



January 2012

Dear Fundraising and/or Planned Giving Professional:

The Planned Giving Council of Houston (PGCH) 10th Annual Conference will be held on **Thursday, April 26, 2012** at the Hilton University of Houston. This annual, one-day conference is an exciting opportunity to hear from national, regional and local experts on charitable gift planning. This year, the title of the conference is ***Planned Giving...Now More Than Ever.***

This year, thanks again to the generosity of the Fred and Mabel Parks Foundation, we are pleased to announce that scholarships for registration fees will be available to PGCH members and non-members who wish to attend the conference, but may not have it in their budgets to do so. (Please note that mileage and parking are not included.)

Please take time to review the enclosed scholarship application. As part of the application process, you will simply need to:

- 1) provide a (very) short resume/profile;
- 2) write a very brief (100 word) narrative on why you want to receive a scholarship to this conference; and
- 3) provide the name and contact information of your supervisor or director who will endorse your participation.

At a later date, we may wish to interview you about your conference experience for an article in our newsletter or on our website.

Your scholarship application and essay are due no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 9th. For any questions, please contact Dawn Fenstad at [info@pgch.org](mailto:info@pgch.org).

Best regards,

Nancy Shelby  
President

Lynn Mason  
Scholarship Chair

P.S. Please feel free to share an application with a co-worker or a colleague from another organization.

Planned Giving Council of Houston (PGCH) 10th Annual Conference  
Scholarship Program

*Planned Giving...Now More Than Ever*  
Thursday, April 26, 2012

**Scholarship Application Deadline: Monday, April 9, 2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PGCH Member? (circle one): YES NO

Please answer the following questions:

Time employed as a fundraising and/or planned giving professional: \_\_\_\_\_ years

How long have you been fundraising for your current employer? \_\_\_\_\_ years

Previous two employers, titles, length of service and responsibilities:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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My knowledge of planned giving is:

\_\_\_\_\_ No knowledge

\_\_\_\_\_ Elementary

\_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate, but want to take our program to the next level

Name and contact information of supervisor or director who endorses your participation.

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***On a separate piece of paper, please write in approximately 100 words why you feel you deserve to receive a scholarship on behalf of the organization you work for. Please include information on why you want to begin (or improve) your organization's planned giving program.***

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application by April 9, 2012 along with your 100-word essay, to:  
Dawn Fenstad via email at [info@pgch.org](mailto:info@pgch.org) OR mail to PGCH, 17515 Spring-Cypress #C216, Cypress, TX 77429  
For questions, email [info@pgch.org](mailto:info@pgch.org) or visit our website at [www.pgch.org](http://www.pgch.org).