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Dear GPA Chapter Leaders:

Thank you for your GPA chapter's support of the grant profession! The Grant Professionals Foundation is excited to let you know that the 2019 season of Be a Star! Campaign is underway with a new name! We are inviting the GPA <insert name>> Chapter to join other chapters across the country and support this nationwide initiative that raises funds for educational opportunities for grant professionals. Be a Star! donations fund regional GPA conference sponsorships as well as scholarships for GPA membership, the GPA National Annual Conference registration and GPC™ Credentialing.

**There are some big reasons for GPA Chapters to give to the Be a Star! Campaign in 2019:**

- ▶ Star Chapter/Member Competition – Chapters and Members making the largest donations will be able to award their members with a free GPA membership. The Star Chapter receives two GPA memberships and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place chapters each receive one membership. The Star Member will receive a GPA Membership.
- ▶ The 2019 Star Chapter and Member will be recognized at the 2019 GPA Conference in Washington DC and will be honored as a member of the GPF Shooting Star Club.
- ▶ Individual member gifts, including Monthly Giving Well donations, can be applied to your local GPA Chapter for the Be a Star! and Star Chapter Competition.
- ▶ Gifts can be credited to a named scholarship or given in someone's honor or memory.

**But there's more. Your Chapter donation will also:**

- ▶ Help grow the grant profession by encouraging GPA membership
- ▶ Provide the means for new grant professionals to improve their skills and knowledge
- ▶ Enhance the credibility of the grant profession by supporting GPC credentialing
- ▶ Support grant professionals who have limited resources to pursue professional development
- ▶ Make an impact on nonprofit organizations across the country that are able to do more and do it better because of the expertise of their grant professionals.

Please talk with your GPA members about how your chapter can support the Be a Star! Campaign and help more grant professionals access the educational, networking and credentialing made possible by GPF Scholarships and regional conference sponsorships. The enclosed form may be used to make your Chapter gift or give online at [www.grantprofessionalsfoundation.org](http://www.grantprofessionalsfoundation.org). Thank you in advance for your support of the grant profession.

Sincerely,

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