

## Financial Policies

### Colorado Springs & Pueblo

(Effective January 1, 2012)

The cost of an educational program is based upon the hours necessary to complete the preferred courses or degree program and the tuition rates in effect at the time the student takes the desired courses, plus any associated fees, books, lab materials, and other educational supplies.

#### Application Fee

A non-refundable, one-time application fee of \$50 for U.S. Citizens (\$100 for International Students) is paid once per student, and applies to admission to the University. The one-time fee covers all future applications by the same student to any of CTU's programs.

#### Tuition Rates

Tuition for the following courses is charged per credit hour:

Undergraduate Prep Courses (060 and 080)	\$250/course
Undergraduate courses	\$ 305
BIO141 and BIO142	\$ 325
Surgical Technology courses (SURXXX)	\$ 325
Nursing courses (NRSGXXX)	\$ 375
Master's 500-level courses (Preparatory Courses)	\$ 305
Master's 600-level courses	\$ 490
Doctoral courses (includes books, standard fees & graduation)	\$ 598

#### Military Tuition Rates

##### Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard Military Personnel (Eligible Spouses)

To be eligible for the military reduced tuition rate, books, standard fees and waived application fee, a candidate must be accepted for admission by the University, complete the Active Duty Attestation, and allow for verification of his or her military status (e.g. Leave & Earnings Statement). Verification document(s) must be submitted to the University within 72 hours of enrollment.

*Tuition for the following courses is charged per credit hour:*

Undergraduate Prep Courses (060 and 080)	\$50
Associates	\$210
Bachelors	\$210
Master's	\$460
Doctorate	\$540

Notes:

- In addition to the completed attestation form, the university reserves the right to request additional documentation, in order to verify individual eligibility for the military tuition rate.
- Military Tuition Rate cannot be combined with any other CTU scholarship/grants.
- Does not apply to certain high cost courses within the limited enrollment programs.
- Application, standard fees and the cost of textbooks are waived for students in this category.
- As applied throughout this insert: Reservists must be either "traditional reservists" drilling at least one weekend per month, or in IMA, ART, or AGR status. National Guard members must be currently drilling with a National Guard unit or on active duty orders.

#### Costs of Books, Lab Kits, Software and other Educational Supplies

These costs vary depending upon the type of degree pursued and type and number of courses taken in any given quarter. Payment is expected at the time of purchase.

#### Medical Fees

In addition to normal tuition and fees, students in the Medical Programs will be charged the following Non-Refundable fees. These fees will cover additional course materials associated directly with the medical program.

NRSG255 - Pinning Fee	\$75
All NRSG Program Students – ATI Lab Fee	\$175 per Qtr.
SUR235 – Certification Exam	\$200

#### Online Course Fee

Online courses provide an opportunity for students to take courses online. In addition to normal tuition and fees, students will be charged a Non-Refundable fee of \$150 for each online course. This fee will cover books, software and course materials required by the course. At the University's discretion, books may be delivered in an electronic or standard textbook format. Those courses in which the University delivers a book in an electronic format, the student may elect to purchase the standard textbook for an additional charge from Words of Wisdom, LLC.

#### Returned Books – Doctoral students

Doctoral students will be charged for course materials not returned to Words of Wisdom (WOW) per the University's requirements (see student portal for further instructions).

#### International Student Cost of Education

The cost of education for international students (defined as Non-U.S. Citizen) and out-of-state students is the same as in-state students as found in the undergraduate and graduate areas of this insert.

## Standard Fees

#### Undergraduate Course Challenge and Life Experience Fees

A \$150 per class non-refundable fee, payable in advance, is assessed for each course. This fee assists in the expense of preparing and evaluating exams and assessing life experience documentation. Students must not have been previously enrolled in the course and all prerequisites of the class have been met in order to receive the Life Experience credit.

#### Student Senate Fee

The Student Senate fee supports all student activities, student organizations, resources for student needs, and the enhancement of external activities for students. This \$5 quarterly fee is non-refundable.

#### Student Service Fee

A student service fee is charged each quarter to support the resource center, administration hardware and software systems for student records, course scheduling, data management, financial aid, student accounts, registration, academic advising, placement, maintenance of external facilities, parking lot and special community and student service activities. Students are charged a non-refundable fee of \$70 per quarter.

#### Certificate Completion Fee

A fee of \$20 is due at the time of certificate application. This fee covers one "Certificate".

## Undergraduate Graduation Fee

A fee of \$150 is due at the time of application for graduation. This fee covers one diploma and diploma cover, two official university transcripts, and costs related to the graduation ceremony such as regalia, invitations and location.

## Master's Graduation Fee

A fee of \$200 is due at the time of application for graduation. This fee covers one diploma and diploma cover, one unframed letter-sized diploma, two official university transcripts, and costs relating to the graduation ceremony such as regalia, invitations and location.

## Lab Fee

A non-refundable lab fee of \$50 is applied for each class offering a lab as part of the course, or as indicated in course descriptions, or in special circumstances (e.g. field trips, etc.). The fee helps defray the expense of equipment upgrades and maintenance, printer cartridges, paper, software licenses, Internet access, and other expenses.

