**Leadership Illawarra Program**Confidential Scholarship Application
On completion please email to admin@rdaillawarra.com.au

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| Surname |  |
| First Name |  | Preferred name |  |
| Date of Birth | Click or tap to enter a date. | Preferred pronouns | Choose an item. |
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| Organisation / Employer |  |
| Present Job Title |  |
| Since (date) | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Business address |  |
|  | Postcode  |  |
| Telephone | Business: |  | Mobile |  |
| Business email |  |
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| Home address |  |
|  | Postcode |  |
| Preferred telephone |  |
| Home email |  |

# Employment / Experience

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| *Please provide a brief description of your current role, responsibilities, staff, etc.* |
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| *Previous employment in reverse chronological order* |
| **Employer** | **Title / Responsibility** | **Dates** |
| *from* | *to* |
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# Education/Training (reverse chronological order)

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|  | **Institution** | **Location** | **Years** | **Qualifications & Specialisation** |
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| *List any extra-curricular activities / leadership activities during education* |
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# Personal

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| What are your reasons for nominating for the Leadership Illawarra Program and what do you hope to gain? |
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| How did you first hear about the Leadership Illawarra Program: |
| CEO/Employer  | [ ]  | Media | [ ]  | Past Participant | [ ]  | Word of mouth  | [ ]  |
| Other (please specify) |
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# Participant Commitment

**Time**

The Leadership Illawarra program is a two-year commitment, commencing in January 2021 and concluding in December 2022. Essential elements include:

* Saturday workshops and Master Classes (up to 3 of each per year)
* Parliament House visits x 2. 2 days – Canberra, 1 day – Sydney
* Mentoring Program
* One core program/site visit per month (approximately 2 hours)

Participants are required to maintain a minimum attendance of 80% across all core program events. Failure to meet the 80% attendance requirement may result in consultation with the participant’s employer and / or possible discharge from the program.

**Fees**

Should you be unsuccessful in receiving one of the full or half scholarships available, the fee for the two year Leadership Illawarra program is $4,000 per annum plus GST. This fee may be paid by the participant, or the employer. The total fee is payable on acceptance into the program.

**Candidate Selection Criteria**

* Currently employed in a management or coordination capacity
* Demonstrated commitment to the Illawarra region and improvement of its human services capability

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| *Evidence:* |
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* Commitment to develop your own capacity for leadership

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| *Evidence:* |
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* Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team

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| *Evidence:* |
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\* *The following criteria is essential for the award of the UOW Scholarship*

* How were you impacted by the recent bushfires and COVID-19?

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| *Evidence:* |
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**Employer or Sponsor Agreement**

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| This candidate has my full support to participate in the Leadership Illawarra Program | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |
| I am aware of the time commitment, organisational and financial contribution | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |
| My organisation is available to participate by hosting a site visit during the program and supplying basic catering | Yes |[ ]  No | [ ]  |
| My organisation will provide access and support in the way of guest speakers and information | Yes | [ ]  | No |[ ]
| I am responsible for the payment of upfront fees for this program ($4,000 pa plus GST across 2 years) | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| **Employer/ CEO Name** |  | **Position Title** |  |
| **Signature** |  | **Date** |  |

# Applicant Agreement

I understand the goals and time commitment required of a participant in the Leadership Illawarra program. If selected I will devote the required time to attendance and personal involvement. I understand that I am committing to increased activity in the community upon graduation.

If selected I agree that any information and photographs throughout the program may be used for the program promotion and media releases, including the Leadership Illawarra program and associated websites.

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| **Applicant’s Signature** |  | **Date** |  |