

2009/2010 ACFE-Phoenix, Az Chapter ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINERS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA CHAPTER #10
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This application is for the ACFE-Phoenix, Arizona Chapter Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for the 2009-2010 academic years. Applicants must be current full-time undergraduate students or graduate students taking at least 12 semester hours or full-time equivalent each term, attending one of the following Arizona universities:

**Arizona State University,
University of Arizona, or
Northern Arizona University**

The applicant is required to have a declared major in accounting, criminology, or criminal justice. One student from each of the three above mentioned Arizona Universities will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, with a total of 3 scholarships being awarded. This scholarship is awarded by the ACFE Arizona Chapter's Scholarship Committee on the basis of academic achievement demonstrated by official transcripts, application essay and 3 letters of recommendation. Please print legibly or type:

Full Name _____ Date _____

Permanent address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____ Phone: _____

University _____ Attendance Dates: From/To _____

Major _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Academic Advisor: Name/Title: _____ Telephone _____

Please enclose all of the following items:

- Official transcript(s) from all colleges and universities attended.
Proof of Fall 2009 full time enrollment in one of the above noted Arizona universities is required (you must provide proof).
- A typed original essay of 250 to 500 words explaining why the applicant deserves the scholarship and how fraud awareness will affect your professional career development. (If you have applied for the Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship from the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Foundation and did not receive the Ritchie Jennings Memorial Scholarship in the past, you may submit copies of the same essay for consideration).
- Three letters of recommendation including at least one from a Certified Fraud Examiner. Additional recommendations may come from advisors, faculty members or employers. Please include their email address and phone numbers.

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

- Junior college, community college and high school students – including graduating seniors.
- Students related to any current officer or director of the ACFE Arizona Chapter; the ACFE; the ACFE Foundation; or to any member of the ACFE Foundation Scholarship Committee.
- Previous recipients of the ACFE Foundation’s “Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship.”
- Students not meeting the eligibility requirements noted in this application.

This scholarship will be announced and awarded at the ACFE Arizona Chapter Annual Meeting Luncheon at the Arizona Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona on or around **December 8, 2009**. If you are one of the recipients of the scholarship, you will be asked to attend the luncheon free of charge to you at the Arizona Biltmore Hotel to accept the award.

You may be asked to participate in a round table discussion in Phoenix with the ACFE Arizona Chapter Scholarship Committee and other potential recipients of this scholarship prior to the selection of the scholarship winners.

I understand that the decision of the ACFE Arizona Chapter Scholarship Committee is final and not subject to review or challenge.

Questions may be email to: **acfeazscholarship@gmail.com**

*I certify that all of the information on this application and related enclosures is true and correct. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all required components of my application package are received by the ACFE Arizona Chapter Scholarship Committee by **November 1, 2009**.*

Signature

Date

Questions regarding this scholarship may be mailed to the address below or emailed to:
acfeazscholarship@gmail.com

Please include your email address for confirmation of receipt of your application package and documents by the Scholarship Committee.

Applications that are incomplete will not be processed.

Completed Applications, Transcripts, and Letters of Recommendation should be sent in one envelope and postmarked no later than November 1, 2009 and addressed to:

**ACFE – Arizona Chapter #10
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 27693
Scottsdale, Arizona 85255**