



## ***AFP ~ Greater Houston Chapter Education Scholarships***

January 1, 2010

Dear AFP Houston member:

Hello from the Association of Fundraising Professionals – Houston Chapter!

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) has been serving for more than 40 years as the standard-bearer for professionalism in fundraising. You are one of nearly 28,000 members in more than 190 chapters throughout the world, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs.

As a value-added benefit of membership, we are happy to announce that the Houston chapter provides its members numerous opportunities to participate in professional development opportunities – this year we will be providing almost \$25,000 in scholarship opportunities! One of the largest chapter programs in AFP.

Please take time to review our scholarships, apply for one – or many, and share this important information with colleagues - one of our goals for the coming years is to ensure all of our chapter members are aware of and apply for these transformational opportunities.

Opportunities are available for our entire AFP-Houston membership – new, mid-level, and seasoned professional are encouraged to apply. On the scholarship application we have listed to which area of focus each opportunity is geared.

It is our hope that you will use these benefits to heighten your enjoyment of our chapter and understand how much we appreciate your important support of our profession!

Sincerely,

Michael D. Delzotti, CFRE  
2009 President  
AFP-GHC

Angela L. Young, CFRE  
Scholarship Chairperson  
Board Member, AFP-GHC



## **AFP ~ Greater Houston Chapter Education Scholarships**

These scholarships are funded by Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Houston Chapter. Scholarships are provided to extend participation in professional education courses, and to help individuals serving not-for-profit organizations develop their knowledge and skill in fund raising.

Opportunities are available to all members – we have provided a grid for you to understand the level of experience we believe is required for each scholarship:

N = New professional, 0 – 4 years in the profession;

M = Mid-level professional, 5 – 10 years in the profession;

S = Seasoned professional, 11+ years in the profession.

Scholarships are given out on a rolling basis during a calendar year, with November 16<sup>th</sup> being the last day of the year to apply for monies during that fiscal period. Basically you have a greater chance of receiving a scholarship the earlier in the year you apply, since once the allotment of monies are awarded the budget will not replenish until the next calendar year.

### **AFP Membership Scholarships**

**(N, M, S opportunity)**

Up to five (5) membership scholarships will be awarded (up to \$250/each) to cover the majority of costs associated with membership. This will financially assist with your one-year membership to the AFP International association as well as to the local AFP-Houston chapter. The Association of Fundraising Professionals exists to foster the development and growth of fundraising professionals and the profession. Being a member provides you a gateway into the Associations resources.

*\*\* This is the one scholarship that you do not need to be a current AFP member to apply\*\**

Deadline: November 16, 2010 Requirement of awardee: AFP Member will volunteer and join a committee of their choice. This may be a standing committee or ad hoc.

### **2010 International Conference Scholarship**

**(N, M, S opportunity)**

Four (4) International Scholarships awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each; one individual per organization.

An AFP International conference experience offers not only the broad spectrum and inspirational experience but the nuts-and-bolts, hands-on tactics to successfully achieve success in this field of fundraising.

*\*\*To qualify, a candidate must have never received an AFP International Conference Scholarship from the Houston Chapter. Excludes the Chamberlain Scholarship.\*\**

Deadline: February 16, 2010 Requirement of awardee: AFP Member will volunteer and join a committee of their choice. This may be a standing committee or ad hoc.

**2011 International Conference Chamberlain Scholarship** (N, M, S opportunity)

One (1) Scholarship awarded in the amount up to \$1,500. A \$500 scholarship is given by AFP International and administered through our local chapter. AFP-GHC will match the Chamberlain with a 2:1 gift making the total scholarship available to one AFP-Houston member \$1,500.

The Chamberlain Scholarship honors the memory of Ralph E. Chamberlain, CFRE. Combined with the 2:1 AFP-Houston match, this is the largest single scholarship that we provide our membership.

*\*\* To qualify, a candidate must have never attended an International AFP Conference\*\**

Deadline: October 15, 2010

Reimbursement Requirement: Scholarship is for the entire conference. Awardee will be expected to attend the "First Timer's" Orientation Session and remain through the last session on Sunday.

**AFP Fund Raising Courses and Training Scholarships** (N, M, S opportunity)

**Writing Winning Proposals** up to (3) scholarships of \$125 each

Check dates for this class at [www.gscs.rice.edu](http://www.gscs.rice.edu). Gain skills in writing, delivering and following up on charitable, non-government gift proposals and the elements of an effective proposal.

**The Art of Fundraising I: The Fundamentals** up to (3) scholarships of \$150 each

Check dates for this class at [www.gscs.rice.edu](http://www.gscs.rice.edu). Obtain a solid foundation in fundraising fundamentals and an overview of development as a career.

**The Art of Fundraising II: Advanced Principles and Practices** up to (3) scholarships of \$150 each

Check dates for this class at [www.gscs.rice.edu](http://www.gscs.rice.edu). Increase your knowledge and understanding of issues common to those in fundraising leadership.

**Capital Campaign and Major Gifts** up to (3) scholarships of \$200 each

Check dates for this class at [www.gscs.rice.edu](http://www.gscs.rice.edu). Learn the basics of current and deferred-gift fundraising and the elements needed to run a successful program.

