

PLA Class Application



You can email this form to info@pelicaninstitute.org when completed

Personal Information

NAME (Last, First, Middle):

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PARISH:

STATE SENATE DISTRICT:

STATE HOUSE DISTRICT:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

WORK PHONE:

MOBILE PHONE:

Professional History

CURRENT EMPLOYER:

TITLE/POSITION:

WORK ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Past Employers

NAME:

CITY:

STATE:

TITLE/POSITION:

NAME:

CITY:

STATE:

TITLE/POSITION:

NAME:

CITY:

STATE:

TITLE/POSITION:

Professional Achievements and Highlights

Please describe any outstanding contributions made by you in your professional endeavors.
List major business and professional activities in which you participated in the last five years.

Educational Background

Please provide the following information about your education: high school and beyond.
List and describe major extracurricular activities.

NAME	FIELD OF STUDY	HONORS/AWARDS

Civic Participation

Please list the major civic, social, educational, and political activities in which you've participated the past five years.
List the organization, your role, and how you made a difference. Note any awards or special recognition.

Issue Focus

Please describe an issue or opportunity crucial to our state or nation. What are your recommendations for a solution?

Leadership

Why do you want to participate in the Pelican Leadership Academy? How will you utilize the education you receive?

Future Ambition

What do you hope to achieve in the future in terms of public policy?

Financial Obligation

PLA is limited to 20 students per year. Thanks to the PLA donors who generously underwrite the majority of program expenses for students, tuition for this year's program will be \$500.

Please choose your preferred payment option:

- I will be responsible for the full cost of the program- \$500.
- I would like to be considered for a scholarship. (If so, you must attach a letter explaining why you should be considered.)
- I would like to fulfill my obligation through the use of a payment plan.

Also, many applicants raise their tuition from employers, friends, and other donors. Tax deduction forms for donations are available upon request. **Tuition is non-refundable.**

References

Two letters of recommendation on your behalf must be submitted by application deadline for your application to be complete. Please provide the information of those who are writing your two letters of recommendation.

1. NAME: _____

BUSINESS/OCCUPATION: _____

TITLE/POSITION: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BEST PHONE: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

2. NAME: _____

BUSINESS/OCCUPATION: _____

TITLE/POSITION: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BEST PHONE: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

Participation

The PLA program consists of nine full-day sessions held the fourth Friday of every month (with one or two exceptions), January through November with a two-month summer break. Students are allowed one absence. Notice of absence must be given by the student to PLA *at least a week prior* to PLA sessions. Students will incur a \$50 meeting fee for each unauthorized absence. Absences may be cause for dismissal from the program. **Tuition is non-refundable, regardless of graduation status.**

If selected into PLA, can you devote the required time to this program? _____ Yes _____ No

PLA Application Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Request Letter (If Required) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation #2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Materials (Optional) |

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to the terms of the Pelican Leadership Academy.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please submit application and two letters of recommendation to: Pelican
Leadership Academy, c/o Daniel Erspamer, CEO
400 Poydras St., Suite 900, New Orleans, LA 70130
Email to: info@pelicaninstitute.org
Info and downloadable application at www.pelicaninstitute.org