## Audited Undergraduate Courses

Audited courses are those for which students register but for which no credit is received. Individuals wishing to audit courses must be a current student properly admitted to Colorado Technical University. Your Advisor/Mentor must approve the audit because priority is given to students attempting to earn course credit. All undergraduate courses may be audited; graduate courses may not be audited. The charge to audit a course is 50% on-ground and 100% online of the current credit hour cost times the total number of credits in the course, plus standard fees.

## Avoidable Fees

### Late Payment Fee

A fee of \$25 is assessed to students who do not make payment on their student accounts by the established and agreed upon payment date.

### Returned Check Fee

Students who present checks that are not acceptable for payment by the bank because of insufficient funds, non-existence of an account, or other reasons for which students are responsible, are charged a minimum fee of \$50 and may be dismissed. State law allows penalties/charges of up to three times the amount of the check for repeat offenders.

## Transcripts and Diplomas

Transcript requests are fulfilled through Docufide, a leading company in secure transcript. Transcript Fee is assessed regardless of transcript hold status. If you have an outstanding balance preventing release of your transcript, we will not be able to issue your official transcript.

\$5 Transcript (electronic or paper) requested electronically through Docufide

\$10 Transcripts ordered through the campus

\$30 Overnight/US Mail delivery

Additional information on the electronic transcript service can be found on the student portal. Two copies of final graduation transcripts are included in the graduation fee.

Additional or replacement copies of diplomas or certificates are as follows:

Undergraduate	\$25
Master's	\$25
Doctorate	\$50
Certificate	\$20

## Lost Higher One Card Replacement Fee

Students have the option of receiving their refunds and/or stipends electronically. They will receive their first Higher One card free. Students will be charged a \$15 fee for a replacement card.

## Lost Badge Fee

CTU will provide students with one security badge at no charge. Replacement badges will be charged at \$10 per badge.

## Withdrawal and Refund Policy

Colorado Technical University prefers that notifications of withdrawal or cancellation is made in writing and addressed to the Registrar's Office or initiated using the Colorado Technical University Registration Drop-Add form. The Drop-Add form is available at the Registrar's Office.

Students' written notifications of withdrawal or cancellation (from one or more courses) provide an accurate record of transactions and also ensure that such requests are processed on a timely basis.

The "official date of withdrawal" is the date on which the student notifies the school in writing of their intent to withdraw. If no official written notification is given, the school determines the date the student has withdrawn based upon the attendance policy in the catalog. The institutional refund is based on the student's last day of attendance according to the refund schedule below.

Colorado Technical University is committed to fair treatment of all students. Individuals who find it necessary to officially withdraw from one or more courses at Colorado Technical University due to extenuating circumstances may be considered for a refund of a portion of the tuition for the current quarter. Since faculty engagements and other commitments are made by the University in advance, the following refund schedules have been established.

### Refund Schedule (5½ and 11 week courses)

- A. Applicants not accepted for admission to the University are refunded 100% of tuition and standard fees paid. Application fees are non-refundable.
- B. Students who are accepted for admission to the University but who officially withdraw (in writing) prior to the start of a term are refunded 100% of tuition and standard fees paid.
- C. Students who officially withdraw from one or more courses after the start of a term are subject to the following refund policy:
  1. During the first seven days of a term, students receive a 100% tuition refund, less a \$100 administrative fee per course. However, the standard fees paid are non-refundable.
  2. After the first week of the term, students will not receive a refund (11 week and 5 1/2 week).
  3. The above figures do not include the cost of books and supplies or non-refundable standard fees. Any prepayment for subsequent terms is refunded without penalty.
- D. Refunds may be made to students only in cases where no funds are due the University, financial aid programs, outside agencies or any other third parties. Due to the balance verification process with such outside agencies, refund checks may take up to 30 days to be processed after the date of official withdrawal (written notice).

## Institutional Refund Schedule

	Week 1	Weeks 2 - 5
<b>5-1/2 Week Course</b>	100% tuition refund, less \$100 Administration Fee per course	No refund
	Week 1	Weeks 2-11
<b>11 Week Course</b>	100% tuition refund, less \$100 Administration Fee per course	No refund

### International Student Refund Schedule

The tuition refund policy discussed above applies to international students with the additional requirements listed below:

- A. Refunds are made after receipt of a written request, which includes return of the Colorado Technical University-issued I-20.
- B. Refunds are made to the third parties that provided funding according to the third party's terms and conditions.
- C. Students transferring to other educational institutions will have their funds transferred directly to those institutions.

## Other Policies and Information

This sheet is an insert to the current CTU Catalog. The CTU Student Handbook contains additional policies and information.

A paper copy is available on request from your advisor. Paper copies of the Campus Crime Report are available at the library and other campus locations.

### Veteran's Educational Benefits

Colorado Technical University is approved by the applicable State Approving Agency for Veterans Affairs and participates in many Veterans' Educational Benefit programs. Students interested in Veteran's Educational Benefits should contact a CTU Military Education Benefits Department advisor at 1-800-416-8904 Option 3, extension 70014 or [CTUMEBSSGround@root.careered.com](mailto:CTUMEBSSGround@root.careered.com). Veterans who are unsure of their benefit eligibility or have additional eligibility questions should contact the Veterans Administration at 800-827-1000, or 888-GI Bill-1 (1-888-442-4551), or go to <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>. Eligible students must maintain satisfactory academic progress and all applicable eligibility requirements to continue receiving Veterans Educational Benefits.

