



Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming an AFP Scholar! This application is a request for financial assistance to become a member of both the local (NWO chapter) and national level. Please see the attached Scholarship Criteria for eligibility requirements.

To apply, please complete the form below and attach your resume and AFP Membership Application.

Type of Membership

(circle one): Professional
 Young Professional
 Associate
 Small Organization

Applicant's Name: _____

Organization: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Are you currently an AFP member? _____ YES _____ NO

Have you ever been an AFP (formerly NSFRE) member? _____ YES _____ NO

Anyone else in your organization applying for a Northwest Ohio Chapter scholarship this year?
 _____ YES _____ NO

Years at your current position? _____ Years fund raising? _____

What is the size of your organization's annual budget?
 _____ under \$200,000 _____ \$200,000 - \$500,000 _____ \$500,000 - \$1,000,000
 _____ \$1,000,000 - \$3,000,000 _____ \$3,000,000 - \$8,000,000 _____ over \$8,000,000

Expense budget for fundraising function \$ _____

Your AFP membership dues will be paid by _____ Self _____ Organization



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Please describe your organization in 1-2 sentences.

Please describe your fundraising responsibilities.

Why are the financial circumstances that caused you to apply for this scholarship?

How will membership in AFP benefit you (as a professional or as a volunteer)?

How will membership in AFP benefit your organization?

Are there any special circumstances you would like the reviewers to consider?

Name of AFP member who referred you (if applicable): _____

I have read and understand what is required of a scholarship recipient.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



Scholarship Criteria

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- AFP is particularly interested in providing support for individuals working in smaller, emerging, and grassroots organizations that have not previously participated in AFP.
- The candidate is employed as a fundraising professional or an executive director in a **non-profit** organization or serves as a board member/leadership/development volunteer. Up to 2 scholarships per year may be awarded to development volunteers. A second year half scholarship is available to scholars who demonstrate strong financial need after their first scholarship.
- Candidate's responsibilities must include development and fundraising related responsibilities i.e. annual campaigns, special events, capital campaigns, grant writing, etc.
- Candidate must have at least three months of fundraising experience.
- Candidate must demonstrate a financial need/hardship which may include: no budget for activity in the agency, limited agency budget, denial of funding from the employer, etc.
- Membership Categories eligible for scholarship assistance include:
 1. Professional
 2. Young Professional
 4. Associate
 5. Nonprofit Organization (Small)
- Candidates receiving scholarship assistance will be held accountable to uphold the Ethical Standards of Philanthropy as established by the national AFP organization.
- Candidate agrees to complete and return an Evaluation Form about his or her experience to the Scholarship Committee, which will include a summary (no more than one page) stating:
 - Recognition of their scholarship
 - How AFP has benefitted their organization and/or their individual professional development
 - Statement of committee(s) served upon/involvement in AFP
 - Tangible outcomes of being a scholar
- The candidate receiving a scholarship is encouraged to volunteer on at least one committee, attend National Philanthropy Day, and contribute to AFP's "Be the Cause" campaign.



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- The candidate receiving a scholarship is expected to be an active member in attending monthly meetings.
- The AFP Scholarship Committee retains the right to use the Growth Experience summaries in publications and on the website as the promotion of the scholarship program.
- Scholars are asked to continue membership with the NWO chapter of AFP for at least the next two years.
- The scholarship award is a one-year membership to national Association of Fundraising Professionals with full benefits. **The recipient is asked to cover the following amount of local chapter dues for membership in the Northwest Ohio AFP chapter for the same membership term.**
 - Professional - \$40
 - Young Professional - \$20
 - Associate - \$20
 - Nonprofit Organization (Small) - \$20
- Preference will be given to nonprofit organizations with limited resources and individuals new to the field of fundraising.
- The scholarship committee will work with current members on a case-by-case basis, taking into account varied requests and needs for financial assistance. Each request will be reviewed individually and given exclusive consideration.
- The deadline for submission of scholarship applications will be quarterly; March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

Special Thanks

Our local scholarship program is underwritten by the Toledo Community Foundation.



* The scholarship committee retains the right to determine the validity and amount of scholarship based on personal circumstances. Criteria may be subject to change dependent upon grant requirements from Toledo Community Foundation.