

Diversity Professional Certification Training Scholarship Program

**A Joint Diversity Officer Magazine and Diversity
Executive Leadership Academy Initiative**



Overview & Criteria

We want to give you the leadership skills to protect yourself and others on the front lines of championing diversity and inclusion. Poorly conceived diversity and inclusion programs lead to lack of commitment and underperformance.

Diversity professional credentials increase the certainty that you can effectively design, develop, implement, and manage high impact inclusion programs. The credentials also boost your confidence and recognition.

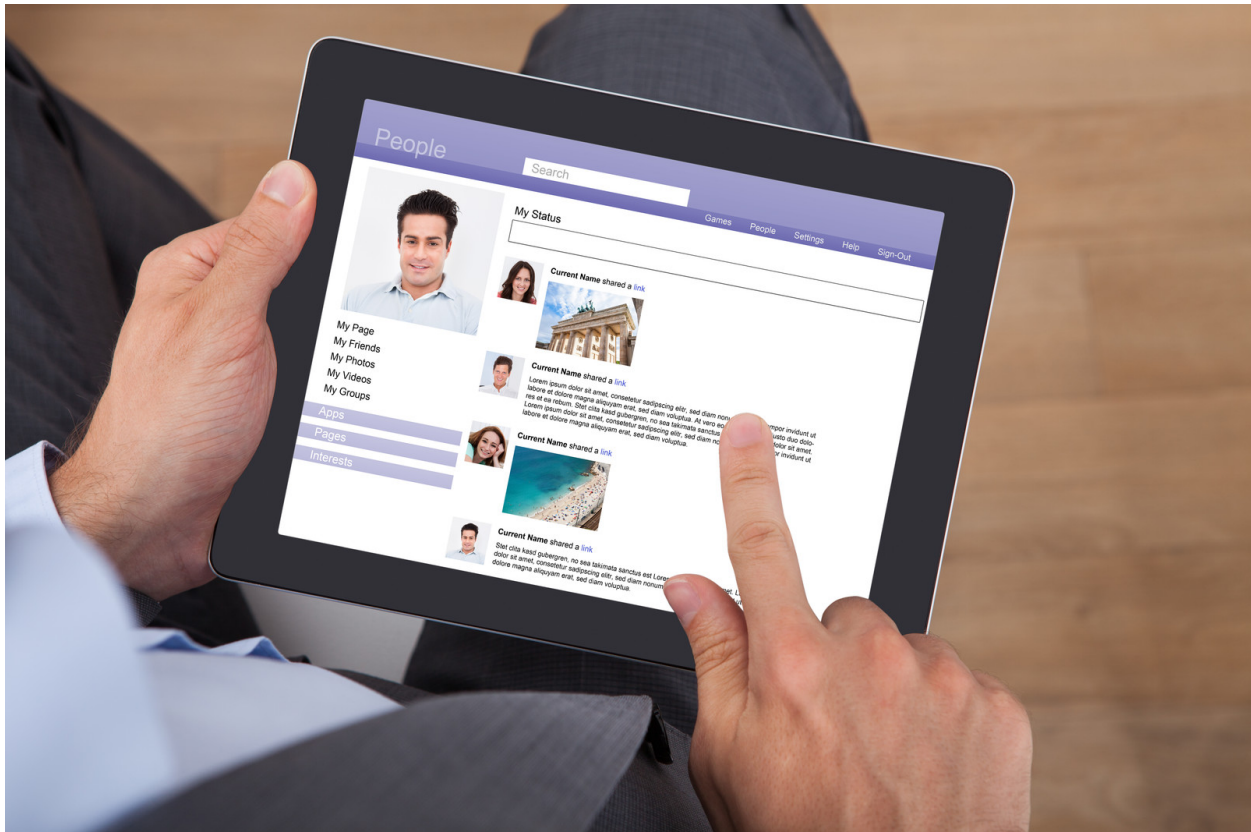


Sponsoring Gifted People on the Front Lines of Diversity & Inclusion a Hand

Diversity professional credentials training programs can be cost prohibitive for people working in not-for-profit organizations and other under-funded worthy programs. Yet, they are typically in the thick of helping communities and governments address a litany of cultural diversity challenges. Diversity Officer Magazine (DOM) is partnering with the Diversity Executive Leadership Academy ([DELA](#)) to offer the academy's well-established, top of the line, popular, and tested 4-day (or ten module online) certification training program.

DOM seeks talented individuals working in not-for-profit organizations to apply for a training program scholarship. DOM is committed to promoting diversity professional training and promoting the profession. DOM created the scholarship program for individuals in not-for-profit, grass roots organizations as part of this commitment. The scholarship provides financial assistance for people who lead or wish to lead the diversity program within their organizations.

DOM invites professionals in not-for-profit organizations to apply.



You Are Not in the Game If You Don't Apply

The Diversity Professional Certification Training Program (DPCT) scholars will receive a voucher to cover most of their fees. The registration includes one hot meal each day of the training, which further offsets costs. **We do not offer any fully paid registrations.** In our experience, even much small registration fee requirement results in greater commitment on behalf of the participants.



What is DELA?

Please go to <http://diversityexecutiveacademy.com> to learn more about the academy and its courses.

What Is the Fee for Scholarship Recipients?

If you were to pay the **Full Course fee** without a scholarship, the fee would be - \$3490.00

The Scholarship Rate makes a difference:

You will pay \$500.00, \$750.00, or \$1000.00 based on the review of your application and depending on whether you are interested in an online or classroom version of the course.

You still need to take care of any travel costs if necessary. You will receive a hot breakfast each morning as part of the registration package.



How Many Scholarships Do You Give?

The number of scholarships offered changes from application from course to course depending on the funding. Our goal is to offer 20 scholarships each year. We have not offered any for 2017 calendar year as yet.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the DPCT scholarship awards, individuals must meet the following criteria:

- Serving in a diversity and inclusion job role for no more than three years
- Currently employed in the role
- The organization is a not-for-profit
- The organization shows a commitment to serving underserved populations and/or communities.
- Although not required, individuals from organizations that directly promote improvements in race relations, countering religious intolerance, increasing gender equity, or championing other cultural diversity causes are especially encouraged to apply.

Should you have questions about the the DOM Diversity Professional Certification Training Program Scholarship Program, please contact our office at (415) 692.0121, or by email at customerservice@dtui.com.

Application Process & Deadline

The application submission deadline is no less than 30 days before the course you would like to register for. Please check beforehand to see if there are seats available. Your application is sent to at least two reviewers. Their recommendations are final. If you are accepted, you have six months to take advantage of the scholarship. Selected candidates will be notified by email within 30 days of submission.

The application form can be found at

<https://www.diversityexecutiveacademy.com/scholarship/>