



AFP Western Pennsylvania Chapter B. Jeanne Williams Scholarship Program

B. Jeanne Williams, ACFRE, was a founding member of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE), now known as the Association of Fund Raising Professionals (AFP). She was passionate about fund raising, professional development and mentoring fellow development officers. In recognition of her significant contributions and service to the profession and the organization, the scholarship program was named in her honor.

In general, because the organization believes that employer organizations must invest in their employees and their professional development, partial scholarships are offered depending on funds available. Funds coming back to the chapter from the chapter and AFP International's Every Member Campaign goal help to fund scholarships in addition to donations to the B. Jeanne Williams Scholarship Fund.

Administered by the Education Committee, scholarships are available to members and non-members; however, members receive priority. A person can receive one award in any given year.

eMerging Philanthropy Conference. Partnering with the Pittsburgh Planned Giving Council, this two-day conference is held in the spring of each year. Applications are due in March.

AFP International Conference. Held in the spring (late March/early April), the Western Pennsylvania Chapter partners with the AFP International Chamberlain Scholarship program to offer a \$1,000 scholarship. Applications are due in September and available in August.

CFRE Review Course. Sponsored by the chapter in odd-numbered years and is intended as a brush up for the CFRE examination.

First Course. Intended for those new to the profession or wanting a refresher in fund raising fundamentals, this course is offered in even-numbered years.

Grassroots Organization Scholarships. Employees of small non-profit organizations may be available for a discounted membership fee. Contact the Vice-President for Membership for information.

To obtain an application or to submit an application, please use the information below:

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