

Virginia Association of Fundraising Executives Request for Scholarship

VAFRE is pleased to offer scholarships to help offset the costs of the annual Active Individual Membership dues based on need. Applicants must be staff members or elected board members of non-profit [501(c) 3] organizations located in Virginia. Preference is given to applicants who are newer to fundraising or at smaller organizations or those with limited professional development budgets. The scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis.

Applicant Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Is Organization an IRS approved 501(c) 3 organization? Y or N

Budget Available for Professional Development: \$ _____

Number of people covered by the Professional Development budget: _____

How many people make up your Development staff? _____

Years in professional fundraising: _____ Years at current organization: _____

Current VAFRE member? Y or N

Have you ever been a member of VAFRE? Y or N If so, when? _____

Brief Explanation for Request: Please attach a brief paragraph stating why VAFRE membership is important for your professional development, and why you or your organization is unable to pay for the membership.

I submit this application and agree if I am selected as a recipient, I hereby give my permission to VAFRE to use my name, picture, narrative and the fact I was awarded a scholarship for promotional purposes.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Name and Signature of Supervisor

Title of Supervisor

For VAFRE Use

Awarded

Not Awarded

Date:

Please return to:
VAFRE,
attention Mary Kidd,
T/F: (804) 368-3398,
admin@vafre.org

Virginia Association of Fundraising Executives
Dues Scholarships

VAFRE Mission:

VAFRE is a regional organization that advances the talents of our members, fostering an effective, sustainable fundraising community.

Scholarship Committee Mission:

To advance philanthropy by providing financial assistance to fundraising professionals seeking to improve their professional skills

Scholarship Guidelines:

Scholarship funding is available to cover part of the costs of the annual Active Individual Membership dues. Individuals must submit the scholarship application and \$25, and are eligible for a \$100 scholarship for the first year. If the individual would like to continue the scholarship the next year, he/she must re-apply and is eligible for \$50 off the full membership cost of \$125. As long as the individual is with the same organization, he/she may not apply for another (third) year. If the individual moves to another organization, he/she may re-apply. The scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis.

Scholarship applications will be submitted to the VAFRE Administrator, and will be awarded by the Membership Committee.