

Leadership Rockford 2019-2020 Scholarship Application

The mission of Leadership Rockford is to enhance awareness of business, government and civic issues and opportunities, through an interactive process, and to motivate direct involvement in business and community leadership.

Class members meet two or three times a month from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. for panel and group discussions followed by business and community tours. Each session is designed to introduce participants to specific and deliberate aspects of the community through engagement with community and industrial leaders. A high level of interaction is vital to each session. In order to graduate from the program, a participant must attend 80 percent of the class sessions. The program requires a serious commitment from both participants and their employers or sponsors. In order to graduate from the program, a participant must attend 80 percent of the class sessions and complete the group project.

Participants can expect that success fulfillment of requirements will allow for:

- Access to key leaders and decision makers in the Rockford area
- A holistic understanding of the intricate workings of the Rockford
- Dynamic and significant interaction with fellow leaders as well as those firmly established in positions of influence in our region
- Encouragement and motivation for direct involvement in business and community leadership

These are all integral components of the Leadership Rockford Program (formerly known as CAP).

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- The scholarship applicant must be a Chamber Member and a non-profit.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate a passion for and engagement in the community.
- Applicants must demonstrate leadership or leadership potential within their organization or field.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions. Each response must be 500 words or less.

1. Please include the following:
 - a. First & Last Name
 - b. Organization
 - c. Title/position
 - d. Contact information (email & phone)
2. Please showcase your commitment to the community by detailing your community involvement.
3. Please outline evidence that showcases your potential or experience as a leader within your organization or field.
4. What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Rockford experience?
5. Please list a pressing issue facing Rockford. Explain why this is an area of concern and give ideas and suggestions you may have for approaching and resolving this issue.

Please return completed scholarship applications to cpusateri@rockfordchamber.com no later than 5:00pm, July 19. Please note that scholarships are not guaranteed to be awarded.