### Master's Advantage™

Students enrolled in a bachelor's program through Colorado Technical University will have the option to enter the Master's Advantage™ Program which will allow them to substitute two graduate courses for two undergraduate courses.

Students enrolling in the Master's Advantage™ program must choose this option at the time of their enrollment in a bachelor's program and select the graduate program they wish to pursue.

To qualify, students must have a CGPA of 3.0 or better prior to entering their final quarter or will be subject to a program change.

Student progress will be monitored by Prior Learning Assessment Specialist to ensure that the student meets the requirement to continue on with the Master's Advantage™ program. Students enrolled in the Master's Advantage™ program are not eligible for the Multiple Concentrations option.

Students interested in the Master's Advantage™ program should contact the appropriate Dean or Program Chair to determine program eligibility.

### Doctoral Advantage

Students enrolled in a master's program through Colorado Technical University will have the option to enter the Doctoral Advantage Program, which will allow them to substitute four doctoral courses for four graduate courses.

Students wanting to enroll in the Doctoral Advantage program may begin the application process once they have completed the first three courses in their master's program.

To qualify, students must have a CGPA of 3.30 or better prior to entering their final quarter or they will be subject to a program change.

Student progress will be monitored by Prior Learning Assessment Specialist/Program Chair to ensure that the student meets the requirements to continue with the Doctoral Advantage program. Students enrolled in the Doctoral Advantage program are not eligible for the Multiple Concentrations option.

Students in doctoral programs will be required twice a year to attend an intensive residential symposium lasting four and half days. Students interested in the Doctoral Advantage program should contact the appropriate Dean or Program Chair to determine program eligibility.

### High School Concurrent Enrollment Pricing

Colorado Technical University has established concurrent enrollment partnerships with select high schools in Colorado. In recognition of these partnerships, CTU may provide discounted pricing and fees to concurrent enrollment partners. Approved written agreements with the selected high schools will govern.

## Scholarships and Grants offered at Colorado Springs and Pueblo

\*\* Scholarships/grants may not apply to limited enrollment programs \*\*

\*\* Scholarships/grants listed on this document may be applied to course work taken at the CTU Colorado Springs or Pueblo campuses \*\*

\*\*Students who withdraw from the university for more than one term lose all current institutional scholarship/grant eligibility and must reapply to be considered for future institutional scholarships/grants\*\*

### CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions:

The following conditions must be met in order to be eligible for any CTU scholarship or grant:

- All scholarships or grant applications must be submitted prior to the start of the term at CTU.
- CTU grants or scholarships are used exclusively toward program charges.
- Students must be in attendance during the applicable session.
- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission.
- All grants or scholarships are applied as a credit to the student's account, and no cash payment will be awarded to the student.
- CTU grants or scholarships are non-transferable and non-substitutable.
- CTU grants or scholarships do not cover books or fees unless specifically stated.

- A scholarship, grant or reduced tuition rate may not be combined with any other CTU scholarship, grant, or reduced rate unless specifically stated.
- When combined with other financial assistance, grants or scholarships cannot exceed the student's cost of attendance.
- Grants and scholarships, unless noted, are not available for the Associate Degree of Nursing (ADN) and Surgical Technology programs.
- Interested candidates should contact the Student Finance Department for additional application information.

### Academic Excellence Scholarship

Students accepted into a doctoral program and who meet eligibility requirements will receive a one-time scholarship up to a maximum of \$500. The requirements may be demonstrated by achieving a score at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on one of the following exams: Graduate Management Admission Test® (GMAT), Graduate Record Examinations® (GRE®) General Test, a relevant GRE® Subject Test, or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT). The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

### Advantage Grant

The purpose of the Colorado Technical University Advantage Grant is to recognize students who face extreme personal and/or financial hardships in pursuit of a degree from Colorado Technical University. Current students must be in good academic standing at Colorado Technical University. Newly-enrolled students must have been in good academic standing at their last institution. This grant typically awards up to \$500 per academic program and will be applied against outstanding current or future charges at the University's discretion. The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- Candidates must submit a minimum 500 word essay on how they intend to use the skills learned at Colorado Technical University to benefit others and society.
- The grant recipient must be a full-time student currently attending or enrolled for a future start at Colorado Technical University.
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

### African American Voice Scholarship

The Colorado Springs Campus of Colorado Technical University has established the African American Voice Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. The scholarship will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program. To be eligible for the African American Voice Scholarship a candidate must apply through and be selected by the African American Voice publishers @ [www.theAfricanAmericanVoice.com](http://www.theAfricanAmericanVoice.com). Scholarships are awarded based on the availability of funding.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

**Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship** –The Colorado Springs Campus of Colorado Technical University has established the Alpha Phi Alpha, Iota Omicron Lambda Chapter Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered for the Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship:

- Apply for and be selected by the Alpha Phi Alpha, Iota Omicron Lambda Chapter at <http://www.alpha-phi-alpha.com>
- Meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress.
- Scholarships are awarded based on the availability of funding.
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

### Better Business Bureau Grant (BBB)

A grant is available to full time BBB employees, spouses, and their dependent children through Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs or Pueblo campuses. The grant will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition cost for individual courses, certificate programs, undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees. Colorado Technical University requires a letter from the CEO/Executive Director of the BBB verifying employment for qualification for this grant program.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

