

**Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)
First Coast Chapter
2018 Scholarship Program**

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 AFP Scholarship Program. Below you will find several categories of scholarships, and a separate application form. Please read the instructions carefully and submit the documentation required to:

afpfirstcoastscholarships@gmail.com

Your application will be reviewed by the Chapter Review Committee which will respond to applicants with a decision within 2-4 weeks.

Please complete the Application Form and indicate the scholarship for which you are applying.

Thank you for taking time to apply,

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Application Schedule at a Glance

Scholarship	Applications Accepted Beginning Date	Application Deadline to Committee Co-Chairs
<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>		
New Member	February 1, 2018	December 1, 2018
Renewal Member	February 1, 2018	December 1, 2018
Diversity Scholarship	February 1, 2018	December 1, 2018
<u>2019 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE</u>		
AFP Conference Scholarship	August 1, 2018	October 1, 2018
Chamberlain Scholarship	August 1, 2018	October 1, 2018
<u>EDUCATION</u>		
CFRE/ Other	February 1, 2018	December 1, 2018
Planet Philanthropy	February 1, 2018	March 15, 2018

MEMBERSHIP GRANTS - NEW Member Scholarship

The Florida First Coast Chapter of AFP will provide new member scholarships to first time AFP members based on funding availability.

The scholarship amount is between \$150 - \$250 which covers a portion of the membership fee to AFP International for one year; you are responsible for the \$50 chapter dues to the First Coast Area Chapter. Young professional membership is available for candidates 30 years old and younger, and offers the same benefits as a professional membership.

Luncheon/Program meetings are held monthly and cost \$35 (or published rate) in addition to your membership. Meeting attendance is not required, but is strongly encouraged for all scholarship recipients.

Applicant Requirements:

1. A completed Scholarship Application

Recipient Requirements:

1. The Chapter Administrator will mail you a check made out to AFP for the amount of your award. It is your responsibility to mail the check to the AFP International office along with your completed AFP Membership Application.
2. Recipients must serve on at least one local chapter committee.

Schedule:

Applications are received and reviewed throughout the year.

Availability:

New Member Scholarships will be awarded in 2018 based on demonstrated need. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need.

MEMBERSHIP GRANTS - Renewing Member Scholarship

The scholarship amount is \$150 which covers a portion of the regular membership fee of \$250 to AFP International for one year and does NOT include the \$50 chapter dues. You and/or your organization will be responsible for paying the remainder of the membership fee.

Luncheon/Program meetings are held monthly and cost \$35 (or published rate) in addition to your membership. Meeting attendance is not required, but is strongly encouraged for all scholarship recipients.

Renewing Membership scholarships are available for application by any member who has a financial need. Priority is given to those applicants who have been active members in the past, who have served on a committee, attended meetings, etc.

Application Requirements:

1. A completed Scholarship Application

Recipient Requirements:

1. The Chapter Administrator will mail you a check made out to AFP for the amount of your award. It is your responsibility to provide the remainder of the funds needed, and mail the total amount due to the AFP International office along with your completed AFP Membership Application.
2. Recipients must serve on at least one local chapter committee.

Schedule:

Applications are received and reviewed throughout the year.

Availability:

Renewing Member Scholarships will be awarded in 2018 based on need. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need.

MEMBERSHIP GRANTS - Diversity Scholarship

The AFP Florida First Coast Chapter defines diversity as acceptance and respect of individuals of varying cultures, ethnicities, gender, religion, sexual orientation, professional experience, physical ability, opinions and ages. We believe our membership is strengthened by a broad representation of our community, thereby enriching the organizations it serves.

AFP First Coast is committed to ensuring that our chapter promotes a diversity of opinions and ideas related to fundraising and philanthropy. This scholarship may be awarded for new or renewing membership.

Luncheon/Program meetings are held monthly and cost \$35 in addition to your membership. Meeting attendance is not required, but is strongly encouraged for all scholarship recipients.

Diversity scholarships are available for application by any fundraising professional. Priority is given to those applicants who have been active members in the past, who have served on a committee, attended meetings, etc.

Application Requirements:

1. A completed Scholarship Application, describing how your membership brings a unique viewpoint to the opportunities and challenges of fundraising in our diverse community.

Recipient Requirements:

1. The Chapter Administrator will mail you a check made out to AFP for the amount of your award. It is your responsibility to provide the remainder of the funds needed, and mail the total amount due to the AFP International office along with your completed AFP Membership Application.
2. Recipients must serve on at least one local chapter committee.

Schedule:

Applications are received and reviewed throughout the year.

