



Leadership in Culture and the Arts Scholarship

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SPORT AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Leadership WA, in collaboration with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC), is delighted to offer three Scholarships for our prestigious Signature Leadership Program for 2025.

One of these is the **Leadership in Culture and the Arts Scholarship** which is aimed at experienced senior leaders working in the culture and the arts sector.

Generously funded by the DLGSC, the three Scholarships have been established to grow the capability, connections and impact of leaders in culture and the arts, sport and recreation, and CaLD (one per sector).

Leadership WA

Leadership WA is an independent not-for-profit organisation, at the forefront of leadership development in Western Australia. We are driven by our vision of ‘courageous leadership shaping a better WA’.

Through our experiential Programs, access to the State’s top leaders and collaborative social impact initiatives, along with our unique approach to cohort curation, we support WA leaders in developing the skills, confidence and tenacity to lead with compassion and courage.

Those who participate in our Programs grow their networks, deepen their connections and pay it forward by giving back, extending their leadership influence for the benefit of themselves, their organisation and the wider Western Australian community.

We call this the Leadership WA ripple effect.

Signature Leadership Program

The Signature Leadership Program is Leadership WA’s flagship Program.

Signature is an immersive Program that takes senior leaders on a transformative leadership journey. It is held over 25 Experience Days across 10-months and is delivered in a range of organisations and locations, in both metropolitan and regional WA. The Program is unique, as it brings together a carefully curated cohort of leaders from the private, public and not-for-profit sectors, to ensure a diversity of thought, sector, experience and perspectives.



*Unity Mural at Hillview Intercultural
Community Centre.
Photo by Edwin Sitt.*



Young dancers from the Mowanjum community perform at Mr Woolagoodja's book launch. Photo by Chris Lean.

Leadership in Culture and the Arts Scholarship

The **Leadership in Culture and the Arts Scholarship** has been created to invest in those who are leading the sector. Applications are invited from experienced leaders who hold senior positions in not-for-profit organisations or small businesses within or supporting the arts and culture community.

The Scholarship covers the full Program fee, including the organisational and personal fees, and is valued at \$16,940 in 2025. This covers the 10-month Program including materials, catering and all travel and accommodation for the multi-day regional field trips.

Scholarship applications close on **30 September 2024**.

Ahead of applying, applicants are asked to ensure they have the capacity to focus on the Program. This includes attending *all* Experience Days, retreats and regional trips, along with allocating sufficient preparation and reflection time around each Experience.

Discover more

Discover more at leadershipwa.org.au/Signature

Where you can download the Signature brochure and Program dates for 2025, as well as find out more about the Program, the opportunities and read the experiences of Alumni.

If you have any questions or would like to know more, please be in touch.

* Eligible not-for-profit organisations are those with an annual income of \$20 million or less, and small business. Please note that organisations which are government-funded are ineligible to apply.

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