Scholarship for International Conference

International Conference Scholarships
Up to three (3) scholarships will be awarded each calendar year for the following spring’s AFP International Conference on Fundraising, usually held in March or April.

The first scholarship offered is the Chamberlain Scholarship which honors the memory of Ralph E. Chamberlain, CFRE, and is sponsored by the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy. The other two scholarships offered are the Chapter Scholarships which are made possible by the Ian T. Sturrock Fund and the Central Illinois Chapter of AFP.

Deadline: Friday, September 27, 2019
Applications will then be reviewed at the October AFP Chapter Board meeting. Once selections are made, the Chamberlain Scholar and the Chapter Scholar will be notified and information will be submitted to National AFP.

Benefits of Scholarship
Each recipient will receive up $1,500 toward their registration, travel, or lodging expenses for the International Conference on Fundraising.

Eligibility
Recipients must be a current member of AFP. Recipients must be employed as a fundraising professional or, if candidate is an executive director, a substantial amount of time must be devoted to fundraising. This scholarship is open to any Central Illinois Chapter member, however, preference will be given to a candidate who has never attended the AFP International Conference on Fundraising as a registered participant. Candidate must agree to complete and return an evaluation or summary about his or her experience.

Criteria for Selection
Once eligibility is met, priority will be given to applicants with demonstrated financial need. Priority also will be given to applicants who have demonstrated their participation in the local chapter through monthly meeting attendance or committee involvement. Only one application for a conference scholarship from the same organization will be considered each year.

Scholarship Application
Applicants must submit a completed application form along with a narrative. Please return application by mail to:

Central Illinois AFP
Attention: Scholarship for International Conference
PO Box 5323
Peoria, IL 61601

Or by email to: Danielle Easton, Chapter Scholarship Chair
at Danielle.Easton@scouting.org

Further information: For more information, contact Danielle Easton, Chapter Scholarship Chair at 309-369-7091 or Danielle.Easton@scouting.org
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Application Form

Applicant Name: ____________________________________________
Title: _____________________________________________________
Organization: ______________________________________________
Preferred Address: __________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________________________
Preferred Telephone and Fax: _________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________________
Number of years in fundraising: ________________________________
Annual Agency Operating Budget: ______________________________
Is your organization paying your expenses? □ Yes □ No
Member of AFP since: ____________ (list year, or the number of years of membership)
Have you previously attended an International Conference on Fundraising?
□ Yes - if yes, when? ____________ □ No

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to volunteer for one of AFP-Central Illinois
Chapter’s activities. Please indicate which you would be interested in working with:
□ Education/Professional Advancement □ Membership
□ National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon □ AFP Chapter Board
□ Diversity

Along with this completed Application Form, candidate must submit a narrative (limit to
two pages, letter form) explaining why candidate is applying for scholarship. In
narrative, describe:
• Financial need
• How scholarship will benefit you and your organization
• Previous/current involvement or participation with AFP
• Previous training in fundraising
• Any prior scholarships received from AFP (with dates)
• Other volunteer experience in the community
Candidate will also be required to submit a growth experience summary within a month
following the International Conference for publicity usage.

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