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 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 MyCUInfo.
Step 2: Some students may need to select the **Student** tab. Then select the **Billing Information** tab and click **College Opportunity Fund for In-State Undergraduates**.
Step 3: If you have been enrolled on more than one CU campus, select **CU Boulder** for COF Institution.
Step 4: Click **Update Authorization**. (You may need to scroll down.)
Step 5: Select **Lifetime Authorization** (recommended) and click **Submit**.
Step 6: Click **Confirm**.
Step 7: This process is complete. The stipend will appear on your student account in 24-48 hours.