



MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AFP CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

To advance our profession and enhance chapter membership, Connecticut Chapter offers an array of scholarships annually to help qualified individuals attain or retain AFP membership.

Distribution of these scholarships within the several categories will vary in response to the applicant pool and available resources. Scholarships may be renewed one time at half value by application; at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Introductory Membership

Award: Introductory Memberships, each valued at 75% of national and chapter dues, 75% of a pre-paid year of meetings, and 50% of the Connecticut Conference, good for twelve months, to start within two months of being granted.

Criteria: Applicants must work in fundraising for a nonprofit organization within the Chapter service territory¹ and be employed less than three years in the field.

Diversity Membership

Award: New or Renewed Memberships, each valued at 75% of national and chapter dues, 75% of a pre-paid year of meetings, and 50% of the State Conference, for twelve months, starting within two months of being granted.

Criteria: Applicants must work as staff, management, or consultant to raise funds for a nonprofit organization within the Chapter service territory¹, and not have been an AFP member in the past five years. In addition, the applicant must embody one of the following dimensions of diversity within the chapter:

- *Human Diversity* – physical differences or life experiences, including gender, age, race, sexual orientation and physical and mental ability;
- *Cultural Diversity* – beliefs, values, and personal characteristics, including ethnicity and religion;
- *Systems Diversity* – organizational structure and management systems, including non-mainstream causes, grassroots organizations and institutional background.

Supportive Membership

Award: Renewed Memberships, each valued at 75% of national and chapter dues, good for twelve months, to start at completion of awardees current membership term.

Criteria: Applicants must be AFP members within the Chapter service territory¹, facing forced unemployment in the field, and be actively seeking to remain in fundraising.

For all but Supportive Membership, a completed scholarship application¹ includes a resume and letter of endorsement from the applicant's Executive Director or Board President. Supportive Membership application requires the form and resume only¹.

Deadline for Membership Scholarships: Open. Distributed to first approved applicants.

Upon award of any Membership Scholarship, winner must submit completed AFP Membership Application¹ to be processed. In addition, scholarship winners will be expected to attend more than half of AFP Connecticut Chapter's nine meetings and take an active role on one committee.

Membership Scholarships will be open until all are awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, comprising Scholarship Chair, Membership Chair, Diversity Chair, and Immediate Past President.
Contact Scholarship Chair: Jessica Carso, jcarso(at sign)wesleyan.edu

¹ Scholarship Application, Membership Application, and service territory available online at <http://afpct.afpnet.org>

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Please provide the following information:

Name

Title

Organization

Org. Federal EIN

Address

City

State

Zip

Work Phone

Fax

Home Phone

E-mail

Website Address

Years in the Fundraising Profession _____ Organization's Operating Budget \$ _____

For which Membership Scholarship are you applying?

- Introductory Diversity Supportive Scholarship Renewal

On which committee would you like to serve? Check as many as you would like.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Every Member Campaign | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Services/Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications/PR/Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Programming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Relations/Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> AFP Regional Conference: Philanthropy Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth in Philanthropy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy Awards Luncheon | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ideas _____ |

All Applicants: Please attach your current resume.

Introductory and Diversity Applicants: Respond to the following in two pages or less.

1. How will you and your organization benefit from membership in AFP?
2. How do you plan to continue membership in AFP after the scholarship year is complete?
3. List your community involvement.

Introductory and Diversity Applicants, Please Attach:

- Your organization's mission statement.
- Letter of endorsement from your Executive Director or Board President, endorsing your participation in AFP's monthly meetings and your active role on at least one AFP committee.

Submit completed application and all materials to:

*Scholarship Chairperson, AFP Connecticut Chapter
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Email afpct@aol.com*