

# LEADERSHIP VICTORIA

## Scholarships for the Williamson Community Leadership Program

Leadership Victoria scholarships enable people from, and who work with, marginalised communities to undertake Leadership Victoria's programs, developing leadership capability across Victoria's rich diversity of communities, and ensuring more mainstream leaders gain exposure to a diverse range of perspectives.

Program fees are structured to have an organisational component (\$17,850+GST) and an individual component (\$2,000+GST). In rare cases, a full (100%) scholarship may be provided, but generally scholarships contribute all or part of the organisational component, and successful applicants are expected to contribute a minimum of the individual component. Payment plans are available for self-funded participants.

Successful applicants are required to commit to full attendance and participation in the program. Scholarship applicants should therefore carefully consider the time commitment before applying – a successful applicant who finds they are unable to meet the requirements must forgo the scholarship, and may have denied another community leader the opportunity to undertake the program.

### LV Foundation General Scholarships

The LV Foundation provides a limited number of partial scholarships for those who are:

- Able to demonstrate financial need
- An established or high potential leader
- Able to demonstrate how their participation will shape their community participation

In addition, you must meet at least one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Living with a disability
- Member of a culturally and linguistically diverse community
- Identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
- Personal or work efforts focussed on supporting individuals and communities experiencing marginalisation or disadvantage

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' Scholarships

With the generous support of LV Alumni, the LV Foundation is pleased to offer 1-2 scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders for the 2027 Williamson Community Leadership Program.

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must:

- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person
- Be an established or high potential leader
- Able to demonstrate how their participation will shape their community participation

### Victorian Government Office for Disability Scholarship

With the generous support of the Victorian Government's Office for Disability, Leadership Victoria is pleased to offer a scholarship for a disability leader for the 2027 Williamson Community Leadership Program.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Identify as a person living with a disability
- Be an established or high potential leader
- Able to demonstrate how their participation will shape their community participation

### **Brian M Davis Scholarship for a Child/Youth Sector Leader**

With the generous support of the Brian M Davis Charitable Foundation, the LV Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship for a leader from the Child or Youth Sector for the 2026 Williamson Community Leadership Program.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be:

- An established or high potential leader in the Child or Youth Sector
- Able to demonstrate how their participation will shape their community participation

### **Jeff Robinson Memorial Scholarship for Sustainability & Environmental Leadership**

The Jeff Robinson Memorial Scholarship recognises the life and leadership of Williamson Fellow '05 and sustainability sector giant Jeff Robinson. Funded by generous donations from Jeff's family, friends and Williamson cohort, we're able to offer a partial scholarship that supports Sustainability and Environment Sector leaders to participate in the Williamson Community Leadership Program.

To be eligible for the Jeff Robinson Memorial Scholarship, applicants must be:

- An established or high potential leader in the field of sustainability in the built environment or the environment more broadly
- Able to demonstrate how their participation will shape their community participation

## **Scholarship Conditions**

Program fees are structured to have an organisational component and an individual component. In rare cases, a full (100%) scholarship may be provided, but generally scholarships contribute all or part of the organisational component (\$17,850+GST), and the successful applicant is expected to contribute the individual component (\$2,000+GST). Payment plans are available for self-funded participants.

The successful applicant will be required to commit to full attendance and participation in the program. Applicants should carefully consider the time commitment before applying – a successful applicant who finds they are unable to meet the requirements must forgo the scholarship, and may have denied another community leader the opportunity to undertake the program.

Selected candidates will be expected to participate in a range of communications activities connected with their scholarship, including, but not limited to:

- newsletter and magazine articles
- social media posts
- website stories
- media opportunities.

Additionally, they are required to contribute to scholarship progress reporting.

Scholarships are not transferable, and also cannot be deferred.

### **How to Apply for a Scholarship**

To apply, complete the Williamson Community Leadership Program application form. A prompt under the Funding tab will take you to additional specific questions about scholarships.

**If you have any further questions, please email Leadership Victoria at [info@leadershipvictoria.org](mailto:info@leadershipvictoria.org)**