



**Association of Fundraising Professionals-Eastern Iowa Chapter
2026 MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION**

Deadline for applications: Apply early—there is no deadline for application submissions, but our chapter has a limited number of awards available, and applications will close once all awards have been granted or by **November 30, 2026**.

Submit completed applications to afpeasterniowachapter@gmail.com.

***AFP Eastern Iowa is a volunteer-run organization, and all scholars are required to volunteer at the chapter level after being selected for the scholarship. This may include joining a committee or volunteering for a chapter event, such as the National Philanthropy Day event.**

The membership scholarship is available to new fundraising professionals and new AFP members.

Membership Scholarship Guideline Questions

Members are encouraged to apply even if they answer "NO" to any of the questions below. Answering "NO" does not indicate disqualification for the membership scholarship.

- Are you a current member of AFP Eastern Iowa? **YES** **NO**
- Are you employed as a fundraising professional, or if you are an executive director, do you spend at least 50% of your time fundraising for your employer? **YES** **NO**
- If awarded, do you agree to provide a quote for our chapter's newsletters or social media platforms or engage with members at an education session or board meeting to help promote future scholarship opportunities? **YES** **NO**
- Have you received any scholarship award through AFP Eastern Iowa or any other chapter of AFP or AFP Global? **YES** **NO**
- Has someone at, whether currently or formerly, the organization you represent received an AFP scholarship in the past? **YES** **NO** **UNSURE**

Personal Data

Applicant's Name _____

Job Title _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone Number _____

Home Phone Number _____

Email Address _____ Website URL _____

Your organization's fundraising training budget _____

of FTEs devoted to fundraising at your organization _____

Background Information

Length of time in fundraising _____ Length of time in current role _____

Previous Training in Fundraising *(Please specify courses, seminars, and/or conferences attended)*

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Please list at least one reference, including a contact phone number and an email address (other than the one provided by the employer listed above).

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For new fundraisers and/or new members of AFP, the membership grant aims to introduce you and your organization to the benefits of AFP membership. If you receive this scholarship, how will membership benefit you personally, and how will it benefit your organization?

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Statement of your organization's mission:

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What is the annual operating budget for your organization? _____

Prior development achievement/experience:

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Please describe your duties and the amount of time you spend on fundraising.

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List the training opportunities your agency has budgeted for you throughout this current year:

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AFP encourages consideration of diversity as one aspect in awarding this scholarship. Please address how you or your organization demonstrates diversity.

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Can you or your organization continue your AFP membership beyond the one-year grant period? If so, how would this be done?

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If chosen as a scholarship recipient, how can you contribute to or become involved with AFP?

Enter Text Here

Please indicate the membership category listed below that you would qualify for if chosen to receive a scholarship. Only categories listed here will be considered for membership scholarships (*Membership categories and description may be viewed at www.afpnet.org/Join*)

Associate **Collegiate** **Retired** **Professional**

Young Professional (under 30) If **Young Professional**, provide your age _____

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

Supervisor's Phone & Email

I acknowledge that AFP Eastern Iowa is a volunteer-run organization, and I am willing to participate at some level as a volunteer. This may include joining a committee or volunteering for a chapter event, such as the National Philanthropy Day luncheon.

I understand that the AFP Eastern Iowa's Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors may prioritize scholarship awards for members who have not previously received them. Priority may also be given to members who work for or represent organizations or groups whose employees or representatives have not previously received a scholarship.

I understand the membership scholarship will only cover the cost of the AFP global dues, which typically range from \$35 to \$320. I, or my organization, will be responsible for the local chapter dues, which range from \$30 to \$50 for Young Professional Membership and up to \$75 for Associate, Retired, and Professional Membership.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

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