



2020 Grants & Scholarship Program Application

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Friday, August 21, 2020

New Membership Grants and Professional Education Scholarships Now Available!

The Association of Fundraising Professionals, San Antonio Chapter promotes professional development by awarding educational and membership scholarships. The following awards are available for application:

Membership Grants:

- **Membership – Young Professional** (2 awards available (\$95 each)): for one year national and local membership
- **Membership – Professional** (3 partial awards of national dues (\$280 each)): for one year national membership. Local dues of \$50 are required and not included.
- **COVID19 Economic Impact Membership Grant:** (6 awards available for any membership category): for one year full membership. Must demonstrate negative economic impact from COVID19 Pandemic.

Education Scholarships:

- **Local Education Conference Scholarship** (6 awards available): to attend the September 17 and 18, 2020 New Realities – New Strategies 2020 Virtual Education Conference.
- **Local Chapter Meeting/Education Programs** (2 sets of 4 workshops/chapter meetings as available for the remaining program year).
- **Jay Ribble Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) Test Scholarship:** one award to be used for the CFRE test; must be used within one year of award.

Young Professional Membership Grants – Eligibility Requirements

1. Candidate must be 30 years old or younger.
2. Candidate must subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights.
3. Candidate must be employed, or have been employed, by an organization that provides benefits to society and hold or have held some degree of responsibility directly for fundraising and be compensated for their services.
4. If awarded a grant, member is expected to serve as a volunteer on a Chapter committee or sub-committee or assist at one or more chapter event during the year of the award.
5. Priority will be given to need-based applicants, although need is not a requirement for applying.

Professional Membership Grants – Eligibility Requirements and Additional Criteria

1. Candidate must hold some degree of accountability for income-generation within the fundraising process.
2. Candidate must hold some degree of responsibility directly for fundraising.
3. Candidate must be compensated for their services.
4. Candidate must subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights.
5. If awarded scholarship, member is expected to serve as a volunteer on a Chapter committee or sub-committee or assist at one or more chapter event during the year of the award.
6. Priority will be given to need-based applicants, although need is not a requirement for applying. Note: COVID19 Economic Impact Membership grants require demonstration of negative economic impact.
7. Only one application for a membership grant from the same organization will be considered each year.

Education Scholarships – Eligibility Requirements

1. Candidate must be a current member of the San Antonio Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.
2. If awarded scholarship, member is expected to serve on a Chapter committee during the year of the award.
3. Greater consideration will be given to members who are actively volunteering for the chapter.
4. Priority will be given to need-based applicants, although need is not a requirement for applying.

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Please select the Grant or Scholarship for which you are applying. *You may apply for more than one grant or scholarship. Applicants for grants/scholarships not including the CFRE Test Scholarship will only receive one award. The CFRE Test Award recipient may receive more than one award but not more than two.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Grant – Young Professional | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Education Conference Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Grant – Professional | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Chapter Meetings/Education Program Scholarship |
| <input type="radio"/> I am able to pay the local dues (\$50) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jay Ribble CFRE Test Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COVID19 Economic Impact Membership Grant | |
| <input type="radio"/> I am unable to pay any annual dues | |

Applicant's Name _____

Are you a member of AFP? _____ If you are not currently member, have you ever been a member? _____

Current Position _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Phone Number _____ Preferred Email Address _____

Background Information

Years in the Profession: _____ AFP SA & ST Chapter engagement history: _____

Professional Reference: _____

(Other than present employer)

Phone _____ Email _____

I agree that I will serve the local chapter through a committee or other leadership position if awarded a grant or scholarship.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

REQUIRED: Additional Information Required by the Chapter:

Please include a statement of interest with your reason(s) for seeking a grant/scholarship award. Please include how receiving an award will support your development as a professional fundraiser. You may also describe any economic hardship you are experiencing in this statement. With the exception of the COVID19 Economic Impact Membership Grants, having an economic hardship is not a requirement for application for a grant/scholarship. Please limit your comments to no more than 300 words.

REQUIRED: Additional Information required for consideration of the COVID19 Economic Impact Membership Grant:

Please include a statement of interest with your reason(s) for seeking a grant/scholarship award. Please include how receiving an award will support your development as a professional fundraiser. Please include a description of the economic hardship you are experiencing as a result of the COVID19 Pandemic in this statement. Please limit your comments to no more than 300 words.

Please return completed forms by Friday, August 21, 2020 to: Chapter Administrator @ afpsanantonio@gmail.com. Thank You!