

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND



COLORADO IN-STATE UNDERGRADUATES: APPLICATION FOR STATE OF COLORADO TUITION STIPEND AND AFFIDAVIT

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS. Incomplete applications will be returned.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Social Security Number: _____ -OR-

Permanent Resident Card Number: A _____ -OR-

_____ Check here if you do not have a Social Security Number or do not wish to use it (a unique COF identification number will be assigned to you)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____ Date of Birth (Must be at least 13 years old): _____ / _____ / _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ E-mail Address: _____ @ _____

2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. I am a high school student who is or will be enrolled in a Concurrent Enrollment or ASCENT (5th year high school & college) program.

Yes ___ No ___ (Check One)

If you answered "**Yes**" to this statement no further information is required. Please sign and date the application and submit it to the College Opportunity Fund as directed at the bottom of this page.

If you answered "**No**" please answer question 2B below.

- B. I am seeking in-state tuition based solely on attendance at a public or private high school in Colorado for at least three years immediately preceding the date I either (1) graduated from a Colorado high school OR (2) completed a general equivalency diploma (GED) in Colorado, but I do not have lawful immigration status.

Yes ___ No ___ (Check One)

If you answered "**Yes**" to the statement above you must complete the Affidavit on the next page AND provide the following information:

Name of Colorado High School Attended: _____; OR

Location where you received your GED: _____.

If you answered "**No**" to the statement above, please sign and date the application and submit this page to the College Opportunity Fund as directed at the bottom of this page.

Signature

Date

Please make a copy of the completed and signed application for your records. Mail the completed application to:

College Opportunity Fund
1560 Broadway, Suite 1700
Denver, Colorado 80202

Or fax the completed application to:

(303) 292-1606

AFFIDAVIT

(REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT LAWFUL IMMIGRANT STATUS)

Individuals seeking in-state tuition based solely on attendance at a public or private high school in Colorado for at least three years immediately preceding the date the student either (1) graduated from a Colorado high school OR (2) completed a general equivalency diploma (GED) in Colorado, who do not have lawful immigration status must execute the following Affidavit:

I hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Colorado that:

- I have applied for lawful presence in the United States; OR
- I will apply for lawful presence in the United States as soon as I am able to do so.

I understand that this sworn statement is required by law. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit may constitute a violation of the criminal laws of Colorado as perjury in the second degree pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute 18-8-503.

_____	_____	_____
First Name	MI	Last Name
_____	_____	_____, 201__
Signature	Date	

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- You only have to apply for COF once. You will receive the stipend each term you take eligible undergraduate courses at a college participating in the College Opportunity Fund (COF) and have not exhausted the 145 lifetime credit hours allotted by the state of Colorado when you applied for this state funding.
- If you signed the Affidavit, you only have to complete it once, even if you transfer to another college.
- For privacy purposes, the information you provide on the Stipend Application, with the exception of your name, will not be displayed when you log into your COF account. However, the information will be used to match your account to information sent by your college when a request for payment is made on your behalf, and will be used to help you access your account information if you forget your User ID and/or password.
- Completing this Stipend Application does not guarantee you admission into a Colorado college or university. You must complete the admission process with the college or university you wish to attend in the state of Colorado.
- Completing this Stipend Application does not make you a Colorado resident, nor does it begin any process to determine Colorado residency. The college or university you attend determines residency. If you have any question about whether you are considered a resident, contact the college or university you wish to attend.
- Completing this Stipend Application does not automatically make you eligible to receive this state funding. You must meet the requirements listed under the FAQs tab at: <http://cof.college-assist.org>. Your college or university determines your eligibility for this funding based on those requirements.
- Completing this Stipend Application does not make you eligible for financial aid. You must complete the financial aid process designated by the college or university you wish to attend.
- Future College Opportunity Fund payments are contingent on an annual appropriation by the Colorado General Assembly.

If you have any questions regarding the College Opportunity Fund or this application please contact us

E-mail: askCOF@college-assist.org

Telephone: (720) 264-8550 or (800) 777-2757, if outside the Denver Metro Area.