

Invest in Your Leadership. Advance Your Career.

Barberton Community Foundation Leadership Development Scholarship

In partnership with Heart to Heart Leadership's Purposeful Leadership Program in Akron

Strong organizations need strong leaders.

Whether you're a new manager stepping into greater responsibility, a professional preparing for senior leadership, or a professional ready to expand your leadership impact, investing in leadership development can change the trajectory of your career.

Barberton Community Foundation created the Leadership Development Scholarship to help working professionals in Barberton access the [*Heart to Heart Purposeful Leadership Program*](#), a comprehensive leadership experience that combines executive coaching, leadership assessment, peer learning, and practical application.

As part of the Foundation's strategic focus on career pathways and workforce development, this scholarship helps remove financial barriers so local talent can grow, lead, and make a greater impact within their organizations and across our community.

Leadership Development Opportunity

Each year, Barberton Community Foundation awards up to two leadership development scholarships, with awards of up to \$2,500 per recipient, to support participation in *Heart to Heart Leadership's Purposeful Leadership Program* held in Akron.

How the Leadership Development Scholarship Works

A Shared Investment in Your Future

This scholarship provides matching support for up to 50% of program costs, not to exceed \$2,500 per recipient.

The remaining balance may be funded through employer support, personal investment, or a combination of both.

This model encourages shared investment, personal ownership, and professional growth while strengthening the leadership pipeline in Barberton.

Who Can Apply

You may be eligible if you:

- Live in Barberton or work for a Barberton-based employer
- Are currently employed in a professional role
- Demonstrate leadership potential and a commitment to professional growth

Ready to Take the Next Step?

1. Learn about the program

Visit *Heart to Heart Leadership* and choose *the Purposeful Leadership Program* for program curriculum, schedules, and enrollment details. <https://www.htohleadership.org/plp/>

2. Confirm your investment plan

Determine how your portion of the program cost will be funded.

3. Apply and indicate scholarship interest

Submit your application through [Heart to Heart Purposeful Leadership Program](#) and check the scholarship box if you live in Barberton or work for a Barberton-based employer.

Questions? Contact us to learn more.