



## 2020 Membership Scholarship

In recognition of the hardships experienced by fundraising professionals and nonprofit organizations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Fort Worth Metro Chapter is partnering with the Association of Fundraising Professionals to offer membership scholarships. Six scholarships will be awarded to cover local fees for membership in the Fort Worth Metro Chapter and international fees for AFP membership. The application is open to current AFP members, lapsed members, and non-members.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Scholarships may be awarded to fundraising professionals who demonstrate any of the following:

- Their employment has been reduced or eliminated because of COVID-19
- They are employed by an organization that has experienced profound hardship because of COVID-19
- They personally identify with an eligible diverse community as defined by AFP (African American/Black, Asian, Disabled, Faith-based, LGBTQ, Hispanic, Jewish, or Rural)
- They are employed by an organization that serves a diverse client base (At least 50% of clients identify as African American/Black, Asian, Disabled, Faith-based, LGBTQ, Hispanic, Jewish, or Rural)

*\*If accepted membership must be obtained by December 31, 2020*

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

To apply, submit:

- 500-word narrative including:
  - Why you are a good candidate for a membership scholarship
  - How COVID-19 has impacted your career or organization (if applicable)
  - Which diverse community you or your organization identify with (if applicable)
- Résumé
- Commitment Form signed by applicant

Submit completed applicants to [afpww@yahoo.com](mailto:afpww@yahoo.com). Applications must be received by November 15, 2020 to be considered.



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### COMMITMENT FORM

The 2020 Membership Scholarships offered by Fort Worth Metro Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) are designed to offer access to professional development and promote an inclusive, diverse fundraising profession.

As an applicant for the 2020 Membership Scholarships, I, \_\_\_\_\_, will make the following commitments, should my application be accepted.

I commit to be engaged with opportunities made available to me as a scholarship recipient by:

- a. Completing AFP International's online application for "AFP Global 2020 Chapter Support Scholarship" upon acceptance by the Fort Worth Metro Chapter
- b. Attending at least five AFP member luncheons during my 12 month membership, whether offered virtually or in-person (*Member price for in-person luncheons is \$25.00; Virtual Luncheons are complimentary for members*)
- c. Accepting and upholding the ethical standards adopted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals
- d. Providing feedback to the AFP Fort Worth-Metro chapter at the conclusion of my scholarship

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Applicant Name (Printed)

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Applicant Signature

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Date