Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship Program

The scholarship program was established in 1992 to provide opportunities for students who had demonstrated achievement in fraud-related studies. In 1998, the program was renamed the Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship in honor of ACFE members Larry Jennings, CFE, and Tracy Ritchie, CFE. Both men were among five people fatally wounded during terrorist attacks in Karachi, Pakistan, on November 14, 1997.

Scholarship award amounts are $10,000, $5,000, $2,500, and $1,000. All scholarship awards include a one-year ACFE Student Associate Membership.

Visit ACFE.com/scholarship for more information and to apply.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have a declared major or minor in accounting, business administration, finance or criminal justice and demonstrate a desire to pursue fraud examination or similar anti-fraud profession.
- Be currently enrolled full-time at an accredited, four-year college or university and be enrolled through the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Undergraduates must be enrolled in 9 semester hours (or equivalent) per term and must be in the second half of their sophomore year when applying.
- Graduates must be enrolled in 6 semester hours (or equivalent) per term.

Steps to Apply:

- Complete the online application at ACFE.com/scholarship
- Provide official transcript(s) showing all completed college or university courses
- Provide two letters of recommendation. It is preferable that at least one letter be submitted from a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)

2022-2023 Scholarship Schedule:

- Application Deadline – February 4, 2022
- Scholarship Award Recipients Announced – April 20, 2022
- Scholarship Awards Distributed – May 2, 2022

Questions?

For questions or more information, email Scholarships@ACFE.com.