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.

**College Scholarship Program**

Through the generosity of the Marjorie K. and Stephen M. Levy Philanthropic Professional Education Fund and the AFP Foundation 61 collegiate members have received scholarships to attend the AFP International Fundraising Conference. In 2017, 12 scholarships were granted.

**QUOTE FROM SCHOLAR**

"The Conference was an invaluable experience to my career development. I have worked in fundraising for 8 years and have been in a small shop for all of them. I appreciated the variety of session topics and returned to my job inspired and armed with notes, handouts, and new ideas that I've already shared with my development committee. Thank you for this amazing opportunity, which has made such an impact on me both personally and professionally."

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**Chamberlain Scholarship Program**

In 2017 114 Chamberlain Scholars attended the AFP International Fundraising Conference in San Francisco, CA. Since the program began in the year 2000, we have awarded 2,140 Chamberlain Scholarships.

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**Diversity Scholarship Program**

In 2017, 18 Diversity Scholars attended the AFP International Fundraising Conference. Since the program began in 2012 a total of 84 scholarships have been granted.

**QUOTE FROM SCHOLAR**

"I had a great experience at the AFP International Conference as an AFP Diversity Scholar. Diversity is extremely important in fundraising because the populations we are privileged to raise funds for are diverse."

—Amber Robinson, Development Associate, Soulsville Foundation, Memphis, TN

**Collegiate Scholarship Program**

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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 2017, the Foundation has granted $69,504 back to AFP Chapters. These funds will be 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 28 scholarships to attend the AFP Leadership Academy since 2014, with 11 scholarships this year.

**Other Programs offered in 2017**

- Complimentary Ethics Webinar: “Accepting Gifts from Pablo Escobar and Other Ethical Dilemmas” funded through the Claudia A. Looney, CFRE Fund for Ethics in Fundraising
- Skystone Partners Research Prize: “Diversity and Philanthropy: Expanding the Circle of Giving” by Dr. Lilya Wagner, CFRE
- “Growth in Giving” Measurement Tools as part of the Fundraising Effectiveness Project

**Fundraising Effectiveness Project**

In partnership with the Growth in Giving Initiative, new quarterly reports provide intelligence on the health of the nonprofit sector. Download the reports at www.afpfep.org/reports/

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