### Career Education Scholarship Fund

In order to assist students attending Colorado Technical University and other Career Education Corporation ("CEC") schools, the Career Education Scholarship Fund ("CESF") has been established. CESF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) foundation dedicated to providing grants to CEC students with financial need. CESF raises money through various means to provide these grants. The CESF Board of Directors will determine periodic grant allocations of the general grant fund to each CEC Division. The CESF Board of Directors has established the following criteria for each grant award:

- Grants will have a minimum award of \$500 and a maximum award amount of \$2000 per academic year.
- For new students, the grant will be awarded for the student's first academic year only.
- For current students, the grant will be awarded for their next academic year only:
- If a Student drops out or otherwise terminates his/her attendance at the school prior to the academic year. Any unused portion of the grant reverts back to CESF.
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

### CEC Faculty Grant

The doctoral program has established a 10% grant in order to assist part-time or full-time instructors at CEC owned schools to pursue a Doctoral degree. Instructors must have been employed by any CEC owned school for at least 12 months. A candidate must be accepted for admission to a Doctoral degree program at Colorado Technical University and allow for verification of his or her ongoing teaching of at least one course per calendar year.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

### Connect Now Learning Grant

The purpose of the Connect Now Learning Grant is to recognize individuals who have graduated from selected partner institutions with an associate's degree. Individuals who have achieved an associate's degree from a selected partner institution may be eligible for a \$2000 learning grant to be applied toward the completion of a bachelor's degree at CTU. The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- The grant is awarded proportionately over each session in the program for the first four quarters (\$500 per quarter for 4 quarters);
- Students who have been determined eligible for a dual concentration program are not eligible for the Connect Now Learning Grant;
- Students must supply transcripts documenting completion of an associates program at the selected partner institution.
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## CTU Colorado Community College Partnership in Education Grant

The purpose of the CTU Colorado Community College Partnership in Education Grant is to recognize students who have successfully completed their associate degree in select programs from the Colorado Community College System (CCCS). Students who have successfully completed their associate degree and qualify for an eligible CTU Transfer Program as defined by Colorado Technical University /CCCS Articulation Agreement may qualify for a 30% tuition grant for their Junior year at CTU, and a 20% grant for their Senior year. The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- The newly enrolled student must be in good academic standing with CCCS.
- Candidates must apply, be accepted for admission, and enroll at a Colorado Technical University ground campus located within the State of Colorado and graduate from CCCS.
- Students must maintain at least a half-time status (minimum of 6 credit hours per 11-week quarter) for three of four quarters each calendar year.
- In the event of any discrepancies between grant information published elsewhere (including this document) and the Articulation Agreement, the Articulation Agreement is the governing document
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

## CTU Colorado Mountain College Grant

The purpose of the CTU Colorado Mountain College Grant is to recognize students who have successfully completed their associate degree in select programs from the Colorado Mountain College (CMC). Students who have successfully completed their associate degree and qualify for an eligible CTU Transfer Program as defined by Colorado Technical University /CMC Articulation Agreement may qualify for a 30% tuition grant for their Junior year at CTU, and a 20% grant for their Senior year.

The conditions of the grant are as follows:

- The newly enrolled student must be in good academic standing with CMC.
- Candidates must apply, be accepted for admission, and enroll at a Colorado Technical University ground campus located within the State of Colorado.
- Students must maintain at least a half-time status (minimum of 6 credit hours per 11-week quarter) for three of four quarters each calendar year.
- In the event of any discrepancies between grant information published elsewhere (including this document) and the Articulation Agreement, the Articulation Agreement is the governing document.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

## CTU International Partner Grant

The Colorado Technical University (CTU) Denver and Colorado Springs campuses have established a tuition-only grant in the name of selected International Partners in order to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend a degree program of study at Colorado Technical University. To be eligible for the CTU International Partner Grant, a candidate must be accepted for admission to CTU and either (a) be currently or previously enrolled with an International Partner college or university or (b) be directly referred to CTU by an authorized CTU International Partner or Agent. The amount of the tuition-only grant is determined by CTU and may vary by International Partner. The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to Colorado Technical University.
- Candidates must have previously attended an International Partner college or university or be directly referred to CTU by an International Partner or Agent.
- Students must be in attendance during the applicable session.
- The grant will be awarded on an academic year basis and proportionately applied to each quarter session.

- Students will remain eligible for the International Partner Grant while maintaining good standing with the university and demonstrating satisfactory academic progress (SAP) according to the institution's policies.
- Students must attend CTU for three of four quarters each calendar year.
- Students should contact the Financial Aid Department for more information.
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

The Colorado Springs Campus of Colorado Technical University has established the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. To be eligible for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship a candidate must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and apply for and be selected by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship committee. The scholarship will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

## Destiny Grant

The purpose of this grant is to provide tuition assistance to full-time, undergraduate, day-time students who attend Colorado Technical University. The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- Full time (minimum of 12 credit hours), undergraduate student attending DAY classes only;
- An essay is required. For more information on the requirements of the essay, contact the campus Admissions office
- The funds provided by the Destiny Grant are intended to be used by the student to complete a degree in four years. To ensure four year completion, Destiny recipients will not be allowed to take off two consecutive quarters per calendar year. Absence of two or more consecutive quarters will result in the loss of the grant.
- In order to receive these benefits, the recipient agrees to attend the normal course sequence as identified in the course catalog. Night courses will not be taken unless academic scheduling conflicts are unavoidable. These exceptions must be approved by an appropriate Dean or Director of Education.
- A maximum of \$3000 may be awarded by the campus, awarded at \$500 per quarter for the first six quarters. There may also be a limited number of grants available in a given quarter at each campus.
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

## CTU Colorado Community College System (CCCS) Faculty and Staff Grant

The Colorado Technical University (CTU) ground campuses (Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo) have established special tuition rates for eligible CCCS full-time faculty and staff enrolled in CTU's master's and doctoral level programs during the period of the agreement. Registration is based on space availability after regular students and CTU employees are registered.

