



Women's Executive LeadHERship Academy (WELA) 2026 Application Form

Empowering the next generation of transformative women leaders.

Section 1: Nominee Information

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Preferred Name (if applicable): _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current Job Title/Role: _____

College/Department: _____

Years of Leadership/Administrative Experience:

☐ 0–2 years

☐ 3–5 years

☐ 6–10 years

☐ 11+ years

Section 2: Background Information (Optional)

Race/Ethnicity _____

Please share any additional identities, lived experiences, or perspectives you bring to your leadership journey (optional).

Section 3: Application Materials Upload

Upload Resume or CV (PDF only, 2-page max)

Upload Statement of Interest (PDF only, 500–750 words)

Should address:

- Your leadership experience and aspirations
 - How WELA aligns with your goals
 - Your commitment to mentorship, innovation, and community engagement
- [File Upload]

Nomination Form from a supervisor, WLI Board Member, or senior leader. Link will be provided to your nominator.

Submit completed form and attachments (if applicable) to vsuwli@vsu.edu.



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Section 4: Commitment & Confirmation

WELA requires full participation in all scheduled sessions (in-person and virtual), as well as a capstone project. Can you commit to this requirement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Program Fee Acknowledgement

The WELA participation fee is **\$750**. Scholarships are available to cover the majority of this cost. Participants who receive a scholarship must commit to attending and completing each scheduled session in order to maintain their award.

- ☐ I acknowledge and accept the financial commitment, if selected.
- ☐ I would like to be considered for scholarship assistance.

Final Confirmation

- ☐ I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete.
- ☐ I understand that submission does not guarantee acceptance.

Section 5: Signature

Applicant's Signature/Date: _____