

**Tuition Assistance for Tamer Center Executive Education**

As a part of our commitment to the nonprofit sector, Columbia Business School Tamer Center for Social Enterprise offers three types of tuition assistance, as outlined below. Though tuition assistance is not guaranteed, we do our best to provide financial support whenever possible. Applicants can only receive one form of tuition assistance; they cannot be combined. Upon acceptance to the program, applicants will be notified of the amount of tuition assistance they are being awarded.

1. **Needs-Based Sliding Scale Tuition Assistance**
   1. Needs-Based tuition assistance is based on the operating budget of the applicant’s organization. To be eligible, the organization’s yearly operating budget must be under $5 million (according to the organization’s IRS-990 form). The maximum discount is 50% off the program price. Below is the Tuition Assistance scale for both programs.

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| **Developing Leaders Program - 2023** | | | | |
| **Operating Budget** | **Amount  of Assistance** | **DLP Tuition** | **Tuition Assistance Amount** | **Balance to Organization** |
| $3 – 5 | 25% | $6,250.00 | $1,562.50 | $4,687.50 |
| < $1 – 3 | 50% | $6,250.00 | $3,125.00 | $3,125.00 |
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| **Senior Leaders Program - 2024** | | | | |
| **Operating Budget** | **Amount  of Assistance** | **SLP Tuition** | **Tuition Assistance Amount** | **Balance to Organization** |
| $3 – 5 | 25% | $12,150.00 | $3,037.50 | $9,112.50 |
| < $1 – 3 | 50% | $12,150.00 | $6,075.00 | $6,075.00 |

1. **Foundation Scholarship** 
   1. If an applicant’s organization is a grantee of one of our partnering foundations, the applicant may be eligible for a scholarship (typically covering 75-80% of the program cost with a 20-25% balance to the participating organization). To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:
      1. Organization must be a current grantee of a foundation partner
      2. Foundation has indicated that organization is eligible for scholarship in the current fiscal year\*
      3. Applicant must submit online application by application date
   2. Foundation scholarship is not guaranteed and is available on a limited basis. Applicants will only be considered for foundation scholarship after they submit an application.

*\*Please contact our office directly with any questions about whether your organization is currently eligible. You do not need to contact your program officer.*

1. **Alumni Referral Discounts (25%)**
   1. Alums of **Columbia Business School, The Senior Leaders Program,** and **CIBE holders** may refer applicants for a 25% discount.
   2. If receiving a referral from an alum, please ask them to e-mail a member of our team directly, indicating when they graduated, which degree or program they attended, and that they refer you (Full Name) for the program.