**Comprehensive Fund Development: Capstone Class** up to (2) scholarships of \$375 each

The capstone class is the final step in the Rice University Certificate Program in Comprehensive Fund Development. Participants will be assigned an instructor/mentor for the duration of the course, with whom they will meet individually to develop a comprehensive development plan for their organization. The development plan will be critiqued and graded by the instructors and presented in a group setting. Those receiving a passing mark will receive a certificate of achievement from the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies and the AFP. In order to be considered for the Comprehensive Fund Development certificate, participants must complete the first four courses before beginning the Capstone Course.

Classes are co-sponsored by Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies at Rice University and the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Houston Chapter.

For more detailed program information and to register for classes please go to [www.gscs.rice.edu](http://www.gscs.rice.edu) and click on the "Fundraising and Nonprofit Management" link.

Deadline: November 15, 2010. Please apply as early as possible.

**Ask the Experts Conference****up to (10) scholarships of \$55 each**

The Ask the Experts conference is tailor-made for new and emerging non-profit professionals and organizations unable to pay for out-of-state conferences. By bringing high caliber speakers to Houston, AFP=GHC is able to offer Ask the Experts at low cost.

Deadline: January 30, 2010. Please apply as early as possible.

**Leadership Institute for Nonprofit Executives (LINE) Scholarship** (M, S opportunity)

Up to five (5) scholarships of \$150/ per AFP-Houston related class towards the LINE requirement. You can apply for multiple \$150 scholarships based on the curriculum and application pool.

Since nonprofit organizations serve a vital function in our community, the Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies at Rice University developed a program to prepare executive directors (or individuals who aspire to be executive directors) with the skills necessary to pursue their career goals. The AFP-Houston chapter will provide participants in the LINE program with scholarship opportunities when they opt for taking one or two fundraising electives as part of their curriculum.

Deadline: November 15, 2010. Please apply as early as possible

**CFRE Review Course Scholarships****(M, S opportunity)**

Up to five (5) scholarships of \$250 each to cover the cost of a CFRE study course. Course opportunities are available on-line as well as group meetings.

The Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) credential demonstrates an individual's mastery of the standards set for core knowledge and skills required of fundraising executives after five years of experiences.

Deadline: November 15, 2010. Please apply as early as possible

**ACFRE Scholarships****(S opportunity)**

Up to three (2) scholarships of \$600 each to cover the costs of professional and educational requirements needed to acquire the Advanced Certified Fundraising Executive (ACFRE).

Certification through the ACFRE Professional Certification Program demonstrates the highest personal and professional commitment to the fundraising profession and to the principles of philanthropy.

Deadline: November 15, 2010. Please apply as early as possible

**American Humanics Student Opportunities****(N opportunity)**

*American Humanics is a national alliance of colleges, universities, and nonprofits; our mission is to educate, prepare, and certify professionals to strengthen and lead nonprofit organizations.*

**Educational Stipend** - Up to three (3) educational stipends (valued up to \$100/each) to our American Humanics students for local AFP educational opportunities. This would assist the student(s) in seeing a variety of activities that our local chapter provides (Friday Speakers Series, Best Boards, Ask the Experts, etc. Does not include the holiday party.).

Deadline: November 15, 2010. Please apply as early as possible.

***AFP International Conference*** – One (1) scholarship awarded in the amount up to \$500 to our American Humanics student that is selected by the Houston chapter. An AFP International conference experience offers not only the broad spectrum, inspirational experience, but the nuts-and-bolts, hands-on tactics to successfully achieve success in the field of fundraising. A new requirement is that a report must be submitted to the scholarship chair to post in the chapter newsletter as a way of giving back to the chapter.



# AFP ~ Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship Application

- AFP International Conference
- AFP International Conference (American Humanics student)
- AFP International Conference (Chamberlain Scholarship)
- CFRE Review Course
- Membership Scholarship
- Educational Stipend (American Humanics student)
- AFP Fund Raising Courses (Proposal, Capital, Fund I & II, and capstone classes)
- LINE Course

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

AFP Member ID \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following:**

Time employed as a fund raising professional \_\_\_\_\_ years

Member of AFP (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Membership: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been responsible for fund raising with your present employer? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your organization covering any of your education expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to receive one of the scholarships? [each scholarship needs its own "why statement"]  
(**<100 words; attach additional sheet**)

Date/Name of course, conference, or CFRE \_\_\_\_\_

Name of professional reference (*other than present employer*) \_\_\_\_\_

Professional reference's phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Application checklist:**

- Completed application, resume and short narrative
- Endorsement letter by organization's executive director and/or unit supervisor (except ACFRE)
- Send above items to: Ms. Angela Young, c/o AFP Greater Houston Chapter,  
At: admin@afphouston.org

**Scholarship/Stipend Condition**

- Attendance of course or conference
- Completed evaluation at conclusion of course/conference
- Volunteer for an upcoming AFP activity or committee
- Write a newsletter article regarding your experience and/or the "value of scholarship"

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