



## AFP WNY CHAPTER CHAMBERLAIN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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, an annual full day conference, and other extended educational programs to further philanthropy through training effective and ethical fundraisers.

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 2019 AFP International Conference in San Antonio, TX from March 31 to April 2, 2019.** The annual International Conference (ICON) has thousands of people attend from all over the world to learn the latest fundraising techniques and trends, while being inspired by the best in the field of fundraising.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:**

One \$1,000 Scholarship – roughly 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:

- is employed as a fundraising professional or, if candidate is an executive director, a substantial amount of time must be devoted to fundraising.
- will be a first-time conference attendee,
- has been an AFP WNY member in good standing 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. \*\*
- agrees to complete an online evaluation form about their experience at ICON

*\*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 application 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 5:00pm, Friday, October 5, 2018**



2019 International Fundraising Conference

Western New York Chapter

Chamberlain Scholarship Application

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

(The Chamberlain Scholarship is exclusively for first-time ICON attendees, see full details in overview)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Telephone (H/C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

• Luncheon Series Dates Attended (2016-2018) \_\_\_\_\_

• Other Chapter Events: (Date and type) \_\_\_\_\_

• \_\_\_\_\_

• Chapter committee(s) Involvement (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

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• Presenter at monthly meeting or other chapter event? Yes Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_ Enclosed current resume

\_\_\_ Enclosed two reference letters

By applying, you agree to complete an online evaluation form about your experience at ICON, if selected.

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

Email date or the post-mark on the envelope will be the official application date due no later than 5:00pm on Friday, October 5, 2018