

**AFP Orange County Chapter**  
**Application for 2023 Outstanding Professional Fundraiser – Early- to Mid-Career Award**

This award honors an early- to mid-career fundraising professional who works in Orange County. Nominees must spend the majority of their time on fundraising. The requirements for a nominee are as follows:

- A current member of the Orange County Chapter of AFP.
- Fewer than 10 years of experience as a fundraiser in a staff position, as an Executive Director, or as a consultant.
  - For consultants, a combination of staff and consulting work will be viewed favorably.
- Active in the AFPOC Chapter in the form of committee work (such as National Philanthropy Day), conference participation, teaching others, mentoring, publications, and/or other activities related to fundraising.
- Evidence of other voluntary service.
- CFRE (or equivalent certification) is valued but not required.

The nomination process:

- Complete and submit this form.
- Attach a one-page description on the nominee, addressing these areas:
  1. List two (2) outstanding fundraising career achievements.
  2. Describe their impact on their organization/clients and fundraising community.
  3. Describe their impact on the AFPOC chapter.
  4. Describe their commitment to philanthropy.
  5. Tell us something unique about the nominee that speaks to their potential for future professional growth.
- Attach the nominee's resume or include a link to their LinkedIn profile.
- **DUE DATE: August 22, 2023**
- **ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD: September 26<sup>th</sup>** lunch meeting of the OC Chapter of AFP
- **Send completed nomination materials via email to the AFPOC Office at: [office@afpoc.org](mailto:office@afpoc.org)**

**Name and title of the individual submitting the nomination:**

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee name and title:**

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rules and Regulations: You may nominate yourself, OR you may have friends or colleagues nominate you. In addition, you may nominate fellow staff members, or colleagues past and present. One nomination per person please. You do not have to be a member of the OC Chapter of AFP to nominate someone, but the person you nominate must be a member of the OC Chapter. All members of the OC Chapter of AFP are eligible for nomination, including current Board members – with the exception of past Outstanding Professional Fundraiser honorees. A committee of previous Outstanding Professional Fundraiser awardees will review all nomination materials and make every effort to be fair and impartial in their selection. Nominations will be held in confidence until the September AFPOC meeting when the Chapter President will announce the honoree. The award for the Outstanding Professional Fundraiser – Early- to Mid-Career is an honorary award.

**Nominee \_\_\_\_\_**

**1. List three (3) outstanding fundraising career achievements:**

**2. Describe the individual's impact on their organization/clients and the fundraising community:**

**3. Describe the individual's impact the AFPOC chapter:**

**4. Describe their commitment to philanthropy:**

**5. Tell us something unique about the nominee that speaks to their potential for future professional growth:**

**Also, please attach the nominee's resume or a link to their LinkedIn profile.**