

WELCOME TO THE 2022 SILENT



The annual Silent Auction is GPF's signature fundraising event. Every dollar raised this year will help GPF *make more scholarships available in 2023!*

We've got over 70 items this year! Bidding will be open from: Noon ET (11 CST) **on 10/26/22** through **4:15pm ET on Friday 11/4/22**

Participating in the Auction is as easy as **REGISTER — BID — WIN!**

1) REGISTER

All bidding will be online. If you want to bid on an item, you must register as a bidder in the **Paybee** system. Registration is free and takes about 2 minutes. Your contact information will never be sold or shared.

To register, either go to grantprofessionalsfoundation.org/auction and click the "Register!" button OR use your smartphone to scan the QR code (at right). Click "log in" then under "don't have an account" click "sign up". You'll be asked to create a username/password, and **once you've placed your first bid** the system will ask for your phone number and address.



2) BID

Once you've registered with Paybee, you can bid on any items as many times as you like until **4:15pm ET** on Friday 11/4/22. There are several ways to access the Paybee site:

- scan the QR code (at right) with your smartphone/tablet
- Visit grantprofessionalsfoundation.org/auction and click the button for "BID NOW!"
- Through the GPA Conference platform

The main auction page shows item snapshots for all items. Scroll through the page to preview items and click on any snapshot to view more details and to bid. You can filter/sort by category if desired, using the dropdown menu on the left side.

Keep an eye on the auction site for updates and possible price alerts! And if anyone outbids you on an item, you'll receive an email or text about it so you can increase your bid.

**** NOTE:** *even if there are no items you wish to bid on, please consider making a monetary donation to GPF through the Paybee auction site. Remember: all auction proceeds go to grant pro scholarships in 2023!*

3) WIN!

Bidding closes at 4:15pm ET on Friday 11/4/22. You will receive a message from Paybee at the end of the auction letting you what items you have won, and your total payment amount (all bids and donations will show on one invoice). You can pay directly through Paybee with any major credit card.

If you won a tangible item (jewelry, a basket, etc.) it will be shipped to you shortly after the auction by a member of the Silent Auction committee or the donor. You will receive specific shipping details (tracking #, estimated arrival date, etc.) at that time. You will not be responsible for the shipping fee.

If you won a digital gift certificate/virtual experience, you will receive information (via both email and/or postal mail) on how to redeem it.

