

AFP New Member Scholarship Program
For Students Interested in the Nonprofit Sector,
Newly-employed and Job Seeking Fundraising Professionals, or
Small Nonprofit Professionals

Student Applicants:

Key Criteria: Student applicants must be full-time in a degree-granting or diploma program.

Benefits: Waive \$50 local AFP Mid-America membership dues

[Join AFP International](#)

Free entry into all AFP Mid-America programs that are free to members

Deadline: Open, distributed to first approved applicants.

Professional Applicants:

Key Criteria: Professional applicants must fit one of the following categories:

- Newly-employed in a fundraising capacity within the last three years for a nonprofit organization
- Actively seeking work in a fundraising capacity for an area nonprofit organization
- Serve as a nonprofit executive or fundraiser for a grassroots organizations with an operating budget of \$1,000,000 or less

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Application Process:

Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application (attached) and a current resume to the address below. Upon arrival applications will be screened by the AFP Mid-America Chapter membership committee and presented to the Board of Directors for approval. Please allow 30 – 45 days between application and response from the AFP Mid-America Chapter. Scholarships will be open until the yearly allotment of scholarships is awarded.

Association of Fundraising Professionals - Mid-America Chapter
P.O. Box 32101, Kansas City, MO 64171
Care of: Chapter Administrator, Mary Ontko, MPA, CFRE
Phone: 816.226.6383 – Email: afpmidamerica@gmail.com

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Scholarship Application

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Personal Information:

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Nonprofit Professionals

Organization

Title

Organization Website Address

Number of Years in Fundraising Profession _____

Number of Months Seeking Work within the Fundraising Profession _____

Organization's Operating Budget \$ _____

Students

Institution

Program

Degree/Certification

Expected Completion Date

Application Questions:

1. How will you and your organization benefit from membership in the Association of Fundraising Professionals?

2. What is your financial need for this scholarship?

- I am a student.
- I work for an organization with a budget of less than \$1,000,000.
- I am currently out of work but actively looking for employment in the fundraising field.
- I want to join AFP but am unable to afford the membership dues.
- Other

Please explain: _____

3. How do you plan to continue membership in AFP after the scholarship year is complete? Describe how you will pay for membership dues when the scholarship ends.

4. List your current involvement in the community and AFP.

5. What areas of AFP interest you most (check all that apply)?

AFP committee work (check all that apply):

- National Philanthropy Day
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Professional Development
- Marketing & Communications
- Governmental Relations
- Finance & Investment
- Chapter Membership
- Youth in Philanthropy

Volunteering at AFP public programs, events and activities

AFP workshops and trainings

Other _____

6. Please explain how you would involve yourself in your areas of interest as an AFP member.

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