The AFP Foundation for Philanthropy champions philanthropy and volunteerism by developing the nonprofit sector’s current and future leaders, welcoming diverse new voices into the charitable world and rigorously upholding the highest standards of ethics.

Leadership Development

**Chamberlain Scholarship Program**
In 2022, 108 Chamberlain Scholars attended AFP ICON. Since the program began in the year 2000, we have awarded 2,638 Chamberlain Scholarships.

**Diversity Communities Scholarship Program**
In 2022, 23 Diverse Communities Scholarships were awarded to attend AFP ICON. That makes 201 since the program began in 2012.

**Collegiate Scholarship Program**
In 2022, 10 collegiate scholars attended AFP LEAD through the generosity of the Marjorie K. and Stephen M. Levy Philanthropic Professional Education Fund. A total of 121 scholars have been awarded through this fund since 2017.

**Women’s Impact Initiative**
Through the AFP/Alford Group Women’s Mentoring and Leadership Development Program 19 scholarships were provided to ICON 2022.

**Blackbaud Diversity Fund**
The Foundation for Philanthropy’s ongoing partnership with Blackbaud, and our shared commitment to IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access) has led to the creation of the Blackbaud Diversity Fund. The fund offers diversity-based scholarships for both ICON and LEAD. In 2022, 16 scholarships were awarded to ICON and more than 50 have been awarded to LEAD.

Since its inception, the fund has provided more than 130 scholarships to fundraising professionals from diverse backgrounds.

**AFP LEAD**
AFP LEAD held in Houston, Texas on October 20–22, 2022 is brought to you by the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy and provides relevant training on leadership development for fundraising professionals that helps them move into senior positions in the nonprofit sector.

“A heartfelt thank you for providing me with the opportunity to be a Chamberlain Scholar. Because of my attendance, I walked away with lots of knowledge and ideas that will further our mission here at Girls on the Run. It was also invaluable to connect with so many other fundraisers and build a better understanding of our collective profession. Being from a small shop, this was particularly meaningful.”

Tanya Frazee, Development Director, Girls on the Run Atlanta
Chapter Partnership Grants & BE the CAUSE
In partnership with AFP Chapters, the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy conducts BE the CAUSE—our annual fundraising campaign. A portion of the funds raised are granted back to chapters for programs and services in their local communities.

In 2022, the Foundation has granted $76,094 back to 96 chapters. The funds were used for the following purposes:

- **7%** Mentoring
- **12%** National Philanthropy Day
- **14%** IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access)
- **29%** Scholarships
- **33%** Education
- **4%** Other
- **1%** Youth in Philanthropy

Research and Endowments
- Skystone Partners Research Prize: “In Defence of Philanthropy” written by Dr. Beth Breeze.
- Donald A. Campbell, Jr. Scholarship Fund provided 5 scholarships to attend AFP ICON.
- Maurice Gurin Endowment supported the AFP ICON closing plenary speaker Zainab Salbi.
- Funds from the Marjorie K. and Stephen M. Levy Philanthropic Professional Education Fund provided collegiate scholarships and AFP LEAD programming.
- Ron & Pam Carroll Endowment funded a scholarship for a chapter leader from Egypt to attend AFP LEAD.

Thank you for making a difference with your generous donations!
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“The Blackbaud Diversity Scholarship allowed me to learn new best practices, grow professionally, and to network with other passionate fundraisers.”
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Huntington Health