Tuition/Fees:

- Waived application fee
- Reduced tuition charges are per agreement with CCCS
- Standard fees apply

To be eligible for the special tuition rates and specific fee waivers, the candidate must meet the following requirements:

- Full-time faculty member or full-time staff employee at a CCCS campus
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

## Doctoral Military Grant

Colorado Technical University has established a 10% grant for U.S. Armed Forces Veterans who are not eligible for VA Chapter 33 Benefits and their immediate families (spouse or life partner). A candidate must be accepted for admission to the University and allow for verification of his or her military status (or for family members, the relationship to the enrolled student), and a recent official statement of VA education benefit eligibility. In addition, the applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- The grant is awarded proportionately over each session of the degree program.
- Qualifying students are U.S. Veterans and their spouses, life partners who have exhausted or do not have VA educational benefits, or whose VA benefits do not cover the remaining cost of tuition.
  - Eligible spouses must present proof of eligibility under DoD rules (i.e., military ID card, etc.)
  - Discharged Veterans must have a discharge other than dishonorable as evidenced by their DD-214, Member copy 4, and must present their VA Certificate of Eligibility.

## Doctoral Advantage Grant

Colorado Technical University's doctoral program has established a grant to assist students currently enrolled in a Master's program through Colorado Technical University who have chosen the option to enter the Doctoral Advantage Program, which will allow them to substitute four doctoral courses for four graduate courses. Students interested in the Doctoral Advantage program should contact the appropriate Dean or Program Chair to determine program eligibility. The Doctoral Advantage Grant will allow eligible students to receive a grant for up to four doctoral courses to cover the additional cost of the Doctoral cost per credit hour over the Master's cost per credit hour rates.

The conditions of the grant are as follows:

- The amount of the grant will be the tuition cost per credit hour of the Doctoral course less the cost per credit hour of the Master's course for up to four doctoral courses.
- The grant will be applied each time the student attends a doctoral course that qualifies toward the Doctoral Advantage Program according to the current catalog.
- All grants are applied as a credit to the student's account, and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.

The grant is non-transferable and non-substitutable and may not be combined with any other CTU grant or scholarship. Interested candidates should contact their Student Advisor or Student Finance Department for additional application information.

## CTU Early College Faculty and Staff Grant

The Colorado Technical University (CTU) ground campuses (Colorado Springs and Pueblo) have established special tuition rates for eligible Early College full-time faculty and staff enrolled in CTU's master's and doctoral level programs during the period of the agreement. Registration is based on space availability after regular students and CTU employees are registered.

Tuition/Fees:

- Waived application fee
- Reduced tuition charges are per agreement with CSEC
- Standard fees apply

To be eligible for the special tuition rates and specific fee waivers, the candidate must the following requirements:

- Full-time faculty member or full-time staff employee at a CSEC campus
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

## Educational Alliance Center Grant

Colorado Technical University has established grants in the name of the CTU Educational Alliance Center for qualified corporations and organizations in order to assist eligible employees with the opportunity to attend a degree program of study at Colorado Technical University. To be eligible for the Educational Alliance Center Grant and waived application fee, a candidate must be accepted for enrollment and allow for verification of employment at the Educational Alliance Center business and sign the Educational Alliance Center Grant Attestation Form. The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- The grant is awarded proportionately over each session in the program;
- Qualifying students are employees of an eligible institution;
- Students must sign the Educational Alliance Center Grant Attestation Form and provide current proof of employment.
- Students must attend the qualifying session prior to the grant being awarded;
- Candidates must enroll in an undergraduate or graduate program available at the campus of enrollment;
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

## Early College Partnership Continuation Grant

Colorado Technical University has established the Early College Partnership Continuation Grant to recognize students who have successfully completed a minimum of four CTU concurrent enrollment courses, with "C" or better grade, while enrolled at a participating concurrent enrollment high school. Students who qualify will receive a 20% tuition grant to be applied to one CTU undergraduate degree. The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- The newly enrolled student must be in good academic standing with CTU.
- Candidates must apply, be accepted for admission, and enroll at a CTU ground campus within six months of graduation from a concurrent enrollment partnership high school.
- Students must maintain at least a half-time status (minimum of 6 credit hours per 11-week quarter) for three of four quarters each calendar year.
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

## Esperanza Education Foundation Scholarship

Colorado Technical University has established the Esperanza Education Foundation Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. To be eligible for the scholarship, a candidate must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; be considered underserved, as defined by the Esperanza Education Foundation; apply through and be selected by the Esperanza Education Foundation @ <http://eefscholarships.org/>; be accepted for admission to Colorado Technical University; and meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

