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 Book Monograph of at least 50 pages (Directories will not be eligible for consideration.)
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Please provide a 50-word summary of the work's substantive content that avoids using words like outstanding, insightful, provocative, or other promotional terms. In addition, if the work is a 2nd or 3rd edition, please describe how it provides a new contribution beyond the last edition.

Submit six (6) copies of the book or monograph and this form to:
Research Prize Competition, AFP 4300 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 300, Arlington, VA 22203
OR submit an electronic copy of the article and this form to cathlenewilliams@cox.net
Deadline: November 1, 2017.

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2018 RESEARCH PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT

**The 2018 Skystone Partners
Prize for Research on Fundraising and Philanthropy
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The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)**

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS OR NOMINATIONS

Authors of published research works on fundraising and philanthropy are invited to submit a book or monograph of 50 or more pages OR a peer-reviewed article for the 2018 AFP/Skystone Partners Prize for Research on Fundraising and Philanthropy. Other individuals or organizations may submit nominations of appropriate publications. To be considered for the Prize, works must be published by a commercial publishing house or a professional organization between December 1, 2015 and November 1, 2017. Publications must be based on either applied or basic research. All Research Prize entries must reflect a standard publisher selection process without regard to the source and sponsorship of the research. The Prize Jury will not consider unpublished theses or dissertations, self-published works, directories, op-ed pieces, or editorials. If the work is a 2nd or 3rd edition, the applicant must provide a description of how it provides a new contribution beyond the last edition.

Cash awards of up to \$3,000 will be presented to the winner(s) of the competition. Winners will also be introduced at the AFP Board meeting prior to the AFP International Conference on Fundraising in New Orleans, LA in April 2017.

The AFP Research Council subcommittee uses the following criteria in judging submissions: Substantive contribution to knowledge and understanding of fundraising and/or philanthropic behavior; relevant insights for donors, grant makers or fundraisers; creativity and depth of analysis; and quality of style, readability and format.

Submission form and six copies of the published work (if a book or monograph) or an electronic copy of a peer-reviewed article must be received by November 1, 2017. Additional copies of the submission form may be obtained from Cathlene Williams, Ph.D., at AFP, 4300 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 300, Arlington, VA 22203; phone (703) 794-2178; or on the Web at <http://www.afpnet.org/Skystone>.

The Prize is made possible by an endowment from Skystone Partners to encourage advanced research that extends the knowledge of fundraising and philanthropy.