



Bluegrass Chapter Scholarship Application

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Personal Data

Applicant's name:

Job Title:

Employer:

Business Address:

Is this organization a 501(c)3? ___yes ___no

If no, please explain:

Annual Organizational Budget:

Business Phone:

Personal Phone:

E-mail address:

Background Information

Years in Profession:

Years as AFP Bluegrass Member:

Professional Reference (other than current employer):

Please Answer the following:

(If needed, please attach separate sheet to answer following questions.)

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1. What opportunity are seeking scholarship funds to support?
2. How long have you been a member of AFP Bluegrass?
3. Have you ever attended an international AFP conference?
4. How do you feel this scholarship will help achieve AFP's mission as a professional association?
5. Please write a brief statement describing how you feel this scholarship will enhance your professional development.
6. How does your employer/organization budget for and support professional development, conferences, etc.? How will your organization support you in this educational endeavor or effort?

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Available Scholarships from AFP Bluegrass Chapter

CFRE Certification - \$250

The Certified Fund Raising Executive Examination(CFRE) is designed as a practice-based exam for fundraising professionals to demonstrate mastery of the six core knowledge areas related to fundraising practice. The exam tests knowledge and skills you use on-the-job. CFRE Exams are given at various locations across the United States.

-Scholarship is paid as reimbursement for new CFREs once member shows proof of CFRE status.

Continuing Membership Scholarships - \$150

Open to persons who have at least two years of experience at the time of application as fundraising professionals, are self-employed or associated with an organization, institution or firm and compensated for his/her services. Active members hold some degree of accountability for income generation within the philanthropic process; estimate at least a quarter of their time is spent on fundraising-related responsibilities; subscribe to the Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice ("Code") and its bylaws; promote the Donor Bill of Rights and, are employed or have been employed by an institution or organization that provides benefits to society.

-Scholarship is paid as reimbursement after member shows proof of membership renewal.

Introductory Member - \$150

Open to persons newly employed in the field; full-time students in a degree-granting, certificate or diploma program; members who work for grassroots organizations with an operating budget of \$250,000 or less; executive directors who spend less than 25 percent of their time on fundraising related responsibilities; and volunteers. All must subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice and its bylaws, and promote the Donor Bill of Rights.

-Scholarship will be paid as reimbursement with proof of membership.

AFP Bluegrass Conference - \$75

The AFP Bluegrass Chapter hosts an annual conference allowing local professionals the opportunity to meet and greet others throughout our profession. This local or regional conference will offer a major keynote speaker, fundraising roundtable discussions and a social event to balance out the day.

-Scholarship is paid as reimbursement with proof of registration.

AFP International Conference- Chamberlain Scholarship - \$500

The AFP International Conference is the largest gathering of fundraisers in the profession. The Conference has become the premier resource for fundraisers to network, learn, and discover new products and services. One \$500 scholarship is available to AFP member who has never attended an international conference. The Chamberlain Scholarship, made possible by AFP International, is for the purpose of defraying the cost of registration to the international conference. Recipients will be selected each October for the upcoming April International Conference.

Submissions accepted quarterly:

January 15th - March 15th – June 15th – September 15th