

The John C. Heerspink Scholarship Application

The Western Michigan Planned Giving Group (WMPGG) announces the creation of the John C. Heerspink Scholarship. This scholarship honors John Heerspink who faithfully served the profession for many years in West Michigan.

The John C. Heerspink Scholarship is granted annually to a deserving recipient. The scholarship provides the registration fee and lodging and meal costs at the National Conference on Philanthropic Planning (NCPP) hosted by the National Association of Charitable Gift Planners. The per diem meal allowance is a maximum of \$50 and will be reimbursed once detailed receipts are submitted to the WMPGG Board Treasurer. There is no reimbursement for alcohol purchases.

Criteria for Application Eligibility:

- WMPGG membership for a minimum of two years.
- Ability to cover round trip travel expenses through the applicant's organization or from personal funds.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have never attended a NCPP.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are fund raising staff members of non-profit organizations. Allied professionals may apply.
- The scholarship recipient agrees to make a brief presentation at the following year's WMPGG Annual Business meeting sharing the value of attending NCPP and a concept learned at the conference that they have implemented in the organization they serve.

Please complete the following:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Job Title: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip

(____)_____-____ Email: _____

NACGP Membership # _____ First joined WMPGG / NACGP in _____
Year

Signature: _____

Please attach a brief word-processed statement outlining why you wish to attend the NCPP and the anticipated value to you personally and to your organization.

Submit Application by July 1 to:

WMPGG -Heerspink Scholarship Application
c/o Old National Bank
Attn: Rebecca Grasmeyer
5200 Cascade Rd SE
Grand Rapids MI 49546

The WMPGG Executive Committee will recommend an applicant for final approval by the full Board of Directors.