## Excellence in Engineering Scholarship

Colorado Technical University has established the Excellence in Engineering Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering program at Colorado Technical University – Southern Colorado. The scholarship will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program. To be eligible for the CTU Excellence in Engineering Scholarship, a candidate must be a full time student. For further information on academic and other qualifications, as well as an application, contact the Chair of Engineering or the Admissions Department at 719-598-0200.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

## Freedom Alliance Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to the dependent children of an active duty service member who was killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty, or who is currently classified as POW or MIA. The applicant must be a senior in high school or a high school graduate. Scholarship applications and rules can be found at [www.freedomalliance.org](http://www.freedomalliance.org)

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## Friends of CTU Grant

Colorado Technical University has established the Friends of CTU Grant. The grant is up to a maximum of \$5,000 awarded to a local business in order to encourage their employees to pursue their higher education at Colorado Technical University. This grant will be awarded to an eligible organization in Southern Colorado. The organization determines which employee(s) is eligible for the grant. The grant award can be used to assist one or multiple employees up to the full amount of the grant. The grant amount per employee will be awarded proportionately over the length of the degree program. In order to determine which local business will receive this grant, CTU considers certain actions by its employer partners that assist CTU in accomplishing its mission. The criteria that CTU considers are:

- Participation on CTU industry advisory boards
- Supporting employees who are also CTU adjunct faculty
- Supporting employees who are also CTU students
- Developing and supporting internship opportunities
- Providing career opportunities for CTU graduates
- Participating in CTU Career Networking events
- Providing speakers as subject matter experts for CTU classes
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## Hispanic Education Foundation Rising Star Scholarship

Colorado Technical University has established the Hispanic Education Foundation Rising Star Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. To be eligible for the Hispanic Education Rising Star Scholarship a candidate must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; be selected by the Hispanic Education Foundation Executive Director; and meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## Holiday Commission and Cultural Center Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

Colorado Technical University has established the Holiday Commission and Cultural Center Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. The scholarship will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program. To be eligible for the Holiday Commission and Cultural Center Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship a candidate must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; apply for and be selected by the Holiday Commission and Cultural Center; and meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## Liberty Grant

### (Applicable to Non-Post-9/11 Chapter 33 GI Bill recipients)

Colorado Technical University has established a grant for all U.S. Armed Forces Veterans currently using Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Chapter 30 VA Benefit and their and their eligible spouses to assist in providing the opportunity to attend a degree program of study at Colorado Technical

University. The amount of the grant will be up to 5% and is based on financial need and will be determined after their Veterans Education Benefits are applied toward current year charges.

To be eligible for the Liberty Grant and waived application fee, a candidate must be accepted for admission to the University, allow for the verification of their current military status (or that of their spouse or parent/legal guardian), and complete the Liberty Grant attestation form. The conditions are as follows:

- The Liberty Grant is used exclusively towards current program charges.
- The Liberty Grant is awarded proportionately over each session in the program.
- Qualifying students are U.S. Veterans<sup>1</sup> and their eligible spouses
- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to the University to be eligible to receive the Liberty Grant.
- All grants are applied as a credit to the student's account, and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.
- The Liberty Grant is non-transferrable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with any Education Alliance Center Grant, or Lifelong Learning Grant. The grant with the greatest benefit to the student will be applied.

Students selected for membership verification must provide documentation before the grant is applied. Those that are not able to provide documentation will also be required to pay the application fee. Examples of acceptable documentation may include:

1. Retired Military ID
2. DD214
3. Certificate of Discharge  
<sup>1</sup>Discharged Veterans must have a discharge status other than dishonorable.

## Yellow Ribbon Grant

### (Applicable to Post 9/11 Chapter 33 GI Bill recipients)

In accordance with the VA - Yellow Ribbon Program, a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008, Colorado Technical University has established a Yellow Ribbon Grant. Eligibility and amounts are determined on an annual basis and are subject to change.

To be eligible for the grant and waived application fee, a candidate must be accepted for admission to CTU, be eligible for Chapter 33 Post 9/11 veterans benefits at the 100% rate, as determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs, complete the appropriate CTU attestation form and allow for the verification of their Chapter 33 Post-9/11 eligibility via a DD-214 Member-4, Certificate of Eligibility or comparable government document.

The conditions are as follows:

- Candidates must be either an eligible Veteran or a Dependent of an eligible Veteran who meets the Chapter 33 Post-9/11 GI Bill Transferability requirements ([www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)).
- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to CTU to be eligible.
- The Yellow Ribbon Grants are applied as a credit to the student's account and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.
- The Yellow Ribbon Grant is used exclusively towards current program charges.
- The Yellow Ribbon grant is awarded for each period in the program that the student is determined eligible and where the grant is needed.
- The Yellow Ribbon Grant is non-transferrable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with any other institutional grant at CTU.

Colorado Technical University is committed to assisting military students in determining the best options available to them. To receive additional information on veteran's educational benefits eligibility, please contact the Veterans Administration at 1-800-827-1000 or 1-888-GI Bill-1(1-888-442-4551). You may also visit the VA website at <http://www.gibill.va.gov>.

