

Financial Policies

Colorado Technical University – Colorado Campuses

(Effective September 2014)

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 kits, and other educational supplies.

Tuition

Tuition for the following courses is charged per credit hour:

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	\$598

Military Tuition Rates

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

To be eligible for the military tuition rate, books, and standard fees,, a candidate must be accepted for admission by the University, complete the military verification form, and allow for his or her military status to be verified(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 courses	\$210
Master's 500-level courses (Preparatory Courses)	\$210
Masters	\$460
Doctorate	\$540

For students attending online courses, course materials charges for the following courses is charged per course:

Undergraduate courses	\$40
Master's 500-level courses (Preparatory Courses)	\$40
Masters	\$42
Doctorate	\$49

Notes:

- In addition to the completed military verification form, the university reserves the right to request additional documentation in order to verify individual eligibility for the reduced tuition rate.
- Military Tuition Rate cannot be combined with any other CTU scholarship/grants. Course materials charges are derived by taking a weighted net average cost per course multiplied by the number of courses in the term. The average cost of course materials varies by degree type.
- For all students eligible for the military tuition rate, the course materials charge will be posted to a student's account once each term only, after the add drop period. The charge will then be waived, resulting in no net cost to the student.

- Does not apply to certain high cost courses within the limited enrollment programs.
- Standard fees and the cost of books 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.

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
NRSG Program Students – ATI Lab Fee per Qtr.	\$175

Test Fee

A non-refundable test fee will be charged during the SUR205 course within the Surgical Technology program. The test fee covers costs associated with review courses related to Board or Professional Certification Exams and the exam fees associated with those certifications. Below is the test fee option for the Surgical Technology Program:

- **Bundle for \$200** – includes 1 year AST membership, CST Exam Study Guide and cost of the certification exam (student must show proof of current AST membership). The cost for this bundle *may* be covered by Title IV funds.

*Per accreditation standards, all graduates must sit for the CST exam.

Standard Fees

Due to the non-refundable nature of these fees, students are encouraged to discuss their plans in advance with their Advisor.

Graduation Fee

Undergraduate	\$150
Masters	\$200

A non-refundable fee will be charged to the student's account during the final term before 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.

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 and additional materials used in the course.

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 for the additional technology resources necessary.

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.

Avoidable Fees

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 current students properly admitted to Colorado Technical University. Your Advisor 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, plus 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.

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 \$25 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 at www.docufide.com a leading company in secure transcripts. If you have an outstanding balance preventing release of your transcript, we will not be able to issue your official or unofficial transcript.

\$5 - Transcript 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.

Additional or replacement copies of diplomas are as follows:

- Undergraduate \$25
- Masters \$25
- Doctorate \$50

Withdrawal and Refund Policy

Colorado Technical University is committed to the 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:

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 date of attendance according to the refund schedule below.

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.
- 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. If the student's last date of attendance is 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. If the student's last date of attendance is during the second week of the term, students in a regular 11-week course receive a 75% tuition refund. Students in a normal 5 ½ -week course or a 5 ½ -week independent study course will not receive a refund and are charged full tuition and fees for that term.
 3. If a student withdraws from the university, the tuition refund is based on the student's overall last date of attendance.
 4. If the student's last date of attendance is after the second week of the term, students will not receive a refund (11 week and 5 ½ week).
 5. 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 withdrawal.

Institutional Refund Schedule

	Week 1	Weeks 2 – end	
5½ Week Courses	100% tuition refund, less \$100 Administration Fee per course	No refund	
	Week 1	Week 2	Weeks 3 – 11
11 Week Courses	100% tuition refund, less \$100 Administration Fee per course	75% tuition refund	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.
- B. Refunds are made to the third parties that provided funding according to the third parties' terms and conditions.

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 upon request.

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.

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 two doctoral courses for two 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. Students interested in the Doctoral Advantage program should contact the appropriate Dean or Program Chair to determine program eligibility.

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. Additional eligibility questions should be directed to 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 Veteran's Educational Benefits.

Scholarships and Grants

Colorado Technical University makes available a limited amount of funding each year for scholarships and grants. Once it is determined that available funding is exhausted, scholarships or grants will not be awarded for otherwise eligible students.

CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions:

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

- Candidates must apply and be accepted for admission.
- CTU scholarships or grants are used exclusively toward program charges.
- Students must be in attendance during the applicable session.
- All scholarships or grants are applied as a credit to the student's account, and no cash payments will be awarded.
- A scholarship or grant may not be combined with any other CTU scholarship or grant, unless specifically stated.
- When combined with other financial assistance, scholarships or grants cannot exceed the student's direct cost of attendance.
- Interested candidates should contact the Student Finance Department for additional information.
- Scholarships or grant, unless noted, are not available for the Associate Degree of Nursing (ADN) and Surgical Technology programs.
- Scholarship essay approvals and denials will be determined by the scholarship committee.
- CTU Scholarships or grants (with the exception of the Yellow Ribbon Grant) may not be combined with Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits unless noted.
- CTU Scholarships or grants may not be combined with NEAP benefits unless noted.
- Students who withdraw lose all current institutional scholarship/grant eligibility and must reapply to be considered for future institutional scholarships.

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 (minimum of 12 credits) currently attending Colorado Technical University.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship

Colorado Technical University has established the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship to assist eligible students with the opportunity to attend an undergraduate degree program at Colorado Technical University. The scholarship will not exceed 100% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program. Applicants must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship:

- Must apply for and be selected by one of the following Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Chapters: Delta Psi Lambda or Iota Omicron Lambda.
- Must meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress.
- The scholarship is awarded based on the availability of funding.
- The scholarship is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Technology 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 Technology programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

Career Education Scholarship Fund (CESF)

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 selected CEC students. 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. Contact CTU to obtain an application that includes the specific criteria for both need-based and merit-based awards.

