



**ILASFAA**

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT  
FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS

*Serving Illinois Students Since 1969*

## ***2024 ILASFAA Leadership Academy***

***Learn. Grow. Lead.***

**Due April 15, 2024**

The ILASFAA Leadership Academy represents an exceptional professional development opportunity for those seeking advancement and leadership training in the financial aid profession. Application to the ILASFAA Leadership Academy is open to ILASFAA members. ILASFAA is seeking representation from a cross-section of the membership with diversity and balance in areas such as institution type and individual attributes. Participants will be selected by the Leadership Academy committee based upon the following considerations:

- Applicant's merits as presented in the application materials and supporting documents
- Evidence of commitment to the profession of financial aid
- Have at least one year of financial aid experience
- Expressed desire to pursue involvement with the ILASFAA board and other professional development activities
- Evidence of full support and recommendation to the program from the applicant's supervisor

Those selected to participate are required to attend the Leadership Academy, held in Springfield, Illinois, October 29-31 2024.

ILASFAA will cover lodging, meals, and the expenses for the retreat. Travel/parking will not be covered and the responsibility of the participant or their school.

Class size will be limited.

Application is due April 15, 2024. Notification will be made by May 20, 2024.

Completed applications may be submitted via email to:

Tim Marten  
Eureka College  
tmarten@eureka.edu



## Personal Data (please type or print)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you require any special accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you have dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Unisex Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_

## Professional History

1. Years in a professional position: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Years in Financial Aid: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Years as a member of ILASFAA: \_\_\_\_\_

## Leadership

Answer the following questions using no more than two pages. Please number and restate each question on your answer sheet. Use as much space for each question as needed, but do not exceed the total of two pages. Please put your name at the top of each page. *Please do not submit a standard resume.*

1. Please explain your interest in ILASFAA Leadership detailing your expectations of the program. Please also tell us why you should be selected as a participant for this program.
2. Describe your current position and provide specific job responsibilities. Discuss your current skill set and indicate how you wish to learn and grow either within your current position or beyond. What aspects of professional development most interest you?
3. Please list and describe your current involvement with ILASFAA. Additionally, please indicate your future aspirations regarding ILASFAA involvement.



## Statement of Commitment

- 1. Applicant:** I understand the participation requirements and commitment required for ILASFAA Leadership Development program. If selected, I will devote the time and work necessary to meet my leadership goals and the goals of the program.

**Institution Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

- 2. Employer:** This candidate has my full support to participate in the ILASFAA Leadership Development program. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation and I agree to support him/her in work release time and with financial resources.

**Institution Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Supervisor Signature and Authorization to Participate**