Fulfilling the Promise of Philanthropy

Every donation you make holds the promise of philanthropy.

About the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy – Canada

The AFP Foundation for Philanthropy - Canada champions philanthropy by developing the not-for-profit sector's current and future leaders, welcoming diverse new voices into the charitable world, and rigorously upholding the highest standards of ethics. We do this through Research, Supporting the Profession, Leadership in Philanthropy and Diversity & Inclusion.

Canadian Membership

AFP supports over 3,080 members and 21 Chapters located in:

- BC Interior
- Calgary & Area
- Canada South
- Cape Breton
- Central Ontario
- Edmonton & Area
- Golden Horseshoe
- Greater Toronto
- Greater Vancouver Area
- London & Region
- Manitoba
- New Brunswick
- Newfoundland & Labrador
- Nova Scotia
- Ottawa
- Quebec
- Saskatoon
- South Eastern Ontario
- Southern Alberta
- South Saskatchewan
- Vancouver Island

Supporting the Profession

Our ambition is to continually build the capacity of all fundraisers to learn, develop and succeed with new responsibilities at different stages in their careers.

Scholarships

$10,975

In 2023, to date, the Foundation granted 12 scholarships for a total of $10,975

$247,732

Since 2011, the Foundation has granted 464 scholarships, for a total of $247,732

Research

In 2022

- “Assessing the Role of Foundation Grants in Achieving Sustainable Fundraising by Canadian Charities”
- In conjunction with Volunteer Canada, disseminating information about the “Canadian Giving and Volunteering Knowledge Hub”

2021

- “What Canadian Donors Want” part 5

Research funding since 2010 totals $187,842.

Thank you for this scholarship.

I look forward to continuing to build my network of fellow Canadian fundraisers and reflect upon how I can implement what I learned in the area of team culture and reminding one’s team of the big picture.

– Lauren Stamhuis, MA

Education

In 2023

- Spheres of Influence, hosted by The Circle on Philanthropy and featuring Kris Archie, CEO

In 2021

- “What Canadians Want” webinar

In 2020

3 complimentary webinars:

- “Fundraising Team Effectiveness in Challenging Times”
- “On Leadership, Decision Making and Organization Resilience”
- “Achieving Success in a VUCA² Environment”
INCLUSION & DIVERSITY

Fellowship in Inclusion and Philanthropy Program
The program provides education, professional development and mentorship to mid-level and emerging Canadian nonprofit professionals representing a wide range of cultural backgrounds.

The goal of this program is to build the capacity of emerging fundraising leaders that reflect the diversity of our communities.

2019 Graduates: 20
Total fellows to date: 80

AFP Diversity Scholarship Program
In 2022 Diversity Scholarships for $1,500 were awarded to 2 recipients to attend AFP ICON.

Recipients: 2
Scholarships awarded: $1,500

TRANSLATION

Offered in both official languages:

In 2022
• Revisions to the “Narrative for Canadian Fundraising”

In 2021
• “Fundraising Effectiveness Project’s (FEP) 2019 Canada Fourth Quarter Report”
• “What Canadian Donors Want”
• “Fundamentals in Fundraising Curriculum”

In 2020
• “Donor Engagement of Women in Canada.”

In prior years
• “New Narrative White Paper”
• “Asking Matters”
• “Friends in High Places”

MENTORSHIP

$22,200
Total chapter mentorship funding since 2011.

REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Grants to AFP chapters to offer resources in their local geographic area such as educational programs, scholarships, and National Philanthropy Day®.

$7,390
In grants have been awarded in 2023 to date.

$404,349
Total grants awarded since 2012.

Thank you for making this happen with your generous donations!

I am so excited to be a recipient of an AFP Foundation for Philanthropy – Canada scholarship. Not only was I able to attend the AFP Fundraising Day in Ottawa but I will also be doing the AFP Fundamentals of Fundraising course. Thank you to the donors so that those of us who are new can learn and grow in our roles.

– Angela Begin

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