

**HEARTLAND CHAPTER  
ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINERS, Inc.**

**2004-2005 Richard Podlesak  
Memorial Scholarship**

The Heartland Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners is an organization of professionals committed to detecting, deterring and preventing fraud and white-collar crime. The Richard Podlesak Memorial Scholarship competition is open to full-time undergraduate students (at least 12 hours per semester) or part-time graduate students (at least 3 hours per semester) attending accredited colleges or universities in the states of Iowa, Nebraska, or South Dakota, majoring in accounting, business, criminal justice or a similar field of study as determined by the scholarship committee.

Scholarship(s) will be awarded on the basis of:

- 1) Academic achievement demonstrated by official transcripts;
- 2) Three letters of recommendation (one must be from a Certified Fraud Examiner or member of the Heartland Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiner, Inc. and the others may be from faculty members, academic advisors, or work supervisors.);
- 3) Fifteen (15) minute interview; and
- 4) A brief essay explaining why the applicant deserves the scholarship and how fraud awareness will enhance their professional career.

An application must include:

- 1) Completed application form (available from your college's academic department or the Heartland Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Inc. at [www.Heartlandcfe.com](http://www.Heartlandcfe.com);
- 2) Official transcript(s) from any college(s) or university(s) attended;
- 3) Three letters of recommendation as indicated above, and
- 4) A brief essay as indicated above.

Contact the Heartland Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners to receive the names of a potential chapter member(s) for a sponsor. The applicant is responsible for meeting with the chapter member or attending a chapter meeting for a possible recommendation.

Applications and all scholarship components must be submitted within one envelope and postmarked by December 1, 2004. The award(s) will be announced by at the Heartland Chapter ACFE meeting in January 2005.

Applications and additional questions should be addressed to:

**Heartland Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Inc.  
Attn: Scholarships Program Coordinator  
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