



2023-2024 CCPG Scholars Program

The Chicago Council on Planned Giving is pleased to offer the 2023-2024 CCPG Scholars Program, a year-long educational opportunities for fundraising and charitable gift planning professionals hoping to expand their professional expertise in philanthropic gift planning techniques. Four CCPG Scholars will be chosen this year – each Scholar will receive:

1. A one-year membership to CCPG (September 1, 2023-August 31, 2024);
2. Attendance at all 2023-2024 Bi-Monthly Programs, the 2024 Annual All-Day CCPG Symposium; and
3. A personally matched CCPG mentor for the year.

The Scholars 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. The Scholars Program is also available to allied professionals who work with the Chicagoland 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.

CCPG encourages participation from organizations that have not developed planned giving as a fundraising strategy, but where potential exists for growth in this area. CCPG also encourages applications from individuals from diverse backgrounds or professionals who represent organizations serving traditionally underserved and/or under-represented individuals. CCPG members and non-members are eligible to apply.

Eligibility Requirements for Fundraising Professionals

- Be responsible for fundraising in a Chicagoland 501(c)(3);
- Have the full support of his/her supervisor and the organization's leadership to participate in this educational opportunity;
- Be committed to attending the programs and events supported through the CCPG Scholarship Program.

Eligibility Requirements for Allied Professionals

- Work as an accountant, estate planner, financial planner, attorney or related allied professional with various Chicagoland 501(c)(3) organizations;
- Have the full support of his/her supervisor and the organization's leadership to participate in this educational opportunity or be self-employed;
- Be committed to attending the programs and events supported through the CCPG Scholarship Program.

To apply, applicants must complete and electronically submit the application and supporting documentation to Chris Teed cteed@ccpgonline.org by **5:00 pm CT on Thursday, June 30, 2023**. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and scholar recipients will be notified electronically by July 14, 2023.

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