



**2016 AFP International Conference on Fundraising
Chamberlain Scholarship**

Deadline for Applications: September 18, 2015

The AFP Foundation for Philanthropy and the AFP Genesee Valley Chapter are pleased to offer the **Chamberlain Scholarship to the 2015 International Conference on Fundraising**. The conference will be held in Boston, Massachusetts from March 20-22, 2016 and is a wonderful opportunity to develop your skills and knowledge in fundraising. For more information about the conference, please visit <http://afpfc.com>.

The Chamberlain Scholarship is named in honor of Ralph E. Chamberlain, CFRE. Mr. Chamberlain had a long and distinguished career of service to the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), beginning in the 1960s and until his death in 1999. Mr. Chamberlain's dedication to AFP never faltered. Because of his long-time support of the Foundation's annual fund and a generous planned gift, the AFP Board of Directors renamed their Conference Scholar Program in 2000 to honor Mr. Chamberlain's memory and commitment to the Association.

The Chamberlain Scholarship includes a scholarship from the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy to cover the registration fee for the conference (minus a \$10 processing fee) and a \$1,000 scholarship from AFP Genesee Valley Chapter to cover travel, room and board – all with one easy application!

The Chamberlain Scholarship will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Candidate is employed as a fundraising professional or, if candidate is an executive director, a substantial amount of time is devoted to fundraising.
- Candidate has never attended an AFP (or NSFRE) International Conference on Fundraising as a registered participant.
- Candidate agrees to complete an online Evaluation Form about his or her experience at the International Conference.

Additional Information:

- Application Deadline: **Friday, September 18, 2015**
- Recipient of the Chamberlain Scholarship will be notified by Friday, October 9, 2015.
- All Chamberlain Scholars qualify for the "early bird" conference registration rate, regardless of when they register. A registration fee of \$10 is the responsibility of the recipient.
- Chamberlain Scholars are responsible for registering themselves for the Conference and for making all travel and lodging arrangements by using a special Chamberlain Scholar Registration Form which will be provided.
- The scholarship grant will be paid directly to the International Conference registration. All scholars must register themselves for the International Conference using the Chamberlain Scholar registration form provided to them by AFP International Headquarters in their notification packets.

Please call Julie Murawski at 585-287-6382 or email jmurawski@lifespan-roch.org with any questions. Applications must be received by Julie Murawski; Director of Development, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, 1900 S. Clinton Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618 or emailed to jmurawski@lifespan-roch.org AND info@afpgv.org no later than September 18, 2015



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2016 AFP FOUNDATION CHAMBERLAIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

March 20-22, 2016 Boston, Massachusetts

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Please attach the following documents to your application:

- A substantive, succinct 100-250 word narrative explaining why the candidate is applying for a scholarship. This may be in the form of a cover letter to the application.
• Your organization's most recent Annual Report.
• Your résumé.
• A copy of your organization's tax exempt letter.

Personal Data

Name _____ AFP Member # _____ (Members take precedence)

Job Title _____

Employer's Name _____

Business address _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email address _____ Web site URL _____

Number of years fundraising with current organization _____ Years _____ Months

Supervisor's signature _____ Phone _____

Background Information

Years in Profession _____

Previous Training in Fundraising _____ (specify courses, seminars, conferences attended)

Have you ever attended an AFP International Conference _____ Yes _____ No

Professional Reference _____ Phone _____ (Other than present employer)

I am employed as a full-time fundraising professional and spend at least 50% of my time fundraising for my employer. I have never attended an AFP/NSFRE International Conference on fundraising and understand that only one individual from my organization can be selected for this scholarship. I also understand that this is a partial scholarship and that I am required to find additional funds needed to attend this conference.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Return completed application and attachments to:

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