



**Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)  
First Coast Chapter  
2019 Scholarship Program**

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 AFP Scholarship Program. Below you will find several categories of scholarships, and a separate application form. Please read the instructions carefully and submit the documentation required to: [AFPJaxScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:AFPJaxScholarships@gmail.com).

Your application will be reviewed by the Chapter Review Committee which will respond to applicants with a decision within 2-4 weeks.

Thank you for taking time to apply,

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**2019 Scholarship Schedule**

<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Open Date</b>	<b>Close Date</b>
New Member	Feb 1, 2019	Dec 1, 2019
Renewing Member	Feb 1, 2019	Dec 1, 2019
Diversity	Feb 1, 2019	Dec 1, 2019
CFRE	Feb 1, 2019	Dec 1, 2019
Planet Philanthropy Conference	Feb 1, 2019	Mar 15, 2019
ICON Scholarship	May 1, 2019	June 30, 2019
Chamberlain Scholarship	May 1, 2019	June 30, 2019

## **MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **NEW Member Scholarship**

The Florida First Coast Chapter of AFP will provide new member scholarships to first time AFP members based on funding availability.

The scholarship amount is between \$150 - \$250 which covers a portion of the membership fee to AFP International for one year; you are responsible for the \$50 chapter dues to the First Coast Area Chapter. Young professional membership is available for candidates 30 years old and younger, and offers the same benefits as a professional membership.

*Luncheon/Program meetings are held monthly and cost \$35 (or published rate) in addition to your membership. Meeting attendance is not required, but is strongly encouraged for all scholarship recipients.*

Applicant Requirements: A completed Scholarship Application

#### Recipient Requirements:

- The Chapter Administrator will mail you a check made out to AFP for the amount of your award. It is your responsibility to mail the check to the AFP International office along with your completed AFP Membership Application.
- Recipients must serve on one local chapter committee.

Schedule: Applications are received and reviewed throughout the year until available funds have been expended.

Availability: Two to three scholarships are available.

### **Renewing Member Scholarship**

The scholarship amount is \$150 which covers a portion of the regular membership fee of \$250 to AFP International for one year and does NOT include the \$50 chapter dues. You and/or your organization will be responsible for paying the remainder of the membership fee.

*Luncheon/Program meetings are held monthly and cost \$35 (or published rate) in addition to your membership. Meeting attendance is not required, but is strongly encouraged for all scholarship recipients.*

Renewing Membership scholarships are available for application by any member who has a financial need. Priority is given to those applicants who have been active members in the past, who have served on a committee, attended meetings, etc.

Application Requirements: A completed Scholarship Application

Recipient Requirements:

- The Chapter Administrator will mail you a check made out to AFP for the amount of your award. It is your responsibility to provide the remainder of the funds needed, and mail the total amount due to the AFP International office along with your completed AFP Membership Application.
- Recipients must serve on one local chapter committee.

Schedule: Applications are received and reviewed throughout the year until available funds have been expended.

Availability: Multiple scholarships are available.

**Diversity Scholarship for Membership**

The AFP Florida First Coast Chapter defines diversity as acceptance and respect of individuals of varying cultures, ethnicities, gender, religion, sexual orientation, professional experience, physical ability, opinions and ages. We believe our membership is strengthened by a broad representation of our community, thereby enriching the organizations it serves.

AFP First Coast is committed to ensuring that our chapter promotes a diversity of opinions and ideas related to fundraising and philanthropy. This scholarship may be awarded for new or renewing membership.

*Luncheon/Program meetings are held monthly and cost \$35 in addition to your membership. Meeting attendance is not required, but is strongly encouraged for all scholarship recipients.*

Diversity scholarships are available for application by any fundraising professional. Priority is given to those applicants who have been active members in the past, who have served on a committee, attended meetings, etc.

Application Requirements: A completed Scholarship Application, describing how your membership brings a unique viewpoint to the opportunities and challenges of fundraising in our diverse community.

Recipient Requirements:

- The Chapter Administrator will mail you a check made out to AFP for the amount of your award. It is your responsibility to provide the remainder of the funds needed, and mail the total amount due to the AFP International office along with your completed AFP Membership Application.
- Recipients must serve on at least one local chapter committee.

Schedule: Applications are received and reviewed throughout the year until available funds have been expended.

