

Center for Creative Leadership Scholarship Program

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Center for Creative Leadership's scholarship program equalizes educational opportunities by serving a diverse group of leaders who typically cannot access our traditional fee-for-service programs. We are committed to seating one scholarship recipient in every open-enrollment program.

Because of high demand, we accept only one scholarship applicant per organization per calendar year from each of our regional locations:

- ❖ [CCL North America](#)
- ❖ [CCL Asia Pacific](#)
- ❖ [CCL Europe, Middle East, and Africa](#)

How do I apply?

Students interested in applying for a CCL Scholarship Award should visit our CCL website (www.ccl.org). Point to the *program* tab across the top of our homepage and then click on *find a program*. The *scholarship* tab is located on the right-hand sidebar. This takes you to the [scholarship page](#) where you'll find information about our program as well as a link to the electronic application.

Who can apply for a scholarship?

Leaders from the public service sector, education, state and local government, private non-profit organizations, NGOs, INGOs, and foundations are eligible to apply.

Can I apply for a scholarship if I've already attended a CCL program?

No, we only accept applicants who have never attended a CCL program before.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

Complete the scholarship [application](#) found online on the [CCL Scholarship webpage](#). Save your completed application and then e-mail it as an attachment to scholarships@ccl.org. You may wish to print out a copy of the application for records.

Is a letter of recommendation required?

Yes, a brief letter of recommendation is required from a Board member, direct supervisor, or someone from your community you have worked with in your present capacity.

How does the recommender submit their letter of recommendation?

Direct your recommender to complete and submit the [letter of recommendation](#) found online on the [CCL Scholarship webpage](#). They should save their completed letter of recommendation, and then e-mail as an attachment to scholarships@ccl.org. They may wish to print out a copy of the application for records.

How will I find out if I have been granted a scholarship?

We will notify you of acceptance by e-mail outlining next steps to begin the enrollment process.

Who reviews applications and decides on scholarship selections?

A selection committee composed of members from the CCL Advancement and Education and Nonprofit Groups review all applications and decide on scholarship selections.

How are scholarship recipients selected?

CCL is committed to assist leaders from foundations, education, state and local government, and private nonprofit organizations. Recipients are chosen on the basis of personal circumstances and achievements, and the likely impact of the scholarship on their lives and the communities they serve.

How are tuition reductions determined?

Tuition reductions range from 75% to 65% off regular tuition rates based on your organization’s status.

75%	Education (K-12)
70%	State or local government (not applicable for federal government)
75%	Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or NGO/INGO with annual budget <i>below</i> \$5M
70%	Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or NGO/INGO with annual budget <i>above</i> \$5M
65%	Foundations
65%	Education (Higher/Colleges/Universities)

How does the scholarship application process work?

We review applications on a regular basis and applicants are notified within 30-60 days of application.

Can my eligibility expire?

Yes, if you are unable to attend a CCL program within one year of your acceptance, you must re-apply.

May I indicate a preference for the program I’d like to attend and the campus location?

Yes, you can. Once you have been accepted, we’ll put you in touch with a CCL client advisor. Together, you’ll make an informed decision on which program best suits your needs, where you are presently on your leadership path, and on program availability. We invite you to explore our [program site](#) to learn more about our specific offerings.

How are CCL scholarships funded?

Scholarships are underwritten by CCL and by grants and donations from corporations, foundations, and individuals that believe in empowering leaders by equalizing opportunity.

When is tuition due?

This fee is due at the time of acceptance.

What restrictions apply?

Accommodations and travel costs are the responsibility of the recipient or the sponsoring organization. Scholarship recipients who cancel or transfer less than four weeks prior to the start of their course must forfeit their scholarship and the program fee. Applicants wishing to attend another session need to re-apply for scholarship assistance.

What does a scholarship cover?

The scholarship covers all program materials, assessment feedback, and most meals. Lodging is *not* included; however, CCL reserves rooms at local hotels and will help coordinate your accommodations.