



LeadingAge MA Leadership Academy Scholarship Program

Investing in the Future of Leadership in Aging Services

LeadingAge Massachusetts offers an annual full-tuition scholarship to support participation in the Leadership Academy. This scholarship reflects our commitment to cultivating strong, forward-thinking leaders who will shape the future of aging services in Massachusetts.

Purpose

To support the development of leadership talent across disciplines within LeadingAge MA member organizations and build a strong foundation for the future of the aging services field.

Eligibility

The LeadingAge MA Leadership Academy Scholarship is available to organizations that:

- Are current LeadingAge MA members in good standing.
- Have an employee accepted into the current year's Leadership Academy class.
- Have not received this scholarship within the past two years.

A selection committee will evaluate applications based on eligibility and demonstrated need. The committee reserves the right to adjust criteria as needed and is committed to a fair, transparent selection process.

Application Process

- Applicants must be accepted into the Leadership Academy class.
- During the application process, applicants may indicate their interest in scholarship support by selecting the Tuition Assistance option.

- A *Statement of Need* must be submitted from the organization's CEO, Executive Director, or Board Chair that includes:
 - How the scholarship would benefit the organization and its mission.
 - A justification for financial assistance.

The Statement of Need will remain confidential and will not be used in the initial selection of participants.

Following participant selection, LeadingAge MA will review eligible Statements of Need and award the scholarship based on the criteria above. The awardee will be notified after accepting their place in the class.

Scholarship Coverage

- The scholarship covers the full tuition cost for participation in the Leadership Academy.

If the recipient leaves the organization during the Academy year, a prorated portion of the scholarship may be returned to LeadingAge MA.

Acknowledgment

LeadingAge Massachusetts reserves the right to publicly recognize the scholarship recipient and their organization.