



# CAPS COHEAO *Achievement* *Program Scholar*

The CAP Scholar Program is designed to recognize COHEAO members who have advanced their knowledge and professional growth in the higher education areas related to student financial services through participation in COHEAO-sponsored events. Candidates for the CAP Scholar Program will have previously completed all requirements of the CAP Certification Program.

## *Benefits of the Scholar Program*

- Recognition in the Torch Newsletter and on the COHEAO website
- CAP Scholar Certificate presented at the Annual or Mid-Year COHEAO Conference

## *Criteria for Certification*

- CAPS (COHEAO Achievement Program Scholar) is based on a point system.
- Points awarded to achieve initial CAP Certification are included in the point accumulation.
- Scholars are required to have participated in at least one seminar related to the following topics: Financial Literacy, STAR, Federal or State Regulations, or Consumer Financial Protection Board (CFPB).
- Scholars must achieve a minimum of 44 points to be eligible. Points are accumulated as follows:
  - 3 points for participation at the COHEAO Mid-Year Conference
  - 2 points for participation at the COHEAO Annual Conference
  - 1 point for participation at a COHEAO Tele-Conference, Webinar, Seminar
  - 1 point for participation at a COHEAO Sponsored Congressional Hill Visit or visit to a local Congressional office
  - 1 point for presenting at a COHEAO Conference or on behalf of COHEAO at another conference
  - 4 points for participation as an active member of a COHEAO Task Force or COHEAO Board member (maximum number of points for this category is 4)