### Life Skills Center Scholarship

Colorado Technical University has established a Life Skills Center Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. The scholarship will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program. To be eligible for the Life Skills Center Scholarship, a candidate must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.5; apply for and be selected by the Life Skills Center of Colorado Springs, a School District 11 Charter High School; and meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

### Lifelong Learning Grant

The purpose of the Lifelong Learning Grant is to recognize Colorado Technical University alumni who have achieved degree completion at the associate, baccalaureate, or graduate level and intend to pursue their next level bachelor, graduate or doctoral degree. Colorado Technical University alumni enrolled in a baccalaureate, graduate or doctoral program that have previously completed a Colorado Technical University associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree, respectively, will be eligible for a grant of \$1,000, distributed \$250 per quarter for the first four quarters. This grant also applies to AIU master's graduates who are enrolling into a CTU Doctoral program. The grant award will be applied against outstanding current or future charges at the University's discretion. The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission into a qualifying degree program to be eligible to receive the grant;
- Students who have been determined eligible for a dual concentration program are not eligible for the Colorado Technical University Lifelong Learning Grant.
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

### Master's Advantage Grant

Colorado Technical University's doctoral program has established a grant to assist students currently enrolled in a Bachelors program through Colorado Technical University who have chosen the option to enter the Master's Advantage Program, which will allow them to substitute two graduate courses for two undergraduate courses. Students interested in the Master's Advantage program should contact the appropriate Dean or Program Chair to determine program eligibility. The Master's Advantage Grant will allow eligible students to receive a grant for up to two graduate courses to cover the additional cost of the Master's cost per credit hour over the Undergraduate cost per credit hour rates.

The conditions of the grant are as follows:

- The amount of the grant will be the tuition cost per credit hour of the Master's courses less the tuition cost per credit hour of the Undergraduate courses for up to two graduate courses.
- The grant will be applied each time the student attends a graduate course that qualifies toward the Master's Advantage Program according to the current catalog.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

### Medical Program Undergraduate and Graduate Grant

In order to assist medical employees in completing their undergraduate and/or graduate degree, the Colorado Technical University Colorado Springs and Pueblo campuses have established a 15% grant for employees of select local Colorado Springs and Pueblo hospitals. To be eligible for the Medical Program Grant, a candidate must be accepted for admission to the University and allow for verification of his or her employment with a local area hospital in Colorado Springs or Pueblo. The Grant can be used toward any degree program offered at the Colorado Springs or Pueblo campuses. The grant is awarded proportionately over each session of the degree program.

- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions. Please note that this grant, unlike most CTU grants and scholarships, is available to ADN and Surgical Technology students.

### Military Dependents Grant (Applicable to Non-Post-9/11 Chapter 33 GI Bill recipients)

Colorado Technical University has established a grant for all child dependents of U.S. Armed Forces (Active duty, Reserve, and National Guard) to assist in providing the opportunity to attend a degree program of study at Colorado Technical University. This grant covers a portion of tuition, books and fees and is based on financial need and will be determined after all other Education Benefits are applied toward current charges. The maximum grant amount will not exceed 40% of tuition, fees, and books.

To be eligible for the Military Dependents Grant and waived application fee, a candidate must be accepted for admission to the University, allow for the verification of their current dependent military status and complete the Military Dependent Grant attestation form. The conditions are as follows:

- The Military Dependents Grant is used exclusively towards current program charges.
- The Military Dependents Grant is awarded proportionately over each session in the program.
- Qualifying students are child dependents of U.S. Military service members as defined by DoD and enrolled in DEERS.
- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission to the University to be eligible to receive the Military Dependents Grant.
- All grants are applied as a credit to the student's account, and no cash payments will be awarded to the student.
- The Military Dependents Grant is non-transferrable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with any CTU grant or scholarship, including but not limited to the Education Alliance Grant, or Lifelong Learning Grant. The grant with the greatest benefit to the student will be applied.

New students and students selected for verification must provide documentation before the grant is applied. Those that are not able to provide documentation will also be required to pay the application fee. Examples of acceptable documentation may include:

1. Valid and current dependent Military ID.
2. Print out of Sponsors DEERS Self-Service Overview page (available at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/agentsso/DFASLogin.do>) showing the sponsors and dependents eligibility and the date printed.

## NAACP Achieve Your Dream Scholarship

The Colorado Springs Campus of Colorado Technical University has established the NAACP Achieve Your Dream Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. To be eligible for the NAACP Achieve Your Dream Scholarship a candidate must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; apply for and be selected by the local NAACP chapter; and meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship

The Colorado Springs Campus of Colorado Technical University has established the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. To be eligible for the Omega Psi Phi Scholarship a candidate must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; apply for and be selected by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress. The scholarship will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## Peak Venture Group Celebrate Technology Scholarship

The Peak Venture Group and Colorado Technical University (CTU) have established the Celebrate Technology Scholarship to assist qualified students in obtaining an undergraduate (junior or senior students only) or graduate degree from accredited academic institutions of higher learning in the Pikes Peak Region. The scholarships are awarded to students pursuing technology and/or scientific fields. The scholarship will offset up to 75% of the cost of a student's tuition toward one degree. If the student pursues their degree at CTU-Southern Colorado, CTU will subsidize the Peak Venture Group for 50% of the total scholarship. Contact Mark Patterson @ [mpatterson@skrco.com](mailto:mpatterson@skrco.com) to obtain the application, and fax the application to 719-630-1187. The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- Scholarships awardees must meet the admission requirements of the University, maintain fulltime status, attend three of the four quarters in a calendar year, comply with the University standards of conduct and maintain satisfactory academic progress with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater.
- The scholarship will not exceed 75% of the tuition cost of one degree.
- The student must begin the program within six months of the award date.
- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## Project Management Undergraduate Scholarship

The Project Management Institute Educational Foundation (PMIEF) has established a tuition scholarship program to assist qualified students in obtaining degrees from accredited academic institutions of higher learning in the field of project management. CTU is supporting this effort by funding this undergraduate level project management scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide tuition assistance to a full-time, undergraduate Colorado Technical University student at the Colorado Springs campus enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Project Management degree program.

