



Community
Leadership
Program

2025 2026 **CLP Tuition Assistance Application**

The Community Leadership Program (CLP) includes participants who represent the diversity of our community. This includes diversity of income and organizational affiliation. Financial need should not be a barrier to participation. To that end, CLP provides scholarships to a select number of applicants, based on financial need.

Please check the scholarship(s) you wish to be considered for.

- ☐ **The Greater Iowa City, Inc.'s scholarship:** this is worth \$1,500, or 50% of tuition. Priority will be given to employees of non-profit organizations or self-employed or unemployed individuals. One is given each year, based on financial need.
- ☐ **The Community Foundation of Johnson County scholarship:** this is a full scholarship for 1) individuals working in the nonprofit sector with demonstrated need from the organization that they cannot afford to sponsor enrollment on their own or 2) any member of an underrepresented group working within in any sector, with expressed financial need and also have an employer who is unable to provide financial support for participating. Two are given each year.

Application Instructions

Submit this tuition assistance application - along with your completed application, personal experience essays, and letter of recommendation at:

Application and all required materials must be received by
Friday, June 20th at 4:30 PM

Questions regarding this application may be directed to:
Mackenzie DeRoo, Senior Director of Advocacy
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Part 1: Applicant Information

Last Name

First Name

Organization

Part 2: Need for Tuition Assistance

1. Describe your situation and reason for requesting tuition assistance:

2. Describe any special circumstances that affect the level of assistance needed:

Signature

Date



Part 3: Employer / Sponsor Support

To be eligible for tuition assistance, we require a statement from your sponsor or employer. If you are self-employed, your sponsor can be a mentor, colleague, client, or professional reference. This can be the same person who completed the "Applicant + Employer Agreement" (part 6) of your CLP application. **Have your sponsor / employer complete this final section of your application.**

Employer/Sponsor Name - Printed

Employer/Sponsor Organization

Describe the applicant's situation and suitability for receiving tuition assistance, including any special circumstances affecting the level of support required. Answers need not exceed 250 words.

I fully support the application of _____ for the 2025-2026 Community Leadership Program. As their employer/sponsor, I am willing to make available the necessary time for full participation in all scheduled classes and activities.

Employer/Sponsor Signature

Date

Please keep a copy for your records.