



**North Central Health Services
Nonprofit Executive Development Initiative
Application**

**Applications will be accepted until 12pm, noon, on December 17, 2025.
Application paperwork should be emailed to: karen@inspiringgreater.org**

Name_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____ **State**_____ **Zip**_____

Email_____ **Cell**_____

Organization_____

Current Title_____

How would completing the IU Indianapolis Nonprofit Executive Leadership Certificate benefit you and your organization?

Describe your role and responsibilities within your organization.

Which of the four courses are you most interested in attending, and why?

What other leadership or management education programs have you attended?

By submitting this application I am agreeing to attend the Indiana University Indianapolis Certificate in Nonprofit Executive Leadership Program offered in partnership with The Fundraising School at the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy in Indianapolis if awarded this scholarship. I understand that the certification program consists of 8 days of classroom instruction which may include weekends beginning in February 2026.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Executive Director/CEO Endorsement for Emerging Leader Applicants

I understand that my employee, _____, is applying for a scholarship to attend the Nonprofit Executive Development Certificate offered by IUPUI and paid for by NCHS. If awarded the scholarship I agree to allow four days* of paid time off from work to attend.

****four Fridays over the course of an 8-month period beginning in February 2026***

Signature of ED/CEO

Date

Application and résumé deadline: December 17, 2025 at 12pm, noon



North Central Health Services Nonprofit Executive Development Initiative Guidelines

North Central Health Services is offering scholarships to area nonprofit executive directors, supervisors and emerging leaders interested in receiving their certification in Nonprofit Executive Leadership.

The IU Indianapolis Certificate in Nonprofit Executive Leadership program is an executive education certificate program utilizing an accelerated curriculum to fit executives' busy schedules. Four two-day seminars are held over the course of eight months beginning in February 2026 (click [here](#) for course descriptions and program information):

Financial Analysis for Nonprofit Leaders

Nonprofit Management in the 21st Century

Program Evaluation for Mission Impact

Strategic and Operational Planning for Nonprofits

Past scholarship recipients report that the coursework is most beneficial for emerging leaders and those who have held executive director/CEO roles for five or fewer years.

Application Requirements

The IU Indianapolis Certificate in Nonprofit Executive Leadership program is an open-enrollment program with no application requirements; however, consideration for tuition assistance from NCHS requires submission of an application and current résumé.

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ Currently serve as executive director/CEO or report directly to/work closely with an executive director or CEO
- ✓ Have worked in the NCHS service area* for 5+ years

**The NCHS service area includes Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White counties in Indiana.*

In accordance with NCHS general funding guidelines, employees of municipal or public agencies, philanthropic foundations, religious organizations, primary or secondary schools, higher education institutions, or health care delivery organizations (excluding Federally Qualified Health Centers), are ineligible for consideration.

Selection Preferences

- Nonprofit organizations that serve the Health and Human Services sectors
- Proven commitment to serving vulnerable populations and improving their health and well-being
- Demonstrated commitment to the applicant's NCHS service area community
- Experience and record of accomplishment within the nonprofit sector
- Potential for assuming increased leadership roles in their current organization and in their community

Commitments if Selected

- (1) Recipients will commit to attending all course sessions to complete the certificate
- (2) Recipients must be able to travel to/from Indianapolis
- (3) Recipients may or may not be compensated for time off to attend by their employers
- (4) Recipients will commit to evaluation and information-sharing during and after completion of the program:
 - At completion of the program, participants complete a brief assessment of the quality of the training and their experience in the program to the funder
 - One year after completion of the program, participants submit a brief report to the funder on the personal and organizational impact of the training received

How to Apply

Application instructions and eligibility requirements can be found on the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette website at www.inspiringgreater.org.

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