**AFP Charlotte Membership Scholarships**

AFP Charlotte awards membership scholarships on a quarterly basis.  Applicants are encouraged to review the membership category options to determine the best fit.  To be eligible, applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

* Employed at a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization within the last 12 months
* Currently serve on a Board of a recognized Charlotte-area 501(c)(3)

Preference will be given to those who:

* Have served on an AFP Charlotte chapter committee within the last 24 months
* Attended four APF Charlotte events within the previous 12 months of submitting application

Scholarships are awarded to cover the AFP International and AFP Charlotte chapter dues for the following membership categories:

* Professional: $275.00
* Young Professional: $95.00
* Retired: $100.00
* Associate: $225.00
* Small Nonprofit Organization: $175

[Click here to apply](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CAlice%20Harry%5CDocuments%5CAFP%20Scholarship%5CSCHOLARSHIP%20APPLICATION.pdf)

Application Deadlines: March 1, 2019, June 1, 2019, September 1, 2019 and

December 1, 2019

Only one member per organization may apply on an annual basis.

Membership Categories:

**Professional: $275.00**

Full membership is open to individuals (a) who, among other responsibilities, hold some degree of accountability for income-generation within the fundraising process; (b) who must hold some degree of responsibility directly for fundraising; (c) who are compensated for their services; and (d) who subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights.

**Young Professional: $95.00**

Young Professional membership is open to persons who hold some degree of responsibility directly for fundraising, work within the U.S. and Canada and are compensated for their services, and are 30 years old or younger, must subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and its bylaws and promote the Donor Bill of Rights and be employed, or have been employed by an organization that provides benefits to society.

**Retired: $100**

Retired membership in AFP Charlotte shall be open to individuals who no longer practice as paid fundraising professionals but who, at the time they seek Retired Member status, have been Professional members of the Association for the immediate past five consecutive years and subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights.

**Associate: $225.00**

Associate membership in the Association shall be open to individuals or volunteers (a) who are engaged in fields related to fundraising and fundraising support, or (b) who have mutual interests with fundraising professionals, and (c) who subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights.  Associate members in good standing may vote, serve on chapter or Association committees and task forces and hold Association or chapter office.

**Nonprofit Organizational Membership - Small: $175.00**

Nonprofit Organizational Membership is open to nonprofit organizations who can answer yes to all the following criteria:

- An operating budget of less than $1,000,000

- A fundraising department with less than two (2) Full time equivalent (FTE) staff

- Individually incorporated or otherwise organized as a separate entity in the laws of the specific country; and

- Not affiliated with a larger institution supporting their operations.

The organization will designate one fundraising professional to receive the benefits offered in this membership category.  The membership may be transferred to another individual if the original member leaves the organization.  Must subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights.  Limit one membership per organization.  Nonprofit Organizational members in good standing may vote, serve on chapter or Association committees and task forces and hold Association or chapter office.