

Leadership Macomb

Scholarship Application

2026-2027

Applicant Name: _____

Due to the large number of scholarship requests we receive, we are unable to provide full scholarships. The cost of the program is \$3,800.00. Our Scholarship Committee allocates our budgeted scholarship dollars fairly each year. For those who are interested, payment plans are available for the remaining tuition balance.

Dollar Amount of Financial Assistance Requested: \$ _____

What is your reason for requesting scholarship assistance?

Criteria for scholarship consideration:

1. It has been a minimum of two years since applicant's employer received scholarship assistance for a participant.
2. Applicants must meet **at least one** of the three following criteria. Please check those that apply to you.

_____ I am employed by a small nonprofit or small business with revenue of less than \$500,000 per year.

_____ I currently hold a leadership role in my organization. If checked, please describe role.

_____ I am currently involved in civic leadership (serving on a committee in your city, township, serving on a school board, non-profit board, etc.) If checked, please list/explain.

Please attach (2) two brief reference letters, including one from your current employer (if applicable). Letters should be attached to this form and include:

- Name/Title of the writer along with their relationship to the applicant.
- The writer's reason(s) for supporting the applicant's participation in Leadership Macomb, including brief examples documenting applicant's leadership characteristics.
- The Letter from your employer should also verify their pledge to allow you the time off to participate in the Leadership Macomb Program.
- Please submit this form, reference letters and application by **June 1, 2026**. You may be asked to participate in an interview process prior to a final scholarship decision.
- If you are selected for scholarship assistance, we ask your commitment to volunteer on a Leadership Macomb Committee for a minimum of one year after commencement.
- Please scan and email your completed application to Julie at jpetkoff@leadershipmacomb.org or mail it: Leadership Macomb, 51341 Celeste, Shelby Township, MI 48315.