California Association of Fraud Investigators Scholarship Application 2014

California Association of Fraud Investigators (CAFI) would like to recognize and reward those graduating high school seniors, college students and graduate students who have achieved excellence in their academic endeavors.

The 2014 CAFI Scholarship Program is awarding two (2) \$1,000 Scholarships.

REMEMBER: Application packages must be postmarked <u>NO LATER THAN</u> May 15, 2014. SEE PAGE 2 FOR ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

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Candidate Guidelines for the CAFI Scholarship Program

Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant must be a member of California Association of Fraud Investigators (CAFI), the spouse of a member or a dependant of a member (continuous CAFI membership of at least one year before submitting application). Dependant is a child or step child.

NOTE: Non-member fee payers and retirees or their families are not eligible.

Qualifications:

- 1. The applicant shall have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Transcripts shall be submitted with the application.
- 2. The applicant shall have an application pending or be enrolled in a college or university. In the event an applicant does not enter a college or university in the year the scholarship is awarded, he/she will reimburse the award to the CAFI.
- 3. Each applicant must submit a one two page typed autobiography describing his or her community activities, academic achievements, life and educational goals and explaining why he or she is deserving of a scholarship.
- 4. The applicant shall submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher, professor or school counselor.
- 5. The applicant will submit a photograph (size 2 inches by 2 inches) with his/her application.

Selection of Scholarship Recipients:

- A. An application packet will be prepared for each applicant. Each packet will contain a cover sheet and application as submitted by the applicant.
- B. Each application will be assigned a random case number.
- C. Upon review of the application packets, each committee member will complete an "Application Assessment Sheet." A score of one to 10 points (10 is the highest) will be granted for (1) academic achievements, (2) community activities and (3) merit. The assessment sheets will be totaled and the highest scores will be awarded scholarships.
- D. An application that does not meet all of the minimum qualifications will be rejected.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

California Association of Fraud Investigators 2014 Scholarship Program

> 2029 H Street Sacramento, CA 95811

Applications and supporting documents must be post-marked by May 15, 2014 to be considered.

Scholarship awards will be distributed by August 30, 2014.

For additional information, please contact the CAFI office at cafioffice@comcast.net

The CAFI Scholarship Program does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin when selecting recipients.