Association of Fundraising Professionals
Eastern Iowa Chapter

MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION
www.afpeasterniowa.org

The membership scholarship is available to new fundraising professionals, new AFP members, or existing AFP Eastern Iowa members. Awards will be prioritized for new AFP members, but several awards are available. **We highly encourage any existing members to apply.**

Deadline for applications: June 30, 2025.
Submit completed applications to Tami Bonnett at tami@iowavalleyhabitat.org.

Membership Scholar guideline questions
Members are encouraged to apply even if they answer "NO" to any questions below. Answering "NO" does not automatically disqualify an applicant from a scholarship.

- Are you a member of AFP Eastern Iowa? **YES** **NO**
- Are you employed as a fundraising professional, or if you are an executive director, do you spend at least 50% of your time fundraising for your employer?
  YES **NO**
- If selected for this scholarship, are you willing to provide a quote to be used in marketing and promotions for our chapter? **YES** **NO**
- Are you willing to participate in our chapter at some volunteer level? This may include joining a committee or volunteering for a chapter event like the National Philanthropy Day luncheon. **YES** **NO**
- Have you received any scholarship award through AFP Eastern Iowa or any other chapter of AFP or AFP Global? **YES** **NO**
- Has someone at, whether currently or formerly, the organization you represent received an AFP scholarship in the past?
  YES **NO** **UNSURE**

Date _____

Applicant's
Name_____

Job
Title_____

Employer_____
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Business
Address_____

City_____ State_____
Zip_____

Business Phone Number _____ Home Phone Number
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Email Address _____ Website URL
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Length of time in current position
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If you are currently a member of AFP-Eastern Iowa, what date will your membership expire?
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# of FTEs Devoted to Fundraising at Your Organization
_____

Please list at least one reference, a contact phone number, and an email address (other than the employer listed above).

<u>For new fundraisers and/or new members of AFP</u>, the membership grant aims to introduce you and your organization to the many benefits of AFP membership. If you receive this scholarship, how will membership benefit you personally, and how will it benefit your organization?

<u>For existing AFP members</u>, the membership grant aims to support members and their organizations in their continued AFP membership. If you receive this scholarship, how will it benefit you personally, and how will it benefit your organization?

<u>For existing AFP members</u>, what do you value most about AFP membership?

<u>For existing AFP members</u>, what has your involvement been with our chapter? (attending meetings, serving on committees, etc.) How many years have you been an AFP member?

Statement of your organization's mission:

What is the annual operating budget for your organization?

Prior development achievement/experience:

Please describe your duties and how much time you spend on fundraising.

List the training opportunities your agency has budgeted for you throughout this current year:

AFP encourages consideration of diversity as one aspect in awarding this scholarship. Please address how you or your organization demonstrates diversity.

Can you or your organization continue your AFP membership beyond the one-year grant period, and if so, how would that be done?

If chosen as a scholarship recipient, how can you contribute to or become involved with AFP?

Please indicate the membership category listed below that you would qualify for if chosen to receive a scholarship. Only categories listed here will be considered for membership scholarships *(Membership categories and description may be viewed at www.afpnet.org/Join)*

Professional Young Professional (under 30) Retired

Associate Collegiate

Completed applications are due by June 30, 2025 and should be emailed to:
EI-AFP Scholarship Committee Chair, Tami Bonnett – tami@iowavalleyhabitat.org.

Supervisor's Signature_____
(*or signature of an Executive Committee member on your organization's board)*

Supervisor's Phone & Email _____

I acknowledge that AFP Eastern Iowa is a volunteer-run organization, and I am willing to participate at some level as a volunteer. This may include joining a committee or volunteering for a chapter event like the National Philanthropy Day luncheon.

I understand the AFP Eastern Iowa scholarship will cover the cost of the national dues, which typically range from $35 to $285. I, or my organization, will be responsible for the local chapter dues of $50.

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(Applicant's Signature) *(Date)*