

## 2018 Williamson Scholarship

Through the LV Foundation, Leadership Victoria offers a limited number of scholarships for not-for-profit staff and directors. Scholarships enable not-for-profit staff to develop their ability to lead and manage within their organisation, and more widely within the broader community.

### Eligibility

There are four main criteria to meet, to be eligible for a Scholarship. The applicant;

1. Must be currently working for a not-for-profit organisation
2. Eligible\* organisations must be a **charitable** NFP organisation with an annual turnover less than \$10M, with an external purpose (i.e. not member-focused) in the social, economic or environmental spheres.
3. Has the support of their NFP organisation to participate in Williamson
4. Would not be able to attend Williamson without the support of a scholarship
5. Can demonstrate direct benefit and/or outcome from participating in the program that assists their organisation and its social, economic and/or environmental purpose

**\*Eligible organisations** are those which:

- have a charitable, community-public benefit or poverty relief purpose, as indicated by Australian Tax Office TCC and/or DGR status, or “registered charity” status
- are a social enterprise or business (organisations using a business model to provide a social benefit) and which may not have TCC/DGR
- other organisations with a community or public benefit purpose (generally evidenced by a “formal” governance structure, voluntary participation by members and independence from government) that do not fit the above categories

### Program Fees and Scholarships

Williamson program fees are based on co-contribution from the individual **AND** organisation.

All program participants, including those on scholarships, must contribute an individual investment of \$1,790.00.

The level of organisational contribution will be agreed in consultation with Leadership Victoria.

The LV Foundation aims to award as many scholarships as possible to ensure inclusiveness, however funds are limited.

### Applications

To apply for a scholarship towards the 2018 Williamson program click [here](#). Please note that a supportive letter from your not-for-profit organisation is also required.

All scholarship applications received will be reviewed by a panel following the closing date. Applicants will be notified of their outcome.

### Considerations

Applicants should carefully consider the time commitment before applying – successful applicants who find they are unable to meet the requirements must resign the scholarship, but in doing so, may have prevented someone else from benefiting from the scholarship place.