Building the Capacity of Philanthropy

Fundraisers do more than just raise money—we make positive change happen! Without fundraising, donors and charities wouldn’t be able to transform communities and improve the quality of life for everyone.

**Chamberlain Scholarship Program**

In 2018 134 Chamberlain Scholars attended the AFP International Fundraising Conference in New Orleans, LA. Since the program began in the year 2000, we have awarded 2,263 Chamberlain Scholarships.

**QUOTE FROM SCHOLAR**

“As a recipient of the 2018 Chamberlain Scholarship, I was able to remove cost as a barrier to full participation in the 2018 AFP Fundraising Conference in New Orleans. My learnings and insights from this experience have directly impacted my ability to increase membership by 42% and annual attendance by 12% this past fiscal year. With the support of the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy, I can continue to grow within my professional career, broaden my network, and create long-lasting relationships with my community that ensure everyone has access to contemporary arts and culture experiences.”

—Abby Ballard, AFP GA, Greater Atlanta Chapter, Development Manager, Atlanta Contemporary

**Diversity Scholarship Program**

In 2018, 23 Diversity Scholars attended the AFP International Fundraising Conference. Since the program began in 2012 a total of 107 scholarships have been granted.

**QUOTE FROM SCHOLAR**

“Even if I had been able to afford participation in ICON, I would not have had as positive of an experience without the Diversity Scholar Program. Being connected to a group of colleagues with shared experiences of being underrepresented created a sense of community, as well as dialogue about intersections of our work and personal experiences. The connections that I made with the Diversity Scholar cohort deepened the experience and made me feel more welcome. I’m grateful to the chapters and individuals who contributed to making professional development possible.”

—Iris Maute-Gibson, 2018 Diversity Scholar, AFP WA, Advancement Northwest Chapter, Grants Coordinator, North Cascades Institute
In partnership with AFP Chapters, the AFP Foundation conducts the BE the CAUSE annual fundraising campaign. A portion of the funds raised are granted back to chapters for programs and services in local communities.

In 2018, the Foundation has granted $100,828 back to 137 AFP Chapters. These funds were used for the following purposes.

- **Leadership Academy**
  - Through the AFP Leadership Academy, sponsored by the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy, relevant training is provided on leadership development for fundraising professionals. Both to lead an AFP chapter, but more importantly to develop leadership skills for the nonprofit sector.
  - The AFP Foundation has provided 43 scholarships to attend the AFP Leadership Academy since 2014, with 15 scholarships this year.

- **Collegiate Scholarship Program**
  - Through the generosity of the Marjorie K. and Stephen M. Levy Philanthropic Professional Education Fund and the AFP Foundation 72 collegiate members have received scholarships to attend the AFP International Fundraising Conference. In 2018, 11 scholarships were granted.

- **Other Programs offered in 2018**
  - “Growth in Giving” Measurement Tools as part of the Fundraising Effectiveness Project
  - Ron and Pam Carroll International Scholarship provided to a chapter leader from Egypt to attend the AFP International Conference on Fundraising.
  - Don Campbell Endowment provided five scholarships to attend the AFP International Conference on Fundraising.

**Thank you for making a difference with your generous donations!**

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