AFP Hampton Roads Chapter Membership Scholarships

The Association of Fundraising Professionals Hampton Roads (AFP-HR) Chapter was founded in 2001 to provide professional education, career development, and growth of fundraising professionals in the region while promoting high ethical standards and collegiality for those in the fundraising profession.

Beginning in February 2024, we are pleased to offer general membership scholarships available on a rolling basis to new members and former members whose membership has been inactive for more than 18 months. These scholarships cover THREE years of AFP Global membership and AFP-HR Chapter membership. The first year is entirely paid for by AFP-HR, the second year is partially paid (75% by AFP-HR and 25% by the scholar), and the third year is partially paid (50% by AFP-HR and 50% by the scholar). It is our hope that with multiple years covered by these scholarships, these new members will fully realize the benefits of AFP membership and be able to budget accordingly to continue to renew on their own after the 3-year scholarship has ended.

The General Membership Scholarships are open to anyone seeking membership in AFP-HR.

As an AFP IDEA Champion, our chapter is also awarded an IDEA Membership Scholarships from AFP Global. If we continue to be awarded this opportunity, we will also award Diversity Membership Scholarships and ask for additional information to be provided on our application. Applicants can choose whether to fill this portion of the application out if they want to be considered for this scholarship. Guidelines for the Diversity Membership Scholarship are outlined below:

1. A fundraising professional who self identifies as coming from an eligible diverse community as defined by AFP (African American, Asian, Faith-based, LGBTQ, Hispanic, Jewish or Rural), or
2. A fundraising professional or nonprofit sector executive director employed by an eligible AFP diverse community where at least 50% or more staff members are from that diverse community, or
3. An employee for a nonprofit organization that serves a 50% or more eligible AFP diverse community client base.

AFP-HR chapter meetings are held monthly, normally on the third Tuesday, and vary in topic. Scholarship recipients are expected to make every effort to attend all chapter meetings and other scheduled events for the duration of the scholarship membership. In addition, you will be required to serve on at least one AFP-HR committee each year. **Attendance at AFP-HR events**
and committee participation will be a consideration at the time of renewal during the three-year scholarship. If you are not using the membership for your benefit, it can be cancelled. If you must move and become a member of another AFP chapter, this scholarship cannot be transferred.

**Application Deadline:** Rolling. Applications will be considered as funds are available. Applications are reviewed by the scholarship committee and then voted on by the Board of Directors. The Scholarship Chair will notify you within 60 days of receipt of your application as to whether you are awarded a scholarship or not.

Should there be no funds available at the time you apply, you will be notified within a week of applying that this is the case and placed on a waiting list. No need to reapply.

If you become a member of AFP while on a waiting list, your application will be considered void and not considered.

Applications should be sent to: admin@afp-hr.org. For questions, please contact Joy Eyrolles, Scholarship Chair, at joy.eyrolles@anchorscholarship.org.

I am applying for a:
- [ ] General Membership Scholarship
- [ ] Diversity Membership Scholarship

From the list of guidelines above, write the number(s) of the criteria you meet for this scholarship: ________________________________.

I. Personal Information

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I. Personal Information Continued:

# of Years at Organization _____  # of Years in Profession _____  Previous AFP Member? Yes / No

If yes, please specify number of years and AFP Chapter name(s):
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

II. How would membership in AFP Global and the AFP Hampton Roads chapter benefit you and your organization?
_____________________________________________________________________________________
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III. Please share with us information on your organization and your/its ability to sustain your membership in the future. Please answer the following questions:

Would you be able to join AFP-HR without this scholarship?  ___Yes  ___No

Does your organization budget for professional association memberships?  ___Yes  ___No

Does your organization budget for professional development conferences/seminars?  ___Yes  ___No

If yes, explain why the budget will not allow you to join AFP-HR:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

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 scholarship?  ___Yes  ___No

If yes, please indicate when and from which chapter: ________________________________
As part of the scholarship award, you will be asked to serve on a committee so that you become more familiar with AFP and develop a connection with other members. Please indicate your 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} choice. A list of committees and their descriptions are provided on our website: Committee Descriptions - AFPVAHamptonRoadsChapter (afpglobal.org)

LIST COMMITTEES HERE:

1.) ____________________________________  2.) ____________________________________

_______________________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature  Date

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