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LEAD Maryland Foundation Scholarship Program for LEAD Maryland Fellows

Each LEAD Maryland Fellow pays a tuition to participate in the LEAD Maryland Fellowship Program. Many Fellows receive tuition support from one or more sources— employers, industry associations, membership and civic organizations, businesses, community leaders, and other individuals. We are grateful to those who assist Fellows this way. Even with that great community support, gaps remain where some Fellows need funding assistance to pay the tuition.



The 1) Rural Maryland Foundation, 2) the Maryland Cattlemen’s Association, 3) Maryland’s International Leadership Alumni Conference (ILAC) 2022 Committee, and 4) individuals, have generously provided funding for LEAD Maryland Foundation’s **Scholarship Program for LEAD Maryland Fellows**.

Scholarships defray tuition expenses for qualifying Fellows--people who are accepted into the LEAD Maryland Fellowship Program and need assistance in paying the tuition.

The tuition is a participation fee. The tuition for LEAD Class XIII (participating in 2024-25) is \$4,800.00 for the full two years of the program. (The total value of the two-year program is greater than \$25,000.00 per participating Fellow; thus, the tuition contributes about a 20% share of that investment, and Foundation granters, sponsors, individual donors, and fundraising collectively provide the remaining 80% share.)

LEAD Maryland Fellows will be provided a copy of the *Scholarship Guidelines* and the *Scholarship Application Form* and will be invited to complete and submit scholarship requests. The volunteer Scholarship Committee makes all decisions regarding scholarship priorities, the maximum amounts of scholarships available to Fellows, and final decisions of scholarship awards.

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