



**To advance the profession of fundraising, enhance chapter membership and help develop the professional skills of our members, the New Mexico Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals offers an array of scholarships annually. These include Introductory Membership Scholarships, a Chapter scholarship to the AFP International Conference and two AFP Regional Educational Conference Scholarships.**

## **Membership Scholarships**

The New Mexico Chapter of AFP will be offering seven (7) **Introductory Membership Scholarships** of \$75.00 to individuals who meet the following criteria.

Qualified Applicants Must:

1. Work for a nonprofit organization based in New Mexico
2. Have primarily fundraising responsibility within that nonprofit organization
3. Have never been a member of AFP

A completed scholarship application, including a resume and a letter of endorsement from the Applicant's Executive Director or Board President is also required.

Upon award of the Membership Scholarship, the recipients must submit completed AFP Membership Application to be processed with a check for their portion of the membership. In addition, scholarship winners will be expected to attend more than half of AFP New Mexico Chapter's meetings and take an active role on at least one committee.

Scholarships may be applied for at any time. Membership Scholarships will be open until all are filled at the discretion of the Membership Committee.

## **Conference Scholarships**

The New Mexico Chapter of AFP will offer one (1) **Conference Scholarship** of \$500 to the AFP International Conference on Fundraising. Scholarship recipients are responsible for making their own conference registration and for making all travel and lodging arrangements.

Qualified Applicants Must:

1. Be current New Mexico AFP Chapter members in good standing
2. Have at least one year of fundraising experience
3. Have not attended an AFP International Conference within the last three years
4. Agree to provide a written report detailing their experience to the Board of Directors within two months of attending the conference. The attendee may be asked to present their report at a monthly meeting.
5. Take an active role in at least one Chapter committee upon their return from the Conference.

Applications for the 2011 AFP International Conference must be submitted by November 1, 2010. Applications will be reviewed and scholarships awarded by the Education and Membership Committees.

The New Mexico Chapter of AFP will offer two (2) **AFP Regional Educational Conference Scholarships** of \$250 each. Scholarship recipients are responsible for making their own conference registration and for making all travel and lodging arrangements.

Qualified Applicants Must:

1. Work full time in a fundraising capacity for a nonprofit organization based in New Mexico
2. Have at least three years fundraising experience.
3. Be a Member in good standing of the New Mexico Chapter of AFP
4. Agree to provide a written report detailing their experience to the Board of Directors within two months of attending the conference. The attendee may be asked to present their report at a monthly meeting.
5. Take an active role in at least on Chapter committee upon their return from the Conference.

Scholarships may be applied for at any time.

Applications will be reviewed and scholarships awarded by the Education and Membership Committees.