Availability:

Diversity Scholarships will be awarded in 2018 based on need. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

APF International Conference Scholarship (March 31 – April 2, 2019, San Antonio, TX)

This scholarship will provide up to \$699 to defray expenses to attend the Annual APF International Conference. The early-bird cost of the conference is \$699 for members, and \$599 for young professionals or staff of a small nonprofit, based on budget. *Travel expenses are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.*

Application Requirements: Please answer the following questions.

1. Are you an APF Member and have been so for at least one year? Yes / No
2. Describe your chapter participation.
3. Do you have at least one year of experience in the fundraising Profession? Yes / No
4. What is the size of your organizational budget? \$ _____
5. Have you attended the APF International Conference before? Yes / No
(You are ineligible if you have attended within the past three years)
If yes, in what year(s) did you attend? _____

Required Attachments: Include these items below along with your answers to the questions above with your final submission:

1. A letter of endorsement from your Executive Director, Board Chairman or direct supervisor as to their support and understanding of your application for this scholarship.
2. A completed Scholarship Application.
3. A statement of need on why you are applying for this scholarship (limit to one paragraph – can be included in the space provided at the bottom of the application form) Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need.

Recipient Requirements:

1. Attend the Conference
2. Submit a one paragraph evaluation on the value of the scholarship within 30 days of conference attendance.

Schedule: Applications will be accepted beginning in August 2018 and must be submitted by October 1, 2018.

Availability: One International Conference Scholarships could be awarded.

AFP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Chamberlain Scholarship for the AFP International Conference (March 31 – April 2, 2019, San Antonio, TX)

This scholarship will provide funds to cover the cost of registration and travel (maximum amount of \$1,500) expenses to attend the Annual AFP International Conference. It is awarded based on past service to the chapter and future leadership potential.

This scholarship is collaboration between the chapter and AFP International.

Restrictions:

1. All candidates must be employed full-time in the fundraising profession for not more than five full years.
2. The candidate cannot have previously attended an NSFRE/AFP International Conference on Fundraising.

Application Requirements:

1. A completed Scholarship Application
2. A one page narrative explaining why the candidate should receive the scholarship and how the candidate's organization will benefit from the candidate attending the conference. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need.
3. The candidate's resume.
4. Information regarding the candidate's service to philanthropy and the not-for-profit sector.

Recipient Requirements:

1. Attend the Conference
2. Submit a one page report on the value of the scholarship within 30 days of conference attendance.

Schedule:

Applications will be accepted starting in August 2018. Applications must be submitted by October 1, 2018.

Availability:

Only one (1) Chamberlin Scholarship will be awarded for the 2018. Receipts must be submitted for reimbursement.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS - Florida AFP Caucus Conference

Planet Philanthropy [June 17 – 19, 2018] Westin Beach Resort, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Educational Grants will be awarded for the annual Planet Philanthropy Conference in the amount of \$375 each, which will cover a portion of the conference registration fee; balance and travel to be paid by the recipient of the scholarship.

Application Requirements: Please answer the following questions.

1. Are you an AFP Member and have been so for at least one year? Yes / No
2. Describe your chapter participation
3. Do you have at least one year of experience in the fundraising Profession? Yes / No
4. What is the size of your organizational budget? \$_____
5. Have you received a scholarship to attend the Planet Philanthropy Conference before? Yes / No
If yes, in what year (s) did you attend? _____

Required Attachments: Include these items below along with your answers to the questions above with your final submission:

1. A letter of endorsement from your Executive Director, Board Chairman or direct supervisor as to their support and understanding of your application for this scholarship.
2. A completed Scholarship Application
3. A statement of need on why you are applying for this scholarship (limit to one paragraph – can be included in the space provided at the bottom of the application form) Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need.

Recipient Requirements:

1. Attend the Conference.
2. Submit a one paragraph evaluation on the value of the scholarship within 30 days of conference attendance.

Schedule:

Applications must be received by March 15, 2018.

Availability:

Up to four (4) scholarships will be awarded to the 2018 conference in the amount of \$375 each.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS - CFRE Review / Other

Educational Grants can be awarded in any of the following areas:

- CFRE Test Fee Assistance (up to \$300 of the \$700 fee)
- CFRE Certification Review Course or Review Materials (up to \$350)
- Professional Development – other seminars or conferences [non-AFP]

Application Requirements:

A completed Scholarship Application

Recipient Requirements:

1. Attend the Activity.
2. Recipients may be asked to provide a verbal report about the benefit of the scholarship received at a future meeting of the chapter to encourage others to pursue further education in the field. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need.

Availability:

Applications received beginning February 1 and ending December 1, 2018.