

AFP Fort Worth Metro Chapter Scholarships

- 1) John A. Davis Scholarship** – for chapter members with 10 or more years in the fundraising profession who want to gain new or more in-depth knowledge in the field of fundraising.
 - Named after long-time Dallas-Fort Worth fundraiser John A. Davis, Jr., who was instrumental in the development of both the Fort Worth and Dallas chapters of AFP. The scholarship is to be used to fund advanced educational opportunities. *It does not cover the AFP DFW Philanthropy Conference, AFP International Conference, Fundamentals of Fundraising, CFRE certification, the CFRE exam or chapter meeting expenses*.

Qualification: Chapter members with 10+ years in the fundraising profession.
Application: [Application Here](#).
Deadline: OPEN
Amount: up to \$750
- 2) James R. Holcomb Certified Fund Raising Professional (CFRE) Reimbursement Scholarship** – for AFP Fort Worth Metro Chapter members who have demonstrated a commitment to the profession and are seeking to further their professional excellence.
 - Named in honor of long-time Fort Worth fundraising guru James Holcomb, who has helped the Fort Worth Metro Chapter attain the highest percentage of CFRE's of any chapter on the planet.

Qualification: Must register, pay, and then take either the CFRE Review Course or the CFRE Exam. After you have completed the course or exam, simply fill out the scholarships application and submit request for \$250 reimbursement along with proof of payment. [Application Here](#).
Deadline: OPEN
Amount: \$250
- 3) Bill McDanel Endowed Scholarship** – for AFP members with less than five years of experience in the profession to cover the cost of the annual Fundamentals of Fundraising course.
 - Named in honor of long-time fundraiser Bill McDanel, a charter member of the Fort Worth Metro Chapter who helped develop the Certified Fund-Raising Executive program and was one of the first fundraisers to achieve CFRE status.

Qualification: A person in the fundraising profession less than five years. Register, pay and then take the Fundamentals in Fundraising Course. After you have completed the course, simply fill out the scholarships application and submit request for up to \$350 reimbursement along with your proof of payment. [Application Here](#).
Deadline: OPEN
Amount: up to \$350

- 4) AFP LEAD Scholarship** – a scholarship that pays for the registration of AFP's annual leadership and nonprofit management conference. Whether you're an ascending fundraising leader, or you want to brush up on the latest trends in nonprofit leadership, AFP LEAD is a must-attend event to become a better leader in the fundraising sector. It will be awarded to one AFP member and one Young Professional AFP member. [Application Here.](#)

Qualification: Chapter membership.

Deadline: Typically, sometime in September each year. (September 10, 2025)

Amount: Full Young Professional AFP member registration (\$399) or full AFP member registration (\$699).

- 5) DFW Philanthropy Conference Scholarship** – is a scholarship that pays for registration to the most comprehensive fundraising conference in DFW, offered in spring by the Fort Worth and Dallas chapters of AFP. Information is available on the

Qualification: Information is available on the [Conference website](#)

Deadline: Typically, between March and April

Amount: Full & Partial Scholarships May Be Awarded

- 6) Chamberlain Scholarship** – awarded to an AFP Fort Worth Metro Chapter member who has never attended the AFP International Conference that is held in the first quarter of the year. Funded by AFP Foundation for Philanthropy and the Fort Worth Metro Chapter. [Application Here.](#)

Qualification: Chapter membership and having never attended the AFP International Conference. Applicant must be employed as a fundraising professional.

Deadline: Typically, by October 1 of each year

Amount: Covers all but \$10 of the registration fee to the International Conference (a \$989 value) and up to \$1,000 to reimburse travel paid by the Fort Worth Chapter, for hotel and airfare only.