**AFP New Member Scholarship Program**

For Students Interested in the Nonprofit Sector,

Newly-employed and Job Seeking Fundraising Professionals, or Small Nonprofit Professionals

**Student Applicants:**

*Key Criteria*: Student applicants must be full-time in a degree-granting or diploma program.

*Benefits*: Waive $50 local AFP Mid-America membership dues

[Join AFP International](http://www.afpnet.org/About/content.cfm?ItemNumber=4126&navItemNumber=664)

Free entry into all AFP Mid-America programs that are free to members

*Deadline*: Open, distributed to first approved applicants.

**Professional Applicants:**

*Key Criteria*: Professional applicants must fit one of the following categories:

* Newly-employed in a fundraising capacity within the last three years for a nonprofit organization
* Actively seeking work in a fundraising capacity for an area nonprofit organization
* Serve as a nonprofit executive or fundraiser for a grassroots organizations with an operating budget of $1,000,000 or less

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**Application Process:**

Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application (attached) and a current resume to the address below. Upon arrival applications will be screened by the AFP Mid-America Chapter membership committee and presented to the Board of Directors for approval. Please allow 30 – 45 days between application and response from the AFP Mid-America Chapter. Scholarships will be open until the yearly allotment of scholarships is awarded.

Association of Fundraising Professionals - Mid-America Chapter

P.O. Box 32101, Kansas City, MO 64171

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**Personal Information:**

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# Nonprofit Professionals

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Number of Years in Fundraising Profession \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Months Seeking Work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

within the Fundraising Profession

Organization’s Operating Budget $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Students

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 Degree/Certification Expected Completion Date

**Application Questions:**

1. How will you and your organization benefit from membership in the Association of Fundraising Professionals?

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1. What is your financial need for this scholarship?

❏ I am a student.

❏ I work for an organization with a budget of less than $1,000,000.

❏ I am currently out of work but actively looking for employment in the fundraising field.

❏ I want to join AFP but am unable to afford the membership dues.

❏ Other

Please explain: \_\_

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1. How do you plan to continue membership in AFP after the scholarship year is complete? Describe how you will pay for membership dues when the scholarship ends.

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1. List your current involvement in the community and AFP.

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1. What areas of AFP interest you most (check all that apply)?

❏ AFP committee work (check all that apply):

❍ National Philanthropy Day

❍ Diversity and Inclusion

❍ Professional Development

❍ Marketing & Communications

❍ Governmental Relations

❍ Finance & Investment

❍ Chapter Membership

❍ Youth in Philanthropy

❏ Volunteering at AFP public programs, events and activities

❏ AFP workshops and trainings

❏ Other

1. Please explain how you would involve yourself in your areas of interest as an AFP member.

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