



2020 Membership Scholarship Program

Dear AFP Greater Louisville Chapter Member:

Hello from the Association of Fundraising Professionals – Greater Louisville Chapter!

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) has been serving for more than 50 years as the standard-bearer for professionalism in fundraising. You have the opportunity to be one of nearly 30,000 members in more than 200 chapters throughout the world, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education, and certification programs.

We appreciate your interest in joining this organization. The AFP Greater Louisville Chapter does provide full and partial membership scholarships on an as needed basis. If you feel that you qualify for a full or partial scholarship to become a member, we invite you to review the application and submit to us.

Thank you again for your interest in becoming a part of AFP! We hope that you will be able to join us as our next newest member!

Sincerely,

Traci Simonsen
2020 Chapter President
AFP Greater Louisville Chapter

Karen Olson
2020 Membership Chair
AFP Greater Louisville Chapter

AFP Greater Louisville Chapter 2020 Scholarship Program Guidelines

*2020 Membership Chair: Pamela Carter
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The Association of Fundraising Professionals - Greater Louisville Chapter funds full and partial memberships to allow professionals in our non-profit community the opportunity to access the resources and offerings for AFP.

All professionals in the non-profit community are allowed to apply. The Greater Louisville Chapter awards scholarships on a rolling basis during a calendar year. Funds will be awarded until funds are depleted. Please apply as early as possible and allow at least 60 days to process your application.

General Rules For All Scholarships

- The scholarship recipient is responsible for any additional fees for AFP webinars or educational trainings they would like to attend.
- Scholarships are nontransferable.
- Scholarship recipient agrees that if they cancel their AFP membership for which they've received a scholarship, scholarship recipient will reimburse AFP Greater Louisville for the remaining balance for the scholarship (amount will be based on the number of months remaining for the scholarship).

Deadline: We accept applications throughout the year, as needed and as funds allow. Please apply as early as possible and allow at least 60 days to process your application.

Requirements to Apply:

- Professional in the Greater Louisville non-profit community.
- Preference given to applicants who have served/are serving on a chapter committee (but this is not a requirement).
- Preference is given to applicants who are employed by organizations with a total budget of under \$5 million (but this threshold is not required).
- Preference will be given to those applicants who have not previously received scholarship support from the chapter in the past two years.
- Endorsement/reference from your current supervisor and a copy of your current resume.
- Application must be received at least 60 days in advance in order to be considered.

Requirement After Award:

- Write and submit an article of 500 words for publication in the chapter's newsletter about how you have benefited from your AFP membership.

Reimbursement:

- After you apply and pay for your AFP International membership, please provide confirmation and receipt to AFP Greater Louisville.

How to Apply:

- Fill out the required form (attached), and send via email to the attention of the Membership Chair, Karen Olson, at afpgreaterlouisville@gmail.com.
- Please note that other attachments are requested (letter/s of reference, resume)
- Application and all attachments are reviewed as they are submitted. Please allow 60 days for review of your application.



AFP Greater Louisville Chapter

2020 Membership Scholarship Application

Please indicate the type of membership for this application:

____ Individual

____ Young Professional

Your name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Full Mailing Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Please answer the following:

Years employed as a fundraising professional: _____ years

Have you ever attended AFP Greater Louisville Meetings? _____

If yes, approximately how long have you been attending? _____

Have you volunteered for any AFP Greater Louisville Committee (include dates/roles): _____

How long have you been responsible for fundraising with your present employer? _____

Name of professional reference (other than present employer) _____

Reference's phone number & email _____

Why do you want to receive a scholarship? (*500 words or less, attach additional sheet*)

Application checklist:

- ___ Completed application, resume, and short narrative
- ___ Endorsement letter by organization's Executive Director and/or Supervisor
- ___ Send above items to the attention of: Pamela Carter, Membership Chair at afpgreaterlouisville@gmail.com.

I have read and agree to the conditions and requirements for reimbursement in "2020 Membership Scholarship Program Guidelines." **I agree that if I cancel my membership for which I've received a scholarship, I will reimburse AFP Greater Louisville the remaining balance of the scholarship funds the organization and/or I received.**

Applicant's Signature/Date _____