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For general information regarding the College Opportunity Fund, and frequently asked questions, please see the following link: COF Frequently Asked Questions. Only undergraduate-level students are eligible to receive COF stipend benefits.

Receiving the COF at Colorado School of Mines is a two-step process. First, a student must apply for the COF through the College Assist Website: https://cof.college-assist.org. For any questions regarding the application process, please see the COF FAQ link above. Once the application has been submitted, the student must authorize Mines to apply the COF stipend to his or her student account. Before the Census day for a semester (see academic calendar here), the authorization can be submitted online through Trailhead. To authorize the COF on Trailhead, follow these steps:

1. Log in to Trailhead.
2. Select “Student” in the far left-hand column of the page.
3. On the Student page click “COF Stipend Authorization”.
4. Next to “Term” click the drop-down menu to select the term you wish to authorize COF for.
5. Choose the “Lifetime Authorization”. This will authorize Mines to apply the COF to your account each semester that you are eligible to receive the stipend.
6. Click on “Submit” to save changes. Once you click the submit button your changes are saved and applied. There is no confirmation page.

Students should authorize to receive their COF before the census date to avoid delays in receiving COF. If you
experience any issues applying or authorizing your COF or have general questions about COF please contact residency@mines.edu.

Contact

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