



Charlotte Chapter
Advancing philanthropy through education, training, and advocacy

Membership Scholarships and Membership Relief

The purpose of the AFP Charlotte Chapter Scholarship Fund is to promote and enhance the professional development of fund development professionals in the Charlotte area and encourage involvement and membership in the Charlotte chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. The chapter is pleased to provide membership scholarships for those interested in becoming members of AFP Charlotte Chapter as well as membership relief for members who wish to renew their membership.

Eligibility:

- Anyone interested in becoming a new member of AFP Charlotte Chapter is eligible to apply for a membership scholarship.
- To apply for membership relief, you must be a member of the Charlotte chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are considered by the committee through a blind-review process at monthly Scholarship Committee meetings.
- Membership scholarship and Membership Relief recipients are required to actively serve on at least one AFP Charlotte Chapter Working Committee.
- An individual member may receive scholarship funds only once during the calendar year.

Submission:

Please e-mail, mail or deliver your completed application to:

Shannon Hinson (**Scholarships**)
Director of Individual Giving
Thompson Child & Family Focus
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Matthews, NC 28105-8458
Office 704-644-4392
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Membership Scholarship/Membership Relief Application (please circle one):

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Amount Requested: _____

On a separate paper, please craft a narrative that answers the following questions. Also, to maintain the integrity of the blind-review of applications, please refer to yourself in the first person and to your organization as “the company”:

1. How will membership in AFP enhance your career plans and/or job performance?
2. What is your organization’s purpose/mission? What is your organization’s budget?
3. How long have you been involved in development work?
4. How have you been involved with the Charlotte chapter of AFP? Membership scholarship recipients are required to serve on at least one AFP working committee.
5. Will you or your organization be able to cover the cost of monthly lunches or other educational opportunities?
6. How do you plan to renew your AFP membership in subsequent years?
7. Does your organization support your education/professional goals? If so, in what way?

Please note the following:

- An incomplete application will not be considered for scholarship awards.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name and Title of Supervisor: _____

Supervisor’s Signature: _____

Date: _____