



CCPG Scholarship Program Description

The **Chicago Council on Planned Giving offers the Chicago Council on Planned Giving Scholarship Program** to provide educational opportunities to the community of fundraising and charitable gift planning professionals and to promote philanthropic planning techniques among a broad base of individuals interested in expanding their professional expertise in this arena.

Another goal of the Program is to ensure the vast and diverse population of nonprofit organizations in Chicagoland have the opportunity to learn how charitable gift planning can benefit their organizations and their donors in an effort to cultivate philanthropy that will enrich the broader community.

Ultimately, the program will help instill greater philanthropic gift planning knowledge in the nonprofit sector resulting in an increase in philanthropy for the Chicago nonprofit community.

The Program is available to experienced fundraising professionals who are new to planned giving or professionals with little fundraising experience who are now responsible for all or part of a nonprofit's fundraising, including planned giving. Furthermore, the Program is also available to allied professionals who work with the nonprofit community. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to expanding his/her fundraising knowledge and/or an interest in transitioning his/her career to one with an emphasis in planned giving.

Additionally, CCPG wishes to encourage participation from organizations that have not developed planned giving as a fundraising strategy, but where potential exists for growth in this area.

CCPG encourages applications from individuals from diverse backgrounds or professionals who represent organizations serving traditionally underserved and/or under-represented individuals.

A maximum of four scholarships will be awarded for the 2017-2018 CCPG Scholarship Program. Three scholarships will be awarded to fundraising professionals. One scholarship will be awarded to an allied professional within the planned giving community.

Benefits of Participation

The Program provides annual CCPG and National Association of Charitable Gift Planners membership; attendance at bimonthly CCPG programs; and attendance at the annual CCPG symposium. Scholarship award winners will also receive a personally-matched mentor, if so desired.

Expectations of Award Winners

Scholarship award winners are expected to attend and participate at those programs/events for which a scholarship has been awarded. At the conclusion of the year, award winners are encouraged to maintain their membership and involvement with CCPG.