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. [Click here for more information](#) from the Office of the Registrar.
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First, make sure that you’ve applied for COF on the College Assist website: [https://cof.college-assist.org/](https://cof.college-assist.org/)

You cannot authorize COF to your student account, 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 COF information to CU).
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Log in to MyCUInfo, mycuinfo.colorado.edu.
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Select Billing Information tab

Select College Opportunity Fund
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In order to have the College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend applied to reduce your tuition and fees, you must authorize that CU has access to these funds. If you choose not to authorize the funds, you will be required to pay full tuition for this term, with no credit to your bill from COF for current and future terms.

Go to 'COF AUTHORIZATION' to authorize. If you don’t wish to authorize at this time, then you may 'CONTINUE' on to 'Enroll'.

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Click Update Authorization
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Select Lifetime Authorization (recommended) and click Submit.
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Confirm Authorization Update

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You have selected the following COF Authorization option:
Lifetime Authorization

Press Confirm if this is correct. Press Go Back to change your authorization selection.

Click Confirm
This process is now complete. Thank you!
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