



**Member Application for the
Alan Axelrod Memorial Scholarship for Professional Development**

Professional Development opportunities are the cornerstone of the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning of Rhode Island's mission. As a testament to this priority, the Council established a scholarship for professional development in 2006 to honor the memory of a long-time, devoted member of our PPP-RI family, Alan Axelrod.

Alan served in every leadership role on the PPP-RI Board including President of the Council from 2005-2006 and was well known for championing the "Leave a Legacy" campaign; he held leadership roles in Planned Giving at the University of Rhode Island and the United Way of Southeastern New England (now United Way of Rhode Island) and volunteered for numerous organizations throughout our state.

This professional development scholarship supports one full-tuition at the National Conference on Philanthropic Planning plus reimbursement of expenses for airfare, lodging and meals incurred during the conference stay for a PPP-RI Member who is employed by a not-for-profit organization. The annual scholarship award is approximately \$2,000.

The Alan Axelrod Memorial Scholarship for Professional Development is supported each year with generous donations from our Members, past scholarship recipients, Board of Directors and partners of PPP-RI.

Eligibility is for PPP-RI Members, employed by a not-for-profit, who are not currently serving in a leadership role on the PPP-RI Board of Directors.

Please submit applications by Wednesday, May 23, 2018.



**2018 Member Application
For the
Alan Axelrod Memorial Scholarship for Professional Development**

A. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

B. Essay & Letter of Support

- 1) Please include a brief essay (300 word limit) on how your attendance at the PPP Conference will benefit you, your organization, and your professional development.

 - 2) Please include a letter of support from your supervisor.
-

C. Certification and Signature

I certify the following:

- I am employed by a nonprofit organization.
- I am a current member of PPP-RI.
- I am not a current member of the PPP-RI Board.
- I agree to address the PPP-RI membership at a program meeting and talk about how I benefited from the national conference.

- I have ___ years' experience in the development field.
- I have ___ years' experience in the planned giving field.
- I have attended the National Conference ___ times.
- The annual operating budget for my organization is \$_____.
- I agree to attend the National PPP Conference on October 17-19, 2018 in Las Vegas, NV. If I am unable to attend for any reason, I will promptly inform a member of the PPP-RI Board so that the scholarship can be redirected, and if I have received any scholarship funds, I will return them to PPP-RI immediately.
- I agree to assume all liability for any damages arising from my participation in the National Conference on Philanthropic Planning.

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Name

Date

Please send completed application and all required attachments together, via email, by May 23, 2018 to:

nicole.medeiros@bnymellon.com

All submitted information is confidential for review only by members of the Scholarship Committee of the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning of Rhode Island. Applicants will be notified in mid-June if they are awarded this scholarship.

Thank you.