



2025-2026

Scholarship Request Form
Must Be Submitted with Application

The tuition cost for each participant selected for the Leadership Manatee program is \$1,600 (early bird application deadline) or \$1,800 (regular application deadline), which includes materials, meals, and transportation for all sessions at which attendance is required.

It is expected that the employers of all participants understand and fully support the commitment of time away from the office that the Leadership Manatee program requires. A limited amount of funding is available for partial tuition scholarships for individuals who are accepted to the program and are not able to fully finance their participation from their employer's or personal resources. We ask all individuals who are selected to receive scholarship assistance to serve as one of the "class secretaries" during their program year.

We ask your cooperation in providing the following information to assist the Selection Committee in the scholarship process. Please include this form with your completed Leadership Manatee program application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

My employer is a: _____ not-for-profit organization _____ governmental agency _____ for-profit business

I am applying for scholarship of \$_____ (\$800 maximum).

What, if any, extenuating circumstances exist that would create an unusual hardship or preclude you or your employer from paying your full tuition if selected for this program year's class?

Based on need, if it is determined that other requests preclude you from receiving a scholarship, would this prevent your participation in the program?

_____ YES _____ NO

Would the program be affordable to you/your employer if Leadership Manatee developed a personalized payment schedule rather than requiring your tuition to be paid in full prior to the first class session?

_____ YES _____ NO

E-Signature _____

Date _____