



AFP Central Virginia Chapter & AFP Foundation 2020 Chamberlain Scholarship Program

About AFP International Conference: The AFP International Conference on Fundraising (ICON) is held each spring and brings more than 4,000 fundraising professionals together to discuss, teach, and learn about important trends and issues related to fundraising and philanthropy.

**The 57th AFP International Conference on Fundraising will be held
March 29-31, 2020, in Baltimore, MD.**

Scholarship Criteria:

- 1) Must work for an organization that would not or could not fund the attendance to attend the conference.
- 2) Must be an AFP Central VA Chapter Member in good standing.
- 3) Applicant has never attended an AFP or NSFRE International Conference.
- 4) Must be employed as a full-time fundraising professional or spend at least fifty percent of your time fundraising for your employer.
- 5) Complete the application questionnaire on or before the deadline.
- 6) Candidate must agree to complete an online evaluation form about his or her experience at International Conference.
- 7) Candidate must be willing to share their AFP ICON experience with their chapter after the conference has concluded. This can be accomplished through a report to chapter leadership, a contribution to the chapter newsletter, or an alternate contribution identified by chapter leadership.

Scholarship Process:

Completed applications can be submitted by email to admin@afpcentralva.org by **5:00 pm on October 15, 2019.**

The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and award the scholarship by October 31, 2019. One (1) scholarship will cover both the registration for the conference and \$1,500 to support airfare and housing expenses while at the conferences. Scholarships are awarded based on the potential impact participation in the conference will have on the recipient as a nonprofit professional. **One (1) scholarship will be awarded.**

- The scholarship will be paid directly to the international conference registration and will not be sent to chapters or scholarship recipients.
- The chapter will reimburse the recipient for their hotel and airfare.
- Chamberlain Scholar will be responsible for registering themselves online for the conference by using a **special discount code that will be provided via email from IHQ mid-November.** Scholars are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements.
- Chamberlain Scholars who had already registered before they were named a Chamberlain Scholar are required to request a refund in writing. Instructions will be provided in the congratulatory email. Scholars will be refunded all but \$10.00 of the amount they paid for registration.

Contact: For more information contact dlripperton@peterpauldevcenter.org or visit <http://afpicon.com/> for information on the conference.

About Central Virginia AFP:

The Central Virginia Chapter of AFP advances philanthropy by enabling people to practice effective and ethical fundraising. The service area covers Fredericksburg south to the North Carolina line and from Charlottesville to Williamsburg. Most events are held in the Richmond area. The Central Virginia Chapter, founded in 1996, is based in Richmond. For more information visit <https://community.afpnet.org/afpcentralvachapter/home>.

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Deadline for applications: October 15, 2019 at 5 pm

Applicant's Name _____

Are you a member of Central VA Chapter of AFP? _____

Job Title _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone Number _____ Home Phone Number _____

Email Address _____ Website URL _____

Supervisor's Signature _____
(or signature of an Executive Committee member on your organization's board)

Phone Number _____

Background Information

Years in the Profession _____

Previous Training in Fundraising _____
(Please specify courses, seminars, conferences attended)

Professional Reference _____
(Other than present employer)

Phone _____ Email _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Please explain why your organization will not be able to fund the registration fee, travel and hotel to the AFP International Conference.

2. Please explain how you feel attendance at the AFP International Conference would benefit you as a fundraising or nonprofit professional.

I am employed as a full-time fundraising professional or spend at least fifty percent of my time fundraising for my employer. I have never attended an NSFRE/AFP International Conference on Fundraising and understand that only one individual from my local organization can be selected.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)