

Job Opportunity Scams

In recent days, several El Camino College students have been the victims of online job opportunity scams. The scammers make contact via email with a job offer. After accepting the offer, the victim is sent checks to deposit with instructions to return a portion of the money to the scammer using a money transfer app. Soon after, funds are stolen from the victim's account by the scammer.

As always, you should be extremely cautious about interacting with someone you don't know—especially online. Never provide access to sensitive personal information. For more tips on how to avoid scams like this, click <u>here</u>.

If you're contacted by someone with a suspicious job offer, please reach out to Adrian Delgado in the Career Education office at 310-660-3593 ext. 3780 or <u>adelgado@elcamino.edu</u>. This will allow Career Education to keep a record of fictitious employers. 777.