About Virginia Fund Raising Institute (VFRI)

The Virginia Fund Raising Institute (VFRI) is a cooperative effort of six of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Virginia Chapters through the AFP Virginia Caucus. These chapters organize annually to coordinate VFRI and advance philanthropy through education and fellowship.

- First Virginia Chapter (Roanoke)
- Central Chapter (Richmond)
- Hampton Roads Chapter (Norfolk)
- Piedmont Chapter (Lynchburg)
- Shenandoah Chapter (Harrisonburg)
- Tri-State Chapter (Winchester)

The Virginia Fund Raising Institute, founded in 1992, hosts interactive educational workshops and several keynote presentations designed to inspire and equip development professionals, board members, and executive directors to excel in fundraising and nonprofit management. In addition, 15-20 exhibitors and sponsors bring their knowledge and counsel in nonprofit and volunteer management to VFRI and help you be successful. At VFRI, development and nonprofit executives can take advantage of professional networking, workshops, and roundtable discussions to gain valuable insights into the challenges facing the nonprofit world.

For additional information about VFRI please visit: [http://www.vfri.org/](http://www.vfri.org/)
Scholarship Application to attend
Virginia Fundraising Institute (VFRI)
July 18-19, 2018 ~ THE OMNI RICHMOND HOTEL

This application form is to be used by applicants requesting a scholarship from the Association of Fundraising Professionals Hampton Roads (AFP HR) Chapter. All Applicants must be members of the Hampton Roads Chapter of AFP. The VFRI scholarship is valued at $280 and includes access to all sessions, two Continental breakfasts, two lunches and a networking reception. It does not include hotel, additional meals and travel.

I. Personal Information

Name ___________________________________________ Title ___________________________

Organization Name ___________________________________________

Organization Address _____________________________________________
City State Zip Code

Home Address _____________________________________________
City State Zip Code

Organization Phone ______________________ Home Phone ________________

# of Yrs at Organization # of Yrs in Profession AFP Member?
II. Rationale for Attendance

Please explain, in the space provided or on a separate document, why you would like to attend the conference or course and the benefits of your participation.
The intent of this scholarship program is to make available continuing educational opportunities, which would not otherwise be available to the participant.

Please answer the following questions:

Would you be able to attend the program without this scholarship? ____Yes ____No

Does your organization budget for conferences/seminars? _____Yes ____No

If yes, explain why the budget will not allow you to attend this particular program:

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Do you work for a 501(c)(3) organization? _____Yes ____No

Please state the total budget of your 501 (c)(3) organization $ ______________________

Do you work for a for-profit consulting firm? _____Yes ____No

Have you previously received an AFP-HR scholarship? _____Yes ____No

If yes, please indicate when______________________________

I agree to complete and return the post-conference Evaluation Form and Final Accounting Form. Also, I agree to submit a copy of a receipt of registration for the conference.

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Applicant’s Signature                     Date

All applications must be received by May 1, 2018. Return the form to: Homer Babbitt, Scholarship Committee Chair, 1 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510 or email application to homer.babbitt@norfolk.gov. For questions call Homer Babbitt at 757-664-1046.