



AFP MID-HUDSON VALLEY CHAPTER

2020 Membership Scholarship Program

To advance our profession and grow chapter membership, the Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter will offer \$1,000 in scholarships for the 2020 calendar year to help qualified individuals and organizations attain AFP membership. Distribution of these scholarships within the categories will vary in response to applications. Applications will be reviewed and awards made on a rolling basis throughout the year.

Scholarship Awards will be offered for the 2020 calendar year for:

New Fundraising Professional Membership

Criteria:

- Applicants must be beginning a career in Philanthropy or Fundraising, after having worked 3 or more years in an unrelated field.
- Applicants must be within the first three years of work in fundraising/philanthropy
- Applicants must hold a paid position in which they are responsible for development/fundraising
- Work within the Mid-Hudson Valley for an organization that provides benefits to society
- Subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and its bylaws and promote the Donor Bill of Rights

Nonprofit Organizational (small) Membership

Criteria:

The organization must:

- Have an operating budget of less than \$1,000,000
- Have a fundraising department with less than two (2) Full time equivalent (FTE) staff
- Be individually incorporated or otherwise organized as a separate entity in the laws of the specific country
- Not be affiliated with a larger institution supporting their operations
- Designate one fundraising professional to receive the benefits offered in this membership category. The membership may be transferred to another individual if the original member leaves the organization.
- Subscribe to the *AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards* and promote the *Donor Bill of Rights*.
- Limit one membership per organization.

All Scholarship Recipients must:

- Serve on at least one AFPMHV Committee
- Attend National Philanthropy Day in 2020
- Participate in the mentorship program
- Attend at least two educational webinars (these are free of charge to members)
- Attend one AFPMHV Board Meeting

Scholarship applications must be completed and returned to the Chapter at mhvafp@gmail.com. For more information, contact Joan Gambeski, Scholarship Chair, at Joan.Gambeski@marist.edu

***New Professional applicants must submit a current resume with their application.**

***Applications must include a letter of endorsement from the applicant's Executive Director/Board President, along with a narrative response to the questions on the application form.**



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2020 Membership Scholarship Application

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____ Org. Federal EIN _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____ Website Address _____

Date submitted by applicant _____

For NEW professional applicants: Years in the Fundraising Profession: _____

For ALL applicants: Organization's Operating Budget \$ _____

For which Membership Scholarship are you applying?

- New Professional Small Nonprofit Organization (Budget under \$1,000,000)

On which committee(s) would you like to serve?

- Diversity Strategic Planning National Philanthropy Day
 Communications Scholarship Membership
 Mentoring Youth in Philanthropy

ALL applicants:

Please respond to the following questions in two pages or less.

1. How will you and your organization benefit from membership in the Association of Fundraising Professionals?
2. How do you plan to continue membership in AFP after the scholarship year is complete?
Please attach your organization's mission statement and current annual budget.

NEW professional applicants attach:

1. Your current resume
2. Letter of endorsement from the organization's Executive Director or Board President, endorsing your participation in AFP activities and your active role on at least one AFP committee.

NONPROFIT organization applicants attach:

1. Letter from the organization's Executive Director or Board President, naming the designated fundraising professional to receive the benefits offered in this membership category and endorsing their participation in AFP activities and their active role on at least one AFP committee.

Submit all materials via email: mhvafp@gmail.com

For questions contact Scholarship Committee Chair, Joan Gambeski, at Joan.Gambeski@marist.edu