



## **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to establish the benefits and regulations pertaining to the membership scholarships offered by the AFP Vancouver Island Chapter.

It is the chapter's mission to support our members in their professional fundraising journey, so that they have all the tools to create a culture of philanthropy in their organizations. An AFP membership has its privileges – it affords you many opportunities to grow within the profession and in your career. AFP provides a wealth of services, products and programs to fundraising practitioners of all experience levels.

The AFP Vancouver Island Chapter is pleased to support fundraisers new to the profession with an opportunity to receive a free year-long membership. The chapter is offering two Young Professional Membership Scholarships for fundraisers working on Vancouver Island.

## **Candidate Requirements for the Young Professional Membership Scholarships**

1. Open to persons who hold some degree of responsibility directly for fundraising, work within the Canada and the U.S. 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. (\$95.00 includes chapter dues.)
2. Candidates may be a renewing member, a lapsed member, or a new member.
3. It is expected that the recipient will serve on a committee of the AFP VI Board.
4. It is expected that the recipient will provide a brief written report at the end of their free membership outlining their experience of being a member of the AFP Vancouver Island Chapter.
5. The recipient is required to fill out an application form and sign their adherence to the Code of Ethics.

## **Procedures**

1. To be considered for the free year-long membership, applicants must submit a completed application prior to the published deadline. **The 2017 application deadline is September 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
2. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make recommendations to the board for approval.
3. The Scholarship Chair is responsible for notification of the recipients of the free year-long memberships.
4. The Scholarship Chair will coordinate with AFP's Membership & Chapter Services to activate the membership scholarship.



# 2017 Membership Scholarship Application Form

## AFP Vancouver Island Chapter

For application information, contact:  
Liz Ausio at [fundasst@uvic.ca](mailto:fundasst@uvic.ca)

PART I – PERSONAL & EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION		
<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Job Title/Position:	Employer:	
Current Business Address:	E-Mail Address:	
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Business Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Age:		
Have you ever been a member of AFP Vancouver Island Chapter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes:		
• When were you last a member?	_____ (YYYY)	
• Why did your membership lapse?		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px; width: 100%;"></div>		
FUND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION		
Are you currently employed in a Fund Development Position?	Number of years in the profession:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

If you are NOT employed full-time in a Fund Development Position, please outline the nature and extent of your responsibilities and activities in Fund Development.

List below, in point form, all your volunteer activities within and outside of the chapter. Where applicable, list the capacity in which you were involved and the time commitment.

Our chapter seeks for our membership to reflect the diversity of our community, including the many cultures, places, genders, orientations, heritages, organizations large and small, languages, and faiths that make up our island's communities. With this in mind, is there anything you would like us to know about you or your organization?

**PART II – STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

Why are you interested in joining the AFP Vancouver Island Chapter?

Why do you think it is important to join this chapter?

How will your participation in this chapter benefit your professional activities?

If you were the successful applicant, how would you like to volunteer with the AFP Vancouver Island Chapter? Please rank in order of preference.

- Communications Committee Member
- Membership Committee Member
- Educational Programming Committee Member

**PART III – SIGNATURES/ENDORSEMENTS**

**Applicant Declaration**

**By signing this application, I declare and acknowledge:**

1. That to the best of my knowledge and belief, I hereby verify that the information and summary of activities as submitted in this application are correct.
2. That I will be responsible for submitting a written report at the end of the expiry of my one year free membership, so that the chapter may share the benefit of this experience with other members.
3. That if I receive this free one-year membership my name may be published in the chapter newsletter.
4. That I understand the information provided on this application may be used for research and statistical analysis.
5. That if any information is inaccurate, that application may be reassessed and/or withdrawn.

*Signature*

*Date*

**Submit this completed application to:**

**Liz Ausio** at [fundasst@uvic.ca](mailto:fundasst@uvic.ca) or  
Development Office  
University of Victoria  
PO Box 1700, STN CSC  
Victoria, BC V8W 2Y2

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_