

APPLICATION PROCESS DATES

February 1, 2025	Class application opens. Apply at: akroncf.org/InstituteApplication
April 15, 2025	Class application & nomination deadline
May 2025	Nominee interviews
June 2025	Applicants notified of selection decision
July 15, 2025	New class introduced at Akron Community Foundation's Annual Meeting

RETREATS, CLASSES & ASSOCIATED EVENT DATES

August 19, 2025	Opening Retreat – 3-6 p.m.
September 5, 2025	Class 1: Building a Philanthropic Plan – Noon-4:30 p.m.
October 3, 2025	Class 2: Values, Identity and Interests in Philanthropy – Noon-4:30 p.m.
November 13, 2025	Class 3: Local and National Philanthropy – 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
December 2025	Service project to be determined by class
February 6, 2026	Class 4 Evaluating Nonprofits Financially and Beyond – Noon-4:30 p.m.
March 6, 2026	Class 5: Many Ways to Give – Noon-4:30 p.m.
April 3, 2026	Class 6: Strategic Grantmaking – Noon-4:30 pm
May 12, 2026	Closing Retreat & Dinner – 3-7 p.m.
June 9, 2026	Graduation & Grant Announcements- 5-7 p.m.