

AFP-NEIA Chapter Scholarship Application

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is committed to advancing philanthropy by encouraging people and organizations to practice effective and ethical fundraising. The core activities of the Chapter include education, mentoring, training, advocacy, and encouraging the pursuit of professional growth and development. The Northeast Iowa Chapter helps fundraisers serve their communities through services to its members, and we would like to encourage you to consider joining this group of fundraising professionals.

Each year the Northeast Iowa AFP Chapter awards a number of scholarships in the categories listed below.

Scholarship recipients are required to provide materials to the chapter from the course, conference, or workshop attended. Recipients may be invited to provide a presentation to the chapter and this invitation will be extended with the understanding that the scholarship recipient has the option of declining such an invitation without repercussion.

Each scholarship recipient must provide service to the Chapter for one year in a role of their choosing (i.e. board member, committee member, officer, etc.).

For more information on applying for a scholarship to AFP, please contact:

AFP - Northeast Iowa Chapter
C/O Membership Chair
Afp.neia@gmail.com

Available Scholarships Include:

- **General Chapter Scholarship:** Individuals may submit a request using the Northeast Iowa Chapter's Scholarship Application Form. Scholarship funds will be made available for all membership levels and Chapter and National AFP events. Each year the board of directors will approve a scholarship fund within the annual budget, limiting the maximum funds available for all scholarship awards during the fiscal year. The designated committee will have full discretion of the amount and type of each scholarship awarded, provided the total amount of scholarships awarded does not exceed the board approved limit in a given fiscal year.
- **Chamberlain Scholarship:** One scholarship of a registration fee to the annual AFP ICON Conference. The AFP Foundation for Philanthropy will directly pay the funds to AFP IHQ for registration. Recipients will be required to pay \$10 and their own travel expenses. Applicants must never have attended an international conference as a registered participant. Deadline: October 15. *Chapter reporting form and registration form due to IHQ by October 31 each year, for the following year's conference.*
- **CFRE/ACFRE Exam Scholarship:** One scholarship of \$75 toward the CFRE/ACFRE exam. The chapter will pay \$75 directly to the scholarship recipient after the individual provides proof of payment for the exam in total.

Northeast Iowa Chapter Scholarship Application

NAME:

ORGANIZATION:

JOB TITLE:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

FAX:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLYING FOR: *General/Membership Chamberlain CFRE/ACFRE Exam

*IF GENERAL/MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGET:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Organization's mission:
2. Prior development achievement/experience:
3. Please provide a description of your duties and how much time spent fundraising:
4. What is the fundraising portion of your organization's annual budget?
5. Describe your constituent base?
6. List your training opportunities for this year:
7. Can you or your organization continue AFP membership beyond the one-year grant period?

Chapter Positions (all time commitments are approximately one hour per month):

- AFP NEIA At-Large Board Member
 - Other possible board member positions include; Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Communications Chair, Program Chair, and National Philanthropy Day Chair
- National Philanthropy Day (NPD) Committee
 - Assist the NPD chair in planning and implementing the annual NPD luncheon
- Program Committee
 - Assist the Program Chair in planning details for programming events
- Membership Committee
 - Assist the Membership Chair in brainstorming and implementing a membership recruitment and retention plan
- Communication Committee
 - Assist the Communications Chair in coordinating and preparing communication pieces on behalf of the organization.

If selected for a general/membership scholarship, I agree to serve the chapter through a committee or other position. What service could you provide to the chapter this year?

Please submit scholarship application to:

AFP-NEIA Chapter

Afp.neia@gmail.com

Applications accepted throughout the year.

Questions? Email afp.neia@gmail.com



FP-Northeast Iowa Chapter Chamberlain Scholarship

**Application Deadline is October 15. Email to
afp.neia@gmail.com.**

Applicant's Name _____

Are you a member of AFP? _____

Job Title _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Website URL _____

Supervisor's Signature _____

(or signature of an Executive Committee member on your organization's board)

Phone Number _____

Background Information

Years in the Profession _____

Previous Training in Fundraising _____

(Please specify courses, seminars, conferences attended)

Professional Reference _____

(Other than present employer)

Phone _____ Email _____

I am employed as a full-time fundraising professional or spend at least fifty percent of my time fundraising for my employer. I have never attended an NSFRE/AFP International Conference on Fundraising and understand that only one individual from my local organization can be selected.

(Applicant's Signature) _____

(Date) _____

In a brief statement, please share why you desire the Chamberlain Scholarship, and if you are selected, if you have the budget in place and means to attend the AFP ICON Conference: