



Leadership Washington County Class of 2021 Small Business Scholarship Eligibility & Requirements

Application and Eligibility:

Applicants should complete the Leadership Washington County 2020-2021 application and submit all stated requirements in addition to those listed below. Eligibility for scholarship funds depends upon acceptance into the LWC program. The balance of the tuition will be the responsibility of the organization and/or applicant. To eligible for a Small Business Scholarship, the applicant's organization must meet the following criteria:

- Organization has been operational a minimum of 3 years
- Full time equivalent employees equal to or less than 50

In addition to the LWC application, please provide the following information:

- Narrative expressing **financial** need.
- Description of the applicant's expectations of the LWC program and how the applicant will become involved in the community.

Small Business Scholarship Policy:

The dollars awarded for scholarships are at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will cover a minimum of 30% and up to 80% of tuition. Scholarships do not fund 100% of tuition. Scholarships are awarded to the organization, not the class member. If the class member leaves the employ of the organization prior to July 31, the organization may request a substitution in accordance with Leadership Washington County's Substitution Policy. If the class member leaves the employ of the organization after July 31, but before the class retreat, the organization may defer any tuition paid to the next program year when a new candidate may be considered or it may forfeit any tuition paid. The scholarship awarded to the organization will be rescinded and those monies will be returned to the scholarship fund for future use. The organization must reapply to be considered for any future scholarships and any increases in tuition are the responsibility of the organization.