

The John A. Hartford Foundation **Age-Friendly Health Systems Scholarships**

In 2017, The John A. Hartford Foundation and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, in partnership with the American Hospital Association and the Catholic Health Association of the United States, set a bold vision to build a social movement so that all care with older adults is age-friendly care.

To continue to enhance this work, The John A. Hartford Foundation is providing scholarships for a cohort of Age-Friendly Fellows who will participate in the AHA Next Generation Leaders Fellowship. These applicants will be asked to implement at least one of the components of the 4Ms Framework at their organization for their capstone project in the fellowship program.

About the Program

The 12-month program will be bookended with in-person meetings beginning with the opening event on June 24-25 in Chicago. The majority of the program will take place virtually. After the instructional phase, fellows will work with their mentor to execute a capstone project specific to a challenge within their organization. The program will conclude at the AHA Leadership Summit in July 2025 where fellows will present their project solution to their peers, faculty and other conference attendees.



You'll Walk Away With

- A network of accomplished peers and health care leaders
- Firsthand knowledge through a personalized mentoring relationship
- The **skills to lead** behavioral and system-based changes within your organization
 - Gain access to the AHA Age-Friendly Action Community, with specific resources to supplement the execution of your age-friendly project

Who Should Apply

This is a competitive fellowship program for health care leaders who are accomplished in their careers and expected to rise to the top of their fields in the next five to ten years. The program aims to select a cohort of leaders who bring diverse perspectives and experiences from a variety of settings: clinical, strategy and operational backgrounds with strong a strong foundation in quality, safety, affordability and are looking to implement an age-friendly project at their organization.

Learn more about the application and requirements (which will be closing after March 29) at www.aha.org/center/nextgeneration-leaders-fellowship/application.

Scholarship Details

This scholarship covers fees for the program year: \$13,995. However, it does not cover travel expenses for in-person events and any other additional expenses incurred during the program.



