How to authorize the College Opportunity Fund stipend

Colorado resident undergraduates pay less tuition per credit hour when they apply for and authorize the College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend. Once it is authorized, it applies directly to the tuition bill. The amount per credit hour changes annually and is set by the General Assembly.

Step 1: Completed the application on the College Assist website. You cannot authorize the stipend until you have applied.

It will take 2-7 days from the time you apply until you can authorize (during this time, College Assist sends your COF information to CU).

For more information, visit College Opportunity Fund.
Step 1: Students log in to Buff Portal (buffportal.colorado.edu)
Step 2: Search for "cof" or "college opportunity fund" in the Buff Portal search bar. Click **College Opportunity Fund (COF)**.
Step 3: Click **View your COF status**.
Step 4: If you have been enrolled on more than one CU campus, select **CU Boulder** for COF Institution.
Step 5: Click **Authorize**. (You may need to scroll down.)

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Step 6: Select **Authorize** and click **Submit**.
Step 7: Click **Confirm**.

You have selected the following COF Authorization option:
Lifetime Authorization
Press Confirm if this is correct. Press Go Back to change your authorization selection.
The stipend will appear on your student account in 24-48 hours.