



## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in joining the CFA Society of Chicago as a Student Member.

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The CFA Society of Chicago's Student Membership is offered to (i) **undergraduate students, enrolled full-time** in a university/college, pursuing a bachelor's of art or bachelor's of science degree and (ii) **graduate students, enrolled full or part-time**, pursuing a master's degree. Phd students are also welcome to apply.

A student member who does not maintain the prerequisite college/university enrollment criteria will no longer be eligible for student membership. Once ineligible for student membership, an individual may remain as a student member until the end of the student membership year for which dues has been paid.

The CFA Society of Chicago Student Membership is valid for one-year and must be renewed annually. The membership year runs from July 1st through June 30th of the following year. Student membership dues are \$50 a year and are not pro-rated.

Student members of the CFA Society of Chicago have access to the CFA Society of Chicago website ([www.cfachicago.org](http://www.cfachicago.org)), including job postings, receive CFA Society of Chicago newsletters and event notification, and may attend many CFA Society of Chicago events for a student-member rate of \$10. (Student-members will be eligible for the regular member rate for events do not qualify for the \$10 rate).

Student Membership in the CFA Society of Chicago does not qualify an individual for membership in the CFA Institute or for future Regular or Affiliate membership in the CFA Society of Chicago.

### STUDENT MEMBER APPLICATION PROCESS

To be accepted for membership, an applicant is required to (i) submit the Student Membership Application, **which must be signed by a Professor of finance, business or economics at the college/university at which the student is enrolled or by a CFA Chicago Charterholder member**, (ii) prepare and submit a typewritten, original **200-500 word** essay on the importance of ethics in the conduct of business in the global economy, (iii) enclose a copy of the applicant's current student ID card, (iv) enclose \$50 membership dues, payable by check (made out to The CFA Society of Chicago), money order, or credit card, and (v) agree to be bound by The CFA Society of Chicago's Code of Ethics.

To maintain a student membership, renewing student members must submit a Student Membership Renewal Application affirming their student status, along with \$50 membership dues and an updated copy (as applicable) of their student ID.

Student Membership Applications are processed at each month-end by the CFA Society of Chicago Recruitment Advisory Group, with recommendation for approval by the Board of Directors