

The College Opportunity Fund and Advanced Tuition

Effective fall semester 2005, the State of Colorado no longer provides supplemental funding of resident undergraduate tuition to institutions of higher education through general fund appropriations. Instead, funding is provided directly to resident undergraduate students through the College Opportunity Fund (COF), commonly referred to as "vouchers" or "stipends." The voucher amount for academic year 2008-2009 is set at \$92 per credit hour. In order to participate in this program, each resident undergraduate student must:

- **Apply** for the vouchers once in a lifetime at the state <https://cof.college-assist.org/COFApp/>.
- **Authorize** each semester during registration. See instructions at: http://registrar.colorado.edu/students/registration/registration_packet/cof.html.

If the student chooses not to apply for and authorize the voucher funds, the student will be responsible for the total tuition bill. This includes the student share of tuition, as well as the amount that would have otherwise been applied to the student's bill through COF.

An Example for Illustrative Purposes Only: total tuition \$3,740, voucher amount \$920.

A student who applies and authorizes will be responsible to pay \$2,820. If a student chooses not to apply and authorize, the student will be responsible for the full \$3,740.

If the student fails to apply and authorize the voucher funds, we will pay your student's total tuition from the advanced tuition account. We **strongly encourage** all resident undergraduate students to apply for and authorize the voucher funds. If the student does not apply and authorize, the tuition bill for 2008-2009 will be \$92 per credit hour higher than necessary.

If you do not agree to pay your student's total tuition from your student's Advanced Tuition Account, including any unauthorized COF stipend, please fill out and detach the bottom portion of this page and return to:

University of Colorado at Boulder
Bursar's Office
Attn: Sean Quinlan
43 UCB
Boulder, Colorado 80309-0043

As the payer of the Advanced Tuition Account for _____ I do not authorize payment of the COF voucher amount for the above named student.

Student Identification Number _____

Printed name of payer E-mail or payer address: _____

Signature of Payer _____

Date _____

Phone Number _____