



## **JILL PRANGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CFRE CERTIFICATION**

**Application deadline: Friday, February 28th at NOON**

### **About the Jill Pranger Scholarship Fund for CFRE Certification**

In 2006 Jill Pranger, Past President of AFP Genesee Valley, was honored with AFP Genesee Valley Chapter's Fundraising Executive of the Year Award. This same year Jill also achieved Advanced Certified Fundraising Executive (ACFRE) designation, an advanced certification held by only 100 people in the world. The "Jill Pranger Scholarship" was established in honor of Jill, and her accomplishments, to encourage AFP professionals to pursue Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) designation. There will be one scholarship awarded in 2020. This scholarship will cover 50% of the CFRE Review Course cost, which is \$390 for members and \$490 for non-members. *The scholarship does not cover any portion of the exam fees.*

### **PRANGER SCHOLAR APPLICANT CRITERIA:**

- Applicants must submit:
  1. A completed scholarship application including required signatures,
  2. A brochure or annual report which describes the applicant's organization,
  3. A one page letter explaining why you, the candidate, are applying for a scholarship. In this letter, please describe:
    - Why have you decided to take the CFRE review course at this point in your career and what do you expect to gain from the course?
    - Besides the CFRE review course, describe your additional CFRE exam preparation plans.
- Applicants must have a minimum of **3 years** experience in the fundraising field and must be a fundraising professional for a 501 (c)(3) organization.
- If a candidate is an executive director, a substantial amount of his/her time must be devoted to fundraising (please state amount of time in writing).
- Only applicants in the greater Rochester area served by the AFP Genesee Valley Chapter are eligible to apply.
- Candidate applying for the scholarship is responsible for covering 50% of CFRE review course fee, if selected as a scholarship winner.
- AFP membership is not required, but preference will be given to AFP members.

**All Pranger Scholars are encouraged to make a donation to the Pranger Fund through AFP Genesee Valley Chapter so that the Fund continues to grow and benefit others.**

For more information, contact Sami Sheehan, Scholarship Committee Chair  
585-223-1330 x195 or email [ssheehan@lollypop.org](mailto:ssheehan@lollypop.org) or contact the Chapter Office at 585-586-7810



# Genesee Valley Chapter

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## PRANGER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Applicant's name & title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization address \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization phone \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Years in fundraising profession \_\_\_\_\_ Is applicant a member of AFP? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of time spent on fundraising activities \_\_\_\_\_ Number of staff in organization \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's annual budget \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's annual professional education budget \_\_\_\_\_

Can you or your organization cover the remaining expense for the CFRE course? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan on taking the CFRE exam? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous fundraising training (specify courses, seminars, conferences attended, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Email this completed application, including all attachments mentioned above (no later than **Friday, Feb 28th at NOON**) to Sami Sheehan at [ssheehan@lollypop.org](mailto:ssheehan@lollypop.org).**