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North Park University offers 45% tuition scholarship to members of the Association of Fundraising Professionals

Discount applicable to graduate courses in North Park's School of Business and Nonprofit Management

CHICAGO – August 24, 2009 – The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) and North Park University in Chicago, Ill., have partnered to offer AFP Active members a **45% scholarship** for graduate programs offered through North Park's School of Business and Nonprofit Management (SBNM).

AFP members may pursue any graduate program in the SBNM, including a Master of Nonprofit Administration, a Master of Higher Education Administration, a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Management, as well as graduate certificates in such areas as fundraising management, nonprofit management, higher education administration, nonprofit governance, and nonprofit finance. The discount applies to tuition only (not books, materials or other fees). For a complete listing of SBNM graduate degrees and certificates, please visit www.northpark.edu/sbnm.

AFP members who live outside Chicago may complete their SBNM graduate degree or certificate entirely online. Members who live in Chicagoland have the option of pursuing face-to-face courses at North Park's historic campus on the northside of Chicago. AFP members may complete their graduate degree from the SBNM in just 21 months, or their graduate certificate in six months.

With nearly 250 North Park students from throughout the world pursuing graduate programs in nonprofit management, the SBNM provides students a rich educational experience. SBNM students also have access to the Axelson Center for Nonprofit Management, one of the nation's leading academic centers for nonprofit management education, and work closely with faculty who possess both outstanding academic credentials and extensive professional experience within the nonprofit sector. In addition, graduates of any SBNM graduate degree program can take advantage of SBNM's Lifetime Learning Program, which allows graduates to take additional SBNM graduate courses at a 50 percent discount for life.

SBNM graduate programs are fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education. In addition, the SBNM is a member of the Nonprofit Academic Careers Council (NACC), and all nonprofit management programs follow the curricular guidelines prescribed by the NACC.

About North Park University

Located in Chicago, North Park University is a Christian comprehensive university that serves nearly 3,300 undergraduate and graduate students of all faiths and diverse multicultural backgrounds from around the country and the world. Within a diverse, close-knit, urban community, North Park offers a values-based education to students through more than 30 undergraduate majors and an adult degree-completion program, as well as graduate and continuing education in business, nonprofit management, nursing, education, music, and theology. By integrating faith with learning—as it has done since its founding in 1891 by the Evangelical Covenant Church—North Park University continues to focus on the important task of preparing students for lives of significance and service. More information is available at www.northpark.edu.

About the Association of Fundraising Professionals

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) represents more than 30,000 members in 206 chapters throughout the world, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs. The association fosters development and growth of fundraising professionals and promotes high ethical standards in the fundraising profession. More information is available at www.afpnet.org.

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Association of Fundraising Professionals Scholarship Savings 2010-2011

North Park University and the Association of Fundraising Professionals have partnered to offer AFP members a 45% tuition scholarship for all graduate courses taken through North Park's School of Business and Nonprofit Management. The SBNM offers several graduate programs in fundraising and nonprofit management.

To be eligible for the AFP scholarship, an individual must be an Active Member of the AFP during the time of their enrollment at North Park.

As illustrated below, the value of this scholarship (based on 2010-11 tuition rates) is over \$16,000 for an individual who pursues a graduate degree.

Graduate Certificate (5 Courses)

Tuition without scholarship	\$1,990/course	x	5 Courses	=	\$9,950
Tuition with scholarship	\$1,095/course	x	5 Courses	=	\$5,475
Scholarship Savings for a 5 course certificate					= \$4,475

Graduate Degree (18 Courses)

Tuition without scholarship	\$1,990/course	x	18 Courses	=	\$35,820
Tuition with scholarship	\$1,095/course	x	18 Courses	=	\$19,710
Scholarship Savings for an 18 course degree					= \$16,110

For further information regarding the AFP scholarship or the SBNM's graduate programs, or to arrange a personal appointment, please contact Professor Ken Schaeffle, Director of Individual Recruitment at (773) 244-5761 or email kschaeffle@northpark.edu.

Special 45% Tuition Scholarship for AFP Members

North Park University and the Association of Fundraising Professionals have partnered to offer Active AFP members a 45% tuition scholarship for all graduate management courses in North Park's nationally recognized School of Business and Nonprofit Management.

Choose from a variety of graduate degree and certificate programs that may be completed entirely online.

Degrees

Master of Nonprofit Administration
Master of Higher Education Administration
Master of Business Administration
Master of Management

Certificates

Fundraising Management
Higher Education Administration
Leadership
Nonprofit Finance
Nonprofit Governance
Nonprofit Management
Nonprofit Marketing

Save over \$4,000 for a certificate, and over \$16,000 for a degree with the AFP scholarship.

North Park University was again named in 2011 as one of America's Best by U.S. News and World Report, and North Park's nonprofit programs were ranked top in the nation by the *Nonprofit Quarterly* in July of 2009.

Acquire new skills, advance your career, and become more marketable with graduate management courses at North Park – all with a 45% tuition scholarship.

To learn more, contact Chris Nicholson, Director of Admission, at 773-244-5518 or cnicholson@northpark.edu or visit www.northpark.edu/sbnm

Spring classes begin in January and March. Apply today!