Availability: One scholarship of \$250 is available.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

### **2020 AFP International Conference Scholarship**

This scholarship will provide \$600 to defray expenses to attend the Annual AFP International Conference. The early-bird cost of the conference is \$699 for members, and \$599 for young professionals or staff of a small nonprofit, based on budget. *Travel expenses are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.*

Application Requirements: Please answer the following questions.

1. Are you an AFP Member and have been so for at least one year? Yes / No
2. Describe your chapter participation.
3. Do you have at least one year of experience in the fundraising Profession? Yes / No
4. What is the size of your organizational budget? \$\_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you attended the AFP International Conference before? Yes / No  
(You are ineligible if you have attended within the past three years)  
If yes, in what year(s) did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Required Attachments: Include these items below along with your answers to the questions above with your final submission:

- A completed Scholarship Application.
- A letter of endorsement from your Executive Director, Board Chairman or direct supervisor as to their support and understanding of your application for this scholarship.
- A statement of need on why you are applying for this scholarship (limit to one paragraph – can be included in the space provided at the bottom of the application form) Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need.

Recipient Requirements:

- Attend the Conference
- Submit a one paragraph evaluation on the value of the scholarship within 30 days of conference attendance.
- Recipients must serve on at least one local chapter committee.

Schedule: Applications will be accepted beginning May 1, 2019 and must be submitted by June 30, 2019. Winning applicant will be advised by August.

Availability: One International Conference Scholarship of \$600 will be awarded.

## **Chamberlain Scholarship for the 2020 AFP International Conference**

This scholarship will provide funds to cover the cost of registration and travel (maximum amount of \$1,500) expenses to attend the Annual AFP International Conference. It is awarded based on past service to the chapter and future leadership potential.

This scholarship is collaboration between the chapter and AFP International.

### Restrictions:

- All candidates must be employed full-time in the fundraising profession for not more than five full years.
- The candidate cannot have previously attended an NSFRE/AFP International Conference on Fundraising.

### Application Requirements:

- A completed Scholarship Application
- A one-page narrative explaining why the candidate should receive the scholarship and how the candidate's organization will benefit from the candidate attending the conference. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need.
- The candidate's resume.
- Information regarding the candidate's service to philanthropy and the not-for-profit sector.

### Recipient Requirements:

- Attend the Conference
- Submit a one-page report on the value of the scholarship within 30 days of conference attendance.

Schedule: Applications will be accepted beginning May 1, 2019 and must be submitted by June 30, 2019. Winning applicant will be advised by August.

Availability: One Chamberlin Scholarship will be awarded for 2020 ICON. Receipts must be submitted for reimbursement.

## EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Planet Philanthropy Conference**

Educational Grants will be awarded for the annual Planet Philanthropy Conference in the amount of \$300 each, which will cover a portion of the conference registration fee; balance and travel to be paid by the recipient of the scholarship.

Application Requirements: Please answer the following questions.

1. Are you an AFP Member and have been so for at least one year? Yes / No
2. Describe your chapter participation
3. Do you have at least one year of experience in the fundraising Profession? Yes / No
4. What is the size of your organizational budget? \$\_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you received a scholarship to attend the Planet Philanthropy Conference before?  
Yes / No  
If yes, in what year (s) did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Required Attachments: Include these items below along with your answers to the questions above with your final submission:

- A letter of endorsement from your Executive Director, Board Chairman or direct supervisor as to their support and understanding of your application for this scholarship.
- A completed Scholarship Application
- A statement of need on why you are applying for this scholarship (limit to one paragraph – can be included in the space provided at the bottom of the application form) Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need.

Recipient Requirements:

- Attend the Conference.
- Submit a one paragraph evaluation on the value of the scholarship within 30 days of conference attendance.

Schedule: Applications are received and reviewed throughout the year until available funds have been expended.

Availability: Two scholarships will be awarded for the 2019 Planet Philanthropy conference in the amount of \$300 each.

### **CFRE Review / Other**

Educational Grants can be awarded in any of the following areas:

- CFRE Test Fee Assistance (up to \$300 of the \$700 fee)

- CFRE Certification Review Course or Review Materials (up to \$300)
- Professional Development – other seminars or conferences [non-AFP]

Application Requirements: A completed Scholarship Application

Recipient Requirements:

- Attend the Activity.
- Recipients may be asked to provide a verbal report about the benefit of the scholarship received at a future meeting of the chapter to encourage others to pursue further education in the field. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated financial need.

Schedule: Applications are received and reviewed throughout the year until available funds have been expended.

Availability: Two scholarships of \$300 each will be awarded.