



## **AFP GREATER WICHITA CHAPTER CHAMBERLAIN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

To help individuals serving not-for-profit organizations develop their knowledge and skill in fundraising, the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy and the Greater Wichita Chapter sponsor an annual Chamberlain Scholarship to attend the **55th International Conference on Fundraising** to be held **April 15-17, 2018, in New Orleans, LA.**

Through AFP International, the Greater Wichita AFP Chapter offers one **Chamberlain Scholarship** covering the cost of conference registration (approximately a \$595 value) PLUS another \$750 to help cover travel and lodging costs as a one-time award to a deserving individual, who has not attended a previous AFP International Conference. Note that Chamberlain Scholars are responsible for a \$10 payment to secure the registration.

E-mail your application and one page letter explaining why you'd like to attend the International Conference no later than **October 15, 2017** to:

Bridget Mersmann  
Chapter Administrator  
AFP Wichita Chapter  
[afpwichitachapter@gmail.com](mailto:afpwichitachapter@gmail.com)  
316.285.0671

All Chamberlain Scholars qualify for the "early bird" conference registration rate regardless of when they register.

*Chamberlain Scholars are responsible for registering themselves for the Conference and for making all travel and lodging arrangements.*

### **The Greater Wichita Chapter will select one Chamberlain Scholar based on the following criteria:**

- Candidate is a member of the Greater Wichita AFP Chapter.
- Candidate is employed as a fundraising professional or, if candidate is an executive director, a substantial amount of his/her time (50% or more) must be devoted to fundraising.
- Candidate **has never** attended an AFP International Conference on Fundraising as a registered participant.
- Candidate agrees to complete and return an evaluation form to the Scholarship Committee and prepare a one-page report for the AFP Board of Directors about his/her experience.
- Candidate agrees to serve on at least one Chapter committee in 2017. This would involve a time commitment of 5 to 10 hours during the year.
- Candidate agrees to be one of several presenters at the "My Best Take-Away" educational session, date to be determined, usually in June. This would be a 4-6 minute presentation of one session attended that inspired you to implement changes or additions into your organization.
- Candidate provides explanation of what receiving the scholarship would mean to him/her and why he/she would not otherwise be able to attend the international conference.

*In addition to these criteria, the AFP Greater Wichita Chapter may consider diversity and financial need when allocating scholarship funds.*

**2017 AFP Foundation Chamberlain Scholarship  
Program Application Deadline for  
Applications: October 15, 2017**

Email your application and a one page letter to Bridget Mersmann at  
[afpwichitachapter@gmail.com](mailto:afpwichitachapter@gmail.com)

**Personal Data**

Applicant's Name:

Job Title:

Employer:

Website:

Business Address:

City/State/Zip:

Business Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

**Background Information**

Years in Profession:

Years as AFP Member:

Previous Fundraising Training:

Professional Reference (not current employer):

Reference Email:

Reference Phone:

**Applicant Consent**

*I confirm I am a member of the Greater Wichita Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and that I am employed as a full-time fundraising professional and/or spend at least fifty-percent of my time fundraising for my employer. I also confirm that I have never attended an AFP International Conference on Fundraising and have permission from my employer to attend the conference.*

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Consent**

*I support this applicant for the Chamberlain Scholarship and their attendance at the AFP International Conference next spring should they be selected as the recipient.*

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_