



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 22-24, 2026 ~ Williamsburg Lodge**

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 \$395 and includes only the cost of registration. It does not include funds for hotel, additional meals and travel. These costs must be covered by the scholarship recipient.

I. Personal Information

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Organization Name	Email Address

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Organization Address	City	State	Zip Code

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Home Address	City	State	Zip Code

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Organization Phone	Cell Phone

Number of Years at Organization

Number of Years in Profession

AFP Member Number

II. Rationale for Attendance

Please explain 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: _____

Do you agree to give a short presentation at a meeting or to the board about what you learned at VFRI? ____ Yes ____ No

Please list the committee/s you ACTIVELY serve on with AFP-Hampton Roads?

I agree to complete a post-conference evaluation and send it to the Chair of the AFP-HR Scholarship Committee. Also, I agree to submit a copy of the receipt for registration of the conference.

Applicant's Signature

Date

All applications must be received by February 15, 2026.
Email the application to admin@afp-hr.org.