

Our Leadership Academy Fellowship program equips professionals in Central Ohio to lead at higher levels — in their careers, their organizations, and their communities. With nearly 450 alumni and a track record of measurable advancement, AALA builds the leadership bench that Central Ohio's future depends on. AALA's impact extends well beyond the 10-month fellowship year. Academy alumni serve on nonprofit boards, lead neighborhood organizations, and hold elective office across Central Ohio and surrounding counties—catalyzed by an AALA mindset shift and the network built through the Academy.

Multi-year investment commitments allow AALA to plan with confidence, retain quality partners, and sustain program excellence across cohorts. **When you invest in AALA, you're not just developing individuals. You're strengthening the civic, economic and professional fabric of an entire region.**

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

38% Promotion or new leadership role	97% More effective leaders	77% Higher compensation after AALA	91% Reinforce belonging & fairness	30% Serving on nonprofit boards	100% Growth in learning & skills
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THREE WAYS TO INVEST

LEADERSHIP PIPELINE	COMMUNITY & CIVIC IMPACT	CAPACITY & CONTINUITY
<i>The Fellowship Experience</i> - Two cohorts annually — 40 Fellows per year - Curriculum, executive coaching & leadership assessments - Kickoff Reception & Graduation as signature sponsor moments Entry: \$5,000–\$15,000+	<i>Convening Central Ohio</i> - Ascension Conference: 200+ professionals, workshops & keynotes - Alumni civic leadership: boards, elected office, community roles - Cross-sector alumni learning intensives beyond graduation Entry: \$1,500–\$15,000	<i>Building for the Next 20 Years</i> - Technology: member database, alumni tracking & giving platform - Alumni Engagement Fund: intensives, mentoring & early career coaching - Relationship Development: grow and steward the sponsor community Entry: Named fund • Multi-year • Challenge grant
SIGNATURE OPPORTUNITIES Kickoff Reception Title \$5K–\$10K Graduation Ceremony Title \$7K–\$12K Sponsor a Fellowship \$2,700/Fellow	SIGNATURE OPPORTUNITIES Presenting Sponsor \$10–\$15K (2 avail.) Catalyst Sponsor \$5,000 Leadership Sponsor \$3,000 Session/Workshop \$1,500	SIGNATURE OPPORTUNITIES Technology Infrastructure \$10K+ Alumni Engagement Fund \$5K+ Resource Dev. Fund ~\$30–\$35K/yr

2026 INVESTMENT GOALS

Core Program Support	\$75,000
Ascension Conference	\$30,000
Fundraising Resource	~\$30–\$35K/yr
Technology Support	\$25,000

Ascension Conference operates on a separate sponsorship budget from core program.

LET'S START A CONVERSATION

AALA is actively cultivating community and corporate partners who believe in the power of leadership to strengthen Central Ohio's future. We invite you to explore how your organization's investment can create lasting impact—and a lasting relationship with the region's most promising leaders.

To learn more or discuss a sponsorship opportunity, contact us:

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