

Issue Focus

Please describe an issue or opportunity crucial to our state or nation. What are your recommendations for a solution?

Leadership

Why do you want to participate in the 3HOLFDDIDGHUVKLS\$FDGHP and how will you utilize the education you receive?

Future Ambition

What do you hope to achieve in the future in terms of public policy?

Financial Obligation

3/\$s limited to students per year. Thanks to the 3/\$ donors who generously underwrite the majority of program expenses for students, tuition for this year's program will be \$500.

Please choose your preferred payment option:

_____ I will be responsible IRUWKHIDOFWRIWKHSURJUDP.

_____ I would like to be considered for a scholarship. (If so, you must attach a letter explaining why you should be considered.)

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Also, many applicants raise their tuition from employers, friends, and other donors. Tax deduction forms for donations are available upon request. **Tuition is non-refundable.**

References

Two letters of recommendation on your behalf must be submitted by Oct. 15th for your application to be complete. Please provide the information of those who are writing your two letters of recommendation.

1. NAME: _____

BUSINESS/OCCUPATION: _____

TITLE/POSITION: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BEST PHONE: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

2. NAME: _____

BUSINESS/OCCUPATION: _____

TITLE/POSITION: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BEST PHONE: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

Participation

The PLA program consists of nine full-day sessions held the fourth Friday of every month, January through November with a two-month summer break. Students are allowed one absence. Notice of absence must be given by the student to PLA *at least a week prior* to PLA sessions. Students will incur a \$50 meeting fee for each unauthorized absence. Absences may be cause for dismissal from the program. **Tuition is non-refundable, regardless of graduation status.**

If selected into PLA, can you devote the required time to this program? _____ Yes _____ No

PLA Application Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Request Letter (If Required) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation #2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Materials (Optional) |

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to the terms of the Pelican Leadership Academy.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please submit application and two letters of recommendation by October 15th

to: Pelican Leadership Academy, c/o Daniel Erspamer, CEO

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Info and downloadable application at www.pelicaninstitute.org