

## 2024 Women Lead. Scholarship Request Form



### Women Lead. Purpose:

The Women Lead. certificate program is a 6-month leadership development experience where you will be among other top leaders, creating a vibrant new network. You'll learn from expert facilitators using research-driven curriculum. You'll also benefit from formalized mentoring and Linkage's Advancing Women Leaders (AWL) 360° Assessment. Through Women Lead., the Center for Leadership intends to give you the additional tools and insights needed to expand your positive impact on your organization and community and continue to rise with purpose.

### Women Lead. Scholarship:

Tuition for Women Lead. is \$6,600 and is due in full prior to the cohort's orientation program. Tuition covers all meals, assessments, speakers, and program materials and is nonrefundable and nontransferable.

We are pleased to offer a limited number of full and partial scholarships in 2024. Scholarship Request Forms are made available upon request. While the application process is open to all applicants, scholarships will be granted with a preference to members of communities that have been historically underrepresented in leadership roles. These identities may include race/ ethnicity, national origin, gender identity and expression, socioeconomic status or location, sexual orientation, age, physical and or cognitive ability, religion, or other identities and the ways in which they intersect.

Scholarships will be granted at the discretion of the Women Lead. committee. The Women Lead. committee considers all scholarship applications on a case-by-case basis and will notify applicants no later than 2 weeks from the date of the orientation program.

### Scholarship Request Information

1. Name:
2. Statement of need: If accepted into Women Lead. 2024, scholarship assistance in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is needed.
3. If you DID NOT receive scholarship funds, would you still participate?      Yes      No
4. Confirmation of need:

-My employer/ sponsoring organization is unable to cover tuition\*

-I am self-employed

-I am unemployed

*\*Please attach a statement from your employer/ sponsoring organization confirming that they are unable to cover some or all of the program tuition.*

5. Briefly explain why you are in need of a scholarship to participate in this program:

6. How would being a part of the 2024 Women Lead. cohort benefit you and your community?

7. Is there anything else you would like the committee to know in considering your application?

**Applicant Commitment:**

Please read carefully. If selected, you agree to the following commitment: I understand the purpose of the Women Lead. program and will devote the time necessary to complete the program. I understand that I will be participating in a cohort with other program participants so my full participation is critical to ensure success of the group as a whole. I understand that missing more than 1 session will prevent my graduating from the program.

Signature:

Date: