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APRA 2008 Scholarship Application

The APRA Scholarship covers the costs of conference registration, accommodation (up to four nights) and travel expenses (not to exceed U.S.\$1,000). In support of the APRA goal to promote professional growth, APRA ensures accessibility to educational programming by awarding a scholarship to an advancement researcher or prospect manager based on both merit and organizational financial need.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential.
- Applicants must work at least 50% of the time in advancement research or prospect management for a nonprofit organization in a non-consulting capacity.
- The applicant must be a current member of APRA International for at least 6 months.
- Scholarship winners must wait three years before applying again.

The APRA Scholarship is awarded annually.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the application
- Complete the 150 word narrative
- Include a one-page resume

Return completed application by April 24, 2008 to:

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Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Province: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. How many years have you been employed in advancement research or prospect management?

2. Have you ever received the APRA Scholarship? Yes or No (Circle one)

3. Have you ever attended the APRA International Conference? Yes or No (circle one)

4. Have you received other advancement research or prospect management training (seminars, courses, conferences?)

Yes or No (circle one)

List additional training received: _____

5. What volunteer activities have you undertaken at the APRA International or Chapter level?

List activities and years: _____

6. What is your organization's development budget excluding salaries? _____

7. Does your organization have a research department budget? Yes or No (circle one)

8. If yes, list the budget amount designated to professional development: _____

9. In reference to Question 7, how many people share distribution of this budget? _____

10. On a separate sheet of paper prepare a 150-word narrative stating why you would like to attend the APRA Conference and why your institution is unable to finance training. Selection is based on both merit and financial need.

11. I, _____, (name of supervisor), agree that this reflects our institution's budget and support this person's application to go to the APRA Annual Conference.

Name of Supervisor _____

Title _____

Phone _____

(SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 24, 2008

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT NOTIFIED: May 10, 2008