



State funding for in-state undergraduate students

The College Opportunity Fund (COF) provides a tuition stipend to eligible undergraduate students attending a participating public or private college or university in Colorado.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Every qualified student who completes the application and authorization for COF will receive a tuition stipend for up to 145 credit hours toward their undergraduate degree at a participating college or university.

1. Go to <https://cof.college-assist.org>
2. Click "Apply Now"
3. Complete the one-time application
4. Authorize your college or university to request the tuition stipend on your behalf each semester. Log in to your college or university's student portal to complete the COF authorization when registering for classes.

HOW MUCH DOES THE TUITION STIPEND PAY?

The stipend is set annually by the Colorado General Assembly, subject to change.

Visit <https://cof.college-assist.org> for the current year's stipend rate.

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND ELIGIBILITY

- Attend a participating public or private college or university
- All participating institutions are listed on the COF website under FAQs
- **For public institutions**, students must:
 - Be eligible for in-state tuition
 - Be admitted as an undergraduate student
 - Meet the COF eligibility requirements, determined by the college or university
- **For private institutions**, students must:
 - Be eligible for in-state tuition
 - Be admitted as an undergraduate student
 - Have graduated from a Colorado high school, been home schooled in Colorado or received a GED from Colorado
 - Demonstrate financial need via Pell Grant eligibility
 - Meet the COF eligibility requirements, determined by the college or university

Eligible students who do NOT create a COF account or authorize the use of their account with their college or university will be responsible for paying the full amount of their tuition.

Need More Info?

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