Trustees' Leadership Development Scholarship
for Nonprofit Management and Philanthropy Programs
Scholarship Application 2023/2024

The Bay Path University Board of Trustees is proud to establish the **Trustees' Leadership Development Scholarship for Nonprofit Management and Philanthropy Programs** to collaborate with nonprofit agencies in the strengthening of leadership competencies and talent within their organizations. This scholarship offers financial aid opportunities that enhance both the individual and the organization in their efforts to strengthen our communities. The scholarship is applicable only to the Master of Science in Nonprofit Management and Philanthropy graduate degree and graduate certificate programs or the Master of Science in Strategic Fundraising graduate degree program.

Scholarship Eligibility:

Students employed full-time at a nonprofit organization (as designated by the IRS tax code 501 (c) (3), 501 (c), (4), or
501 (c), (6)*) may qualify for this scholarship. Students are required to complete and sign this application along with their supervisor, and either the Executive Director, President or CEO of the organization.

- Students must be employed full-time at a nonprofit organization as designated by the IRS tax code.
- Students must be accepted and matriculated into a Nonprofit Management and Philanthropy Program including the MS degree, related graduate certificates, Nonprofit Management/Philanthropy or the MS in Strategic Fundraising graduate courses at Bay Path University.
- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of two courses or 6 credits per semester. (A semester consists of two 8 week sessions. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of two courses or 6 credits in at least one or a combination of the two 8 week sessions).
- Students must submit to Bay Path University a completed and accurate FASFA application in order to be considered for the Trustees Leadership Development Scholarship.

Student Information   **Date: _____**

Name: _____   Bay Path ID#: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____   State: _____   Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: (____) _____   Work Telephone: (_____

Employer Name:
_____

Employer Address:
_____

City: _____   State _____   Zip Code _____

Employer Acknowledgement

I verify that _____is a full-time employee at

_____and, as such, is eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Employer Nonprofit Status: _____ (501) (c) (3) _____ (501) (c) (4) _____ (501) (c) (6)

Organization has employer tuition reimbursement: _____ Yes _____ No
      If yes, indicate the amount of reimbursement eligible to receive for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Note: Scholarships may be adjusted dependent on employer tuition reimbursement program.

Signatures

Student Signature**:** _____ Date: _____

Supervisor's name: _____ Title**:** _____

Supervisor's signature: _____ Date: _____

        Or

Executive Director/CEO/President name: **_____**

Executive Director/CEO/President signature**:** _____ Date: _____

Tuition Payment Options

Federal Stafford Loans
Graduate students are eligible to apply for loan assistance through the Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program. To apply for the Federal Stafford Loan, students are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, (FAFSA). Qualifying students are eligible for Federal Stafford Loans up to $20,500 per academic year. For further information, students may call the Student Financial Services Office at (413) 565-1256 or by e-mail at sfs@baypath.edu.

Employer Reimbursement
Any student receiving reimbursement from their employer may apply with the Student Financial Services Office to defer their bill until the end of each session. To apply for deferment, the student must complete the Bay Path University Tuition Deferment Application in its entirety and return the form to the Student Financial Services Office at least two weeks prior to the first scheduled class. The payment for the deferred portion of the bill must be made within two weeks from the last scheduled class date of the session. The Tuition Deferment Application is available on the My Bay Path portal under forms on the Student tab. For further information, students should contact Student Financial Services at (413) 565-1256 or by e-mail at sfs@baypath.edu.

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