

Chamberlain Scholarship Guidelines & Application

The AFP Foundation for Philanthropy is proud to offer the Chamberlain Scholarship Program for the annual International Conference on Fundraising. This program is designed to help individuals serving nonprofit organizations develop their knowledge and skill in fundraising.

The IL AFP Quad Cities Chapter's executive committee disseminates scholarship application forms and selects one qualified scholarship applicant. The Chamberlain Scholarship Recipient Reporting Form will be forwarded to IHQ by the October 31st deadline. The chapter also allocates funds locally to provide an additional scholarship so that we may send up to two representatives from the Chapter annually. All Chamberlain Scholars qualify to register for \$10.00 any time prior to the conference.

Chamberlain Scholars are responsible for registering themselves for the Conference and for making all travel and lodging arrangements using a special Chamberlain Scholar Registration Form that will be provided to them in a packet of materials from AFP International Headquarters. Chamberlain Scholars who had already registered before they were named a Chamberlain Scholar are required to request a refund in writing. Instructions will be provided in the packet from IHQ (scholars will be refunded all but \$10.00 of the amount they paid for registration.)

Chapters will select their Chamberlain Scholar based on the following criteria:

- Candidate is employed as a fundraising professional or, if candidate is an executive director, a substantial amount of time must be devoted to fundraising.
- Candidate has never attended an AFP or NSFRE International Conference on Fundraising as a registered participant (unless as a member of the Conference Host Committee).
- Candidate must agree to complete an online evaluation form about his or her experience at International Conference.
- Only one individual from any local organization or institution may be selected. In addition to these criteria, the AFP Scholarship Committee encourages all participating chapters to consider diversity and financial need when allocating scholarship funds.

AFP Quad Cities Chapter 2010 AFP Foundation Chamberlain Scholarship Program Deadline for applications: October 22, 2010

Personal Data

Applicant's Name _____ Are you a member of AFP? Yes No
Job Title _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____ City State Zip _____
Business Phone Number _____
Email Address _____
Supervisor's Signature _____ Phone Number _____
(or signature of an Executive Committee member on your organization's board)

Background Information

Years in the Profession _____ Previous Training in Fundraising _____
(Please specify courses, seminars, conferences attended)

Professional Reference _____ Phone _____

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)

How will attending the AFP International Conference benefit you as a professional and an AFP member? Please limit your response to one double spaced, 8 ½ by 11 typed page.

Please forward your application to: AFP IL Quad Cities Chapter C/O Tracy Larson, 326 West 3rd Street, Suite 800, Davenport, IA 52801, larson@bmg-associates.com