

Austin Chapter ACFE Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible the applicant must be an undergraduate or graduate student, currently enrolled full-time (12 semester hours undergraduate; 9 semester hours post-graduate, or equivalent per term) at an accredited four-year college or university (or equivalent) with a declared major or minor in accounting or criminal justice.

The following persons are not eligible for the Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship:

- Past winners of the scholarship
- Junior college, community college and high school students, including graduating seniors
- Students who are related to any officer director or substantial contributor of ACFE Foundation, or to any member of the ACFE Foundation Scholarship Committee

APPLICATION

To be considered for the award, applicant packets must be complete and include all of the following items:

- Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship Application
- A copy of official transcript(s), showing all completed college or university courses
- Three letters of recommendation including at least one from a Certified Fraud Examiner or a local ACFE Chapter (required for U.S. and Canadian citizens only). Additional recommendations may come from advisors, faculty members or employers. For students outside the North American region, a letter from a professor in your major discipline may substitute the CFE letter if a student is unable to make contact with a CFE or an ACFE chapter. (**Note:** If you are unable to obtain a letter of recommendation from a Certified Fraud Examiner, your application **will** still be accepted)
- An original 250- 500 word essay explaining why the applicant deserves the scholarship and how fraud awareness will affect his or her professional career development

DEADLINE

The deadline for having complete application packets to the Austin Chapter is March 16, 2007. This deadline is non-negotiable and will be strictly enforced for all applicants. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application packet is complete and is delivered to Glyn Rogers, Scholarship Committee Chair, by the deadline. *Special Note: If Spring 2007 grades are not available in time to make the deadline, grades through fall 2006 and proof of spring 2007 enrollment is acceptable.*

SELECTION

Scholarships are awarded annually on the basis of:

- Overall academic achievement demonstrated by official transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- An original essay of 250 -500 words

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Austin Chapter of the ACFE and the ACFE Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, gender, disability, or sexual orientation in any of its programs or activities.

Applications and additional questions should be addressed to: Glyn Rogers, Scholarship Committee Chair, 301 West 2nd Street Suite 2130, Austin, Texas 78701
512-974-2081 glyn.rogers@ci.austin.tx.us

All Applications will also be submitted to National Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship Program where thirty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Each recipient of the national scholarship will also receive a one-year ACFE Student Associate membership.

Those scholarship awards winners will be announced August 01, 2007 and awarded by the end of August 2007.