How to authorize the College Opportunity Fund stipend

The College Opportunity Fund (COF), created by the Colorado Legislature, provides a stipend to eligible undergraduate students paying in-state tuition. The stipend pays a portion of total in-state tuition for eligible undergraduate students who attend a Colorado public institution or a participating private institution. Eligible undergraduate students must be admitted and enrolled at a participating institution to use the stipend for eligible undergraduate classes. The stipend is paid on a per-credit-hour basis to the institution. The credit hour amount is set annually by the General Assembly.

First, make sure that you've applied for COF on the College Assist website: https://cof.college-assist.org/

You cannot authorize COF to your student account, until you have applied.

1. Apply once in your lifetime at College Assist.
2. When you’re finished applying, it will take 2–7 days before you can complete the next step (authorization of the stipend to your student account).
3. Log in to MyUCCSportal.
4. Click on the Student Financials (Bursar) tab.
5. Select Authorize COF.
6. Select the term and click Update Authorization.
7. Make your selection and click Submit then Confirm.
1. **Log into your UCCS Student Portal:** [www.uccs.edu/portal](http://www.uccs.edu/portal).

![Log In to UCCS Portal](image1.png)

2. **Click on Student Financials (Bursar) tab:**

   ![Student Financials Tab](image2.png)

3. **Click on Authorize COF:**

   ![Authorize COF](image3.png)
4. **Click on Update Authorization:**

![Update Authorization button in a table]

5. **Select Lifetime Authorization (recommended) and submit:**

![Authorize button selected]

6. **Click Confirm:**

![Confirm button selected]

7. **This process is now complete. Thank you!**

![Your selection has been successfully submitted message]