Selection is based on merit. Merit is determined from an application package that consists of basic information, three recommendation forms, transcripts, photograph, and a one page essay on "Why I Want to be a Project Manager" (500 words or less). All scholarship applicants are required to submit a one page essay on "Why a Code of Ethics is Important to Project Management" (250 words or less), and a resume. Applications must be submitted by the published deadline.

- Scholarship awardees must meet admission requirements, maintain full-time status (minimum of 12 hours), comply with university standards of

conduct and maintain satisfactory academic progress with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater.

- Total scholarship amount is \$10,000 and is applied as a tuition credit spread out over the prescribed program lengthly.

- Applications are submitted through the PMIEF website at

<http://www.pmi.org/pmief/>

## Pueblo Juneteenth Freedom Scholarship

Colorado Technical University has established the Juneteenth Freedom Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. The scholarship will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program. To be eligible for the Juneteenth Freedom Scholarship, a candidate must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.5; be selected by the President of the Pueblo Juneteenth organization and meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress. The applicant must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered:

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## Society of Women Engineers Scholarship

Colorado Technical University has established the Society of Women Engineers Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. To be eligible for the Society of Women Engineers Scholarship a candidate must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; be selected by the Society of Women Engineers selection committee; and meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress. The scholarship is for 50% of the tuition for the first four academic years.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## Sons of Italy Scholarship

The Order of the Sons of Italy of Southern Colorado promotes Italian heritage, language and culture; while enhancing the image of Italian Americans and creating stronger Italian families and community. The Sons of Italy Southern Colorado lodge offers scholarships each year to high school seniors and current college students. Scholarship recipients must be of Italian decent and related to a member of the Sons of Italy in America Lodge #2738. Recipients will be judged based on the following criteria: academic performance, extracurricular activities, Italian heritage essay, and letters of recommendation. Recipients will receive a scholarship from Colorado Technical University not to exceed 50% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program. The student must attend either the Pueblo or Colorado Springs campuses.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## Southern Colorado United Way Grant (SCUW)

A grant is available to full time SCUW employees through the Colorado Technical University Colorado Springs or Pueblo campuses. The grant will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition cost for individual courses, certificate programs, undergraduate, and master's. Colorado Technical University requires a letter from United Way Human Resources Department verifying employment for qualification for this grant program.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

## Student Senate Officer Grant

Colorado Technical University's Colorado Springs and Pueblo campuses will award a Student Senate Officer Grant to recognize the elected officers of the campus' Student Senate for their dedication and leadership of the Student Senate. Once elected as an officer of the student senate, the student will be eligible for a grant of up to \$2,000 per election year.

The conditions of the grant are as follows:

- The Student Senate Officer Grant is first applied to program charges.
- Candidates must be accepted for admission into a degree program to be eligible to receive the grant.
- The student must hold an office as a member of the Student Senate.
- The student must participate in all assigned Student Senate activities.
- The student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 as an undergraduate and 3.0 as a graduate.
- The student must be at least half time (at least 6 credits per quarter for undergraduate and at least 4 credits per quarter for graduate).
- The student must attend at least 3 of the 4 quarters in a given academic year.
- To be eligible, students must be in attendance during the applicable session.
- Distribution will be \$500 per quarter with at least half time attendance over each session in the election year.
- All grants are applied as a credit to the student's account.
- CTU grants or scholarships are non-transferable and non-substitutable.
- Any mitigating circumstances will be at the discretion of the President of CTU.

Failure to meet any of the above conditions could result in losing the grant, including any funds that may have been posted to an account in the past as a result of this grant. The grant is non-transferable and non-substitutable. This grant may be combined with other CTU grants or scholarships.

### **Urban League Pikes Peak Region Empowerment Scholarship**

Colorado Technical University has established the Urban League Pikes Peak Region Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. The scholarship will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program. To be eligible for the Urban League scholarship, a candidate must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.5; be selected by the Urban League Pikes Peak Region President/CEO; and meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress.

- The grant is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Tech programs.
- Refer to the CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions.

### **Wounded Warrior Scholarship**

Colorado Technical University, in partnership with the Yellow Ribbon Fund, Inc has established an annual scholarship program for up to twenty-five wounded service members and twenty-five spouses of wounded service members currently recovering at selected Warrior Transition Units from injuries due to combat duty to attend and earn their degree from CTU. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist selected service members in expanding their career opportunities as they return to their communities or continue to serve with the military. The scholarship covers a two year degree, a lap top, and text books. For further information contact CTU, Josie Alcaraz at 224-653-7580 or [jalcaraz@ctuonline.edu](mailto:jalcaraz@ctuonline.edu)