the ACFE Foundation Board of Directors or Scholarship Committee?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to the question above, please disclose the party to which you are related and their position.

## Scholarship Checklist

- Completed application and questionnaire.**
- Transcript(s)** showing all completed courses from any college or university attended (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). If Fall 2010 grades are not available in time to make the deadline, grades through Spring 2010 and proof of Fall 2010 enrollment must be provided.
- Three letters of recommendation**, one of which must be from a Certified Fraud Examiner or a local ACFE chapter representative (required for U.S. and Canadian citizens only). You may go online to [www.ACFE.com/community/chapters.asp](http://www.ACFE.com/community/chapters.asp) or 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.

**Completed application packets must be postmarked no later than January 21, 2011.** This deadline is non-negotiable and will be strictly enforced for all applicants. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the complete application packet is postmarked by the deadline.

**I hereby certify that all of the information on this application and on my enclosures is true and correct.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship awards will be announced on April 15, 2011 and awarded by April 30, 2011.** Applications and additional questions should be addressed to:

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# 2011-2012 Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship Questionnaire

In order for us to gain an understanding of the person you are, the activities in which you participate, how those areas of interest relate to your future professional goals and career path, and how fraud awareness and education will affect your professional development, please answer the following questions.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. In the space provided, please complete the following:**

I. How would a friend describe you?

II. How would a student peer describe you?

III. What would a professor say about your character and work ethic?

**2. Do you participate in any community or charitable activities? If so, please describe.**

**3. Describe your strengths and weaknesses using only three words for each:**

A. Strengths

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Weaknesses

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_



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4. In the space provided, please describe why you feel you are qualified to receive the Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship.

5. What is your major field of study, and why did you choose it?

6. Where do you see yourself in relation to your career path after graduation? Where do you see yourself in five years?

7. In the remaining space, please expand on any of the questions above and/or express any additional information you would like us to know about you.