



## **Charlotte Chapter**

*Advancing philanthropy through education, training, and advocacy*

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 scholarships for educational opportunities, including but not limited to:

- AFP Statewide Education Conference
- AFP International Conference
- First Course in Fundraising
- Charlotte Chapter Membership Scholarships

*Please note: The chapter does not provide scholarship support for CFRE.*

### **Eligibility:**

- To apply for continuing education scholarships, 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.
- Scholarship recipients will be asked to write a follow-up report or make a short report at a chapter meeting. Recipients are also strongly encouraged to join a working committee of the AFP Charlotte Chapter.
- An individual member may receive scholarship funds only once during the calendar year.

### **Submission:**

Shannon Hinson (**Scholarships**)  
Director of Individual Giving  
Thompson Child & Family Focus  
6800 Saint Peter's Lane  
Matthews, NC 28105-8458  
Office 704-644-4392  
Fax: 704-531-9266  
[shinson@thompsoncff.org](mailto:shinson@thompsoncff.org)



**Charlotte Chapter**  
*Advancing philanthropy through education, training, and advocacy*

**Scholarship Application**

Conference/Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference/Course Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost of Travel: \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_ Meals: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ AFP Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate paper, please answer the following questions. Also, to maintain the integrity of blind-review of applications, please refer to yourself in the first person and to your organization as the company:**

1. How will attending this educational opportunity enhance your career plans and/or job performance?
2. What is your organization's purpose/mission?
3. How long have you been involved in development work?
4. How have you been involved with the Charlotte chapter of AFP? Please include committee and volunteer work.
5. Will additional funds for travel, meals, hotel and registration be paid by you or your organization?
6. 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.
- Notification will be given within 30 days of acceptance or decline.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_