

AFP NASHVILLE

SENIOR FUNDRAISER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

AFP Nashville Chapter is providing scholarship funds to senior fundraising members, those with their CFRE or ACFRE or those with eight years of fundraising experience. This scholarship is for half or up to \$600 tuition dollars for advanced level training, and is intended to promote the professional advancement of the dedicated, experienced development professional that adheres to the AFP Code of Ethics and seeks to gain new and more in-depth knowledge in the field of philanthropy, in the company of peers.

This scholarship can be used for tuition or related expenses for such programs as AFP EMI and ELI conferences along with other related senior level philanthropic training programs.

Amounts Available: Awardees could receive half the conference amount up to and not to exceed \$600. Awards will be made directly to the recipient upon selection.

Timeline for Submission: Applications will be accepted year round with a November 30 deadline and scholarship notification in January. Scholarships are to be used by December 31 of the award year.

Requirements for Applicants:

1. Candidates must hold active CFRE, ACFRE or have eight years of fundraising experience
2. Be active member in the Nashville AFP chapter
3. Complete the scholarship application
4. Provide current professional resume
5. Finalist may be asked to participate in a formal or informal interview
6. Provide two professional references

Applicants will be judged on:

- Professionalism with adherence to the AFP Code of Ethics and two professional recommendations
- Experience and Qualifications-experienced fundraiser committed to the not-for-profit sector and to the ideals and values of philanthropy
- Demonstrated Need based on individual's salary structure, absence of organizational budget support
- Organization/Institution-consideration given only to applicants who are employed by not-for-profit organizations and not to consultants or vendors in the field
- Service and Volunteerism-applicant's experience as a volunteer and as one who gives back to the community and in the profession

Scholarship Selection Committee will be made up of AFP Nashville members who are not currently eligible for application. At the discretion of the committee, applicants may receive more than the above stated amounts. Applications are available from the AFP chapter administrator.