## **AFCC Scholarship Fund**

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Dear Massimo,

With election season wrapping up, we are sure you are tired of receiving emails asking for donations by now. We hope you give us a pass as AFCC asks once more for your support. As an AFCC member, you already know that few experiences can impact a career the way an AFCC conference does. AFCC conferences, training programs, and webinars engender thought-provoking conversations and debates of some of the most complex issues in our field. No less compelling are the opportunities for networking and professional camaraderie. Many members credit AFCC conferences with initiating lifelong friendships that have supported their professional development for decades.

Sharing this opportunity for such experiences should be accessible to all members of the family law community, but for some, the ability to set aside the funds to afford the luxury of participating in a conference is nearly impossible. Please take this opportunity to help us improve our field, one hard-working professional at a time by **contributing to the AFCC Scholarship Fund today**. We understand that costs have been increasing, and this may be a difficult year for many people to donate. However, if you are in a position to contribute, we hope that you will do your part.

The AFCC Scholarship Fund provides financial support for conference registration fees and a limited number of travel stipends to help up to 40 scholarship recipients per year attend an AFCC conference.

Helping more professionals attend AFCC conferences extends the reach of AFCC's mission, vision, and values. And your contribution goes beyond the individual's scholarship recipients. The families, parents, children, and other professionals who interact with them all benefit from their increased knowledge and expertise.

Past scholarship recipients have shared their thoughts and appreciation:

- "Everyone I met was approachable, friendly, and open to sharing their experience in the field."
- "As a student, receiving a scholarship was extremely valuable and appreciated. I am grateful for the ability to connect with individuals working in the field."

Furthermore, *every penny* that you donate will go directly to a scholarship recipient. No contributions are ever used to cover administrative overhead.

Regardless of the size of your gift, please know that it is greatly appreciated. Your gift makes a lasting difference in the lives and careers of the recipients. Can we count on your support to help a less fortunate colleague?

Our sincere thanks,

Mary M. Ferriter Chair, Resource Development

Committee

Peter Salem Executive Director

P.S. Remember, your gift supports the betterment of families and children— don't you want your next opposing counsel, custody evaluator, and/or judicial officer to have the knowledge and appreciation of the research, practice, and approach of the system that you do? Join your fellow AFCC members in making a difference in the practice and ensuring that the AFCC network of excellence that we have come to know and expect at AFCC conferences can be accessible to all, regardless of financial status. Thank you!

**Donate Now**