

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 2,868 members and 20 Chapters located in:

- BC Interior
- Calgary & Area
- Canada South
- 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

\$6,102

In 2025, to date, the Foundation granted 7 scholarships

\$266,397

Since 2011, the Foundation has granted 563 scholarships

RESEARCH

In 2025

- **IDEAA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity Access and Anti-Racism) Audit for AFP in Canada was completed.**

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”**

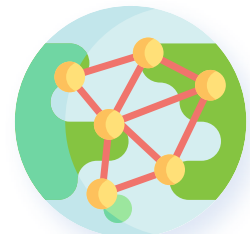
EDUCATION

In 2025

- **Beyond the Basics: Turning Innovative Approaches into Real Results**

In 2023

- **Exploring the Value of Integrating Texting into Your Fundraising Strategy**



Due to this scholarship for Fundamentals of Fundraising, I was able to achieve my CFRE designation

in January and I had just completed the last course today for the Strategic Planning Course! This was a hugely helpful opportunity to rapidly advance my career and I am really appreciative.

- Teagan Foord, CFRE



INCLUSION & DIVERSITY



Thanks to this scholarship, I left AFP ICON with concrete, actionable ideas that are already helping us strengthen our fundraising strategy and donor engagement. This opportunity didn't just inspire me - it equipped me. It gave me access to conversations and resources that are rarely available in my day-to-day work. It was an investment that will benefit my whole organization.

-Vishaka Upoor

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
Fellows**

Total fellows
to date:
80

AFP Diversity Scholarship Program

In 2024 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 2025

- The Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access and Anti-Racism (IDEAA) Report

In 2023

- Grant to help with the translation of the book "Excellence in Fundraising in Canada"

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"



REGIONAL PROGRAMS

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

\$3,623

In grants have been awarded in 2025 to date.

\$408,976

Total grants awarded since 2010.



MENTORSHIP

\$24,200

Total chapter mentorship funding since 2011.

Thank you for making this happen with your generous donations!



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