# **Leadership Niagara Diversity Scholarship Application**

## **About the Scholarship**

Thank you for your interest in the Leadership Niagara Diversity scholarship program. We have created these scholarships as a part of our commitment to strengthening the inclusivity, equitable access and diverse representation of participants within our programs. This scholarship is made available through the donations of Leadership Niagara Board Members both past and present.

This year’s program will provide two (2) full scholarships to the selected applicants for the ACL+ 2021 cohort.

The recipients of the LN Diversity Scholarship will be required to demonstrate their strong interest and/or commitment to civic engagement and community development. The recipients will also demonstrate significant promise that the ACL+ program will be a catalyst to make Niagara a better place.

**The candidates:**

[ ]  Live and/or work in the Niagara Region

[ ]  Are members of a historically underrepresented or marginalized group

[ ]  Will have demonstrated interest and/or commitment to volunteerism in the community

[ ]  Applying to be participants in the 2021 ACL+ leadership program

[ ]  Will consent to the publication of their name and image by Leadership Niagara, if selected

The questions below will assist us in our selection of scholarship recipients for the 2021 year. All responses will be kept confidential and only accessed by one member of our staff and one member of our board for the purposes of evaluation and selection. If you have any questions about this application, or to request alternative formats to accommodate different (dis)abilities and needs, please contact info@leadershipniagara.ca

**First name:**

**Last name:**

**Pronouns:**

***Are you a member of a historically underrepresented and/or marginalized group?***

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Don’t know [ ]  Prefer not to answer

***If you responded yes to the above, please select all the diversity groups with which you identify:***

[ ]  Indigenous person

[ ]  Racialized person (sometimes referred to as visible minority)

[ ]  Woman

[ ]  Gender non-binary

[ ]  LGBTQIA2S+

[ ]  Person with a disability (including mental, physical or cognitive)

[ ]  You do not have my identity captured here. It is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Prefer not to answer

Which of the following best describes your current workplace?

[ ]  Entrepreneur

[ ]  Small business (less than 10 people)

[ ]  Medium business (11-100 people)

[ ]  Large business (101+ people)

[ ]  Unemployed/In transition

[ ]  Retired

**What impact will the Accelerating Civic Leadership Plus program have on your life and work? What difference will this community and curriculum make?**

**What impact do you hope to make as a result of your participation in the program? What will you do to apply what you have learned to make your workplace, community or relationships better?**

**Is there anything else you would like to share?**

*Thank you for taking the time to apply for this scholarship. We will be in touch with you after the ACL*+ *applications have closed to share our selection decision.*

**Please remember to submit this with the ACL+ Application package by January 5th to** **info@leadershipniagara.ca** **.**