



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/>



**Scholarship Application to attend
Virginia Fundraising Institute (VFRI)
July 25-27, 2023 ~ Richmond Marriott 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 \$345 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 Years at Organization _____ **# of Years 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 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:

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 and for what: _____

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.

Applicant's Signature

Date

All applications must be received by May 25, 2023.
Email the application to admin@afp-hr.org.