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AFP Membership Scholarship Available**

Dear Fundraising Colleague:

As we enter the fall season, perhaps you're considering goals you'd like to meet? Thinking about your career as a non-profit professional? Becoming more effective at your job? Improving your skills?? Networking more with fellow professionals?

I am writing to you about a special opportunity to apply for a scholarship that would accomplish all of these things -- by becoming a member of the Wine Country Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Each year, the Chapter awards a "Presidents' Scholarship" to one non-profit professional from Sonoma, Mendocino, Marin or Lake counties. This scholarship will cover the AFP membership and Wine Country Chapter dues for one entire year (approximately \$285)!

To be eligible for the award, the person must demonstrate his or her commitment to professional development in the field of fundraising, must have attended at least one Wine Country AFP program during the past twelve months, and must not currently have or previously had membership in AFP.

The scholarship is funded through the generosity of the Chapter's current and past presidents to extend the same benefits of professional development they have received to others who are new to the field.

Think about it. As an official AFP member, you would not only receive a discount on our luncheon programs and workshops, but would also have access to the entire fundraising profession through the international AFP network, which is renowned for its resources, information, ideas, and support services.

Visit our website at [www.afpwcc.org](http://www.afpwcc.org) to download the application. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions – this small investment of your time today could result in a huge payoff over the coming year! Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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