

## 2019 Emerging Philanthropy Diverse Communities Scholarships

As a community of inclusion, the Emerging Philanthropy Conference (EPC) seeks, embraces, and engages diverse individuals, groups, and organizations with a broad representation of experiences, perspectives, thoughts and cultures within the fundraising profession. Through this strategic initiative, EPC is committed to activities that increase awareness of diversity issues.

Co-presented by the AFP of Western Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh Planned Giving Council, EPC is providing five (5) \$100 Diverse Communities Scholarships to provide financial assistance to attend the 2019 conference for fundraising professionals or nonprofit executive directors who are themselves members of a diverse community, or are employed by grassroots organizations that primarily serve diverse populations, and are not members of AFP or Pittsburgh Planned Giving Council.

The 2019 Emerging Philanthropy Conference will be held Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

### Eligibility

- Fundraising professional who self identifies as coming from an eligible diverse community as defined by AFP (African-American/Black, Asian, People with Disabilities, Faith-based, LGBTQ, Hispanic, Jewish, Rural, or another underrepresented community) employed by a nonprofit organization.
- Fundraising professional or executive director employed by a nonprofit organization where 50% or more staff members are from a diverse community.
- Employed by a nonprofit organization that serves a 50% or more eligible AFP diverse community client base.

### Guidelines

- Employed as a full-time fundraising professional, nonprofit executive director whose responsibilities include fundraising, or spends at least fifty percent of time fundraising for employer.
- Not a member of AFP or Pittsburgh Planned Giving Council.
- Understand that this may be a partial scholarship of conference fees and that scholar may be required to find additional funds needed to attend this conference.
- Understand that if selected as a 2019 EPC Diverse Communities Scholarship winner, that scholar will attend all required sessions at the Emerging Philanthropy Conference and complete an evaluation.

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019**

Please send completed application to: [office@afpwpa.org](mailto:office@afpwpa.org)  
EPC Scholarship Application \* PO Box 9701 \* Pittsburgh, PA 15229

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## Section I. Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you:

Employed as a full-time fundraising professional? Yes No

Nonprofit executive director whose responsibilities include fundraising? Yes No

Spend at least fifty percent of time fundraising for employer? Yes No

How long have you been with your current organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate years of career fundraising experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an AFP member? Yes No Former Member

Are you a PPGC member? Yes No Former Member

Have you ever attended an Emerging Philanthropy Conference? Yes No When? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II. Eligibility Criteria

I am a fundraising professional who self identifies as coming from an eligible diverse community as defined by AFP (Please indicate all AFP diverse communities that apply.)

- African-American/Black
- Asian
- Faith-based
- Hispanic
- Jewish
- LGBT+
- People with Disabilities
- Rural
- Another underrepresented community: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a fundraising professional or executive director employed by a nonprofit organization where 50% or more staff members are from a diverse community. (Please indicate all AFP diverse communities that apply.)

- African-American/Black
- Asian
- Faith-based
- Hispanic
- Jewish
- LGBT+
- People with Disabilities
- Rural
- Another underrepresented community: \_\_\_\_\_

Work for a nonprofit organization that serves a 50% or more eligible AFP diverse community client base. (Please indicate all AFP diverse communities that apply.)

- African-American/Black
- Asian
- Faith-based
- Hispanic
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## Section III. Organizational Information

Organization's mission statement:

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Year organization was founded or established: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's approximate most recent annual budget:

- Less than \$500,000
- \$500,000 to \$1M
- \$1.1M to \$5M
- \$5.1M to \$10M
- Greater than \$10M

Development/Fundraising Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Full Time Development/Fundraising Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Part Time Development/Fundraising Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section IV. Additional Questions

Previous Training in Fundraising (list classes, seminars, conferences, etc.):

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In no more than a few sentences, address the following questions:

- Why are you requesting a scholarship?
- How do you anticipate taking what you learn at EPC and specifically using it to serve your organization, its constituents or others?

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## Section IV. Statement of Support from Organization's Leadership

My supervisor and/or Board Chair endorses and supports my attendance and participation with the Emerging Philanthropy Conference. I understand that this may be a partial scholarship of conference fees and that I may be required to find additional funds needed to attend this conference. I understand that if selected as a 2019 EPC Diverse Communities Scholarship winner, I will attend all required sessions at the Emerging Philanthropy Conference and complete an evaluation.

I also verify that this organization is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.