- This scholarship may be combined with other CTU Scholarships and Grants.
- This scholarship does apply to the Surgical Technology and Nursing programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

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, to complete a Bachelor's degree.

The conditions of the grant are as follows:

- 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.
- 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**.

Colorado Community College System (CCCS) Faculty and Staff Grant

Colorado Technical University has 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 Rates and Applicable Fees:

- 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 satisfy the following requirements:

- Student must be a full-time faculty member or full-time staff employee at a CCCS campus
- The grant is not available for the Surgical Technology or Nursing program
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

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 scholarship/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**.

Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship

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. The scholarship will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program. Applicants must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered for the Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship:

- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Must apply for and be selected by one of the following Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Chapters: Colorado Springs Alumnae or Denver Alumnae. Information can be found at <http://denverdeltas.org/programs/scholarship/> as well as <http://www.csac-dst.org/Scholarships.html>.
- The scholarship is awarded based on the availability of funding.
- The scholarship is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Technology programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

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 two doctoral courses for two 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 two 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 two 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.
- Students receiving Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits may still qualify for this grant.
- 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 that 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.

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 Technology programs
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

Early College Faculty and Staff Grant

Colorado Technical University has established special tuition rates for eligible Early College full-time faculty and staff enrolled in CTU's masters 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:

- 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 Technology programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

Educational Alliance Center Grant

Colorado Technical University has established grants in the name of CTU Educational Alliance Center for qualified corporations and organizations in order to assist eligible employees and their immediate family members** with the opportunity to attend Colorado Technical University. To be eligible for the Educational Alliance Center Grant, 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 Attestation Form.

The conditions of the scholarship/grant are as follows:

- The grant is awarded proportionately over each session in the program.
- Qualifying students are employees of an eligible institution, or an immediate family member**.
- Students must sign the Education Partner Attestation Form and provide current proof of employment.

- This grant does apply to the Surgical Technology program if the student's employer is a member of the Educational Alliance Center.

- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

** Immediate family members: Spouse (life partner), or dependent children only. Siblings, cousins, etc. are not considered an immediate family member.

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. 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 scholarship is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Technology programs.

- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

Jump Start Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide tuition assistance to full-time, undergraduate Colorado Technical University students who graduated from high school within 12 months of application. A maximum of \$3000 may be awarded by the campus, distributed \$500 per quarter for the first six quarters of attendance.

The conditions of the scholarship/grant are as follows:

- Applicant must maintain a full-time (minimum 12 credit hours) course load. If starting in the second session of a term, must maintain 8 credits for that session).
- Applicant must meet the standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) that is defined by the school's catalog to remain eligible.
- Applicant must complete application; contact Admissions to obtain the application.
- Applicant must prepare an essay; contact Admissions for more information.
- Scholarship essay approvals and denials will be determined by the scholarship committee.
- 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, 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 of the scholarship/grant 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 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. Examples of acceptable documentation may include:

1. Retired Military ID
2. DD214
3. Certificate of Discharge

Discharged Veterans must have a discharge status other than dishonorable.

Lifelong Learning Grant

The purpose of the Lifelong Learning Grant is to recognize Colorado Technical University alumni who have achieved degree completion and intend to pursue their next level bachelor, graduate or doctoral program. Colorado Technical University alumni meeting these criteria will be eligible for a grant of \$1,000. The grant proceeds will be awarded at \$250 per quarter or evenly throughout the student's academic year. This grant also applies to American InterContinental University (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 conditions of the scholarship/grant are as follows:

- 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.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

Master's Advantage Grant

Colorado Technical University has established a grant to assist students currently enrolled in a Bachelor's 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 scholarship/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.
- Students receiving Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits may still qualify for this grant.

- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**.

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. This grant may be combined with other CTU grants or scholarships.

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, 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 of the scholarship/grant 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. 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/DFA_SLogin.do) showing the sponsors and dependents eligibility and the date printed.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship

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. The scholarship will not exceed 50% of the student's tuition for the cost of the degree program. Applicants must satisfy the following criteria and requirements to be considered for the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship:

- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

- Must apply for and be selected by one of the following Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Chapters: Chi Phi, Lambda Beta, Lambda Delta Delta, or Xi Pi.
- Must meet University guidelines for satisfactory academic progress.
- The scholarship is awarded based on the availability of funding.
- The scholarship is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Technology 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 scholarship is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Technology programs.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**

Student Senate Officer Grant

Colorado Technical University will award a Student Senate Officer Grant to recognize the elected officers of the Student Senate for their dedication and leadership. Once elected as an officer of the student senate, the student will be eligible for a grant of up to \$500 per quarter for up to \$2,000 per election year.

The conditions of the scholarship/grant are as follows:

- The Student Senate Officer Grant is first applied toward outstanding balances.
- 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 calendar 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.
- Students receiving Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits may still qualify for this grant.
- Refer to the **CTU General Scholarship & Grant Conditions**
- 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. This grant may be combined with other CTU grants or scholarships.

Urban League Empowerment Scholarship

Colorado Technical University has established the Urban League of Metropolitan Denver and 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 scholarship is not available for the ADN Nursing and Surgical Technology 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 online scholarship covers full tuition, a laptop, text books, and any course materials. For further information contact CTU, Josie Alcaraz at 224-653-7580 or jalcaraz@ctuonline.edu

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, 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 of the scholarship/grant 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).
- 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>.