



## **AFP WNY CHAPTER CHAMBERLAIN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is a professional association for individuals responsible for generating philanthropic support for a wide variety of not-for-profit charitable organizations. In order to provide stewardship and donor trust, AFP provides educational programs about fundraising at the local, regional and national levels.

The Western New York Chapter is strongly committed to the professional development of its members. It offers monthly luncheon meetings, roundtable discussions, day-long and half-day seminars and other extended educational programs.

A scholarship program has been established by the Western New York Chapter for individuals who are strongly committed to their own professional growth as fundraisers. This program is a partnership between the scholarship recipient and the local chapter. Its primary purpose is to provide an opportunity for individuals to increase their knowledge and fundraising skills. **This scholarship allows the selected member to attend the 2018 AFP International Conference in New Orleans, LA from April 15-17, 2018.** This conference has thousands of people attend from all over the world to learn the latest fundraising techniques, while being inspired by the best in the field of fundraising.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:**

One \$1,000 Scholarship - 50% awarded by AFP WNY Chapter and 50% awarded by the AFP Foundation's Chamberlain Scholarship program

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:**

After the review of the scholarship committee, a scholarship may be awarded to a qualified individual who:

- will be a first-time conference attendee,
- has been an AFP member for at least three (3) years OR has been a member for at least one (1) year with one (1) year active participation on one or more committees. \*\*
- is a member in good standing of AFP at the time of application.

*\*Applications received late or incomplete will not be considered for an award.*

*\*\*Preference is given to those who actively participate in the AFP WNY Chapter.*

### **APPLICATION PROCESS\***

- Fill out the attached form in full.
- Include a copy of your current resume.
- Submit two (2) reference letters
- Submit a 100-word essay describing your commitment to, and involvement, in the development profession and the Association of Fundraising Professionals, WNY Chapter.

### **Submit your application to:**

Email to: [afpwny@afpwnychapter.org](mailto:afpwny@afpwnychapter.org)

or US Postal Service to:

AFP Scholarship Committee, AFP WNY Chapter  
PO Box 535  
Buffalo, NY 14209

**Applications must be Emailed or Postmarked by Friday, October 13, 2017**



**2018 International Fundraising Conference**

**Chamberlain SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational annual operating budget \_\_\_\_\_

Annual development department budget \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a member of AFP \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first International Conference? \_\_\_\_\_

Involvement with AFP Western New York Chapter (Please check all appropriate)

- 1-3 monthly educational meetings per year # \_\_\_\_\_
- 4+ monthly educational meetings per year # \_\_\_\_\_
- Member of Chapter committee(s) (please list): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Presenter at monthly meeting or First course or Survey course \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed copy of 100 word (maximum) essay

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed current resume

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed two reference letters

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*Email or the post-mark on the envelope will be the official application date*