

# WILLIAM R. GIANELLI WATER LEADERS CLASS

## Criteria for Acceptance

- Commitment to understanding water issues;
- Interest in seeking leadership roles on public boards and commissions, or key staff positions;
- Commitment to the community through volunteer activities;
- Potential or existing opportunities for advancement to key leadership roles within their own organizations.

## Participant Requirements

Designed as a program for working professionals, participation involves a **time commitment** from both the class member and the employer.

## Class members are required to

- Attend a special one-day class orientation on January 19, 2017 at the Foundation's office;
- Attend two Foundation water tours (the Bay-Delta Tour in the summer is mandatory);
- Attend the Foundation's one-day Executive Briefing on March 23, 2017 and participate in the Water Leaders Auction (which requires soliciting items of value for the auction);
- Spend a day "shadowing" assigned mentor - a major water leader (from government, urban, agriculture, environmental organizations, private business, or public interest group);
- Interview the mentor about the topic selected for the class;
- Attend at least three mandatory special work-group meetings in Sacramento (and optional work-group meetings scheduled by class coordinator, as needed) to develop a class presentation and written report about the assigned water topic;
- Attend the Foundation's November 27, 2017 Board Meeting in Anaheim to make a presentation.

**Tuition is \$3,950 for the year-long program, which helps to cover attendance at Foundation events and all meals, hotels and materials for tours. Transportation to and from events is not covered.**

## 2017 APPLICATION

To apply, send completed application package to the Water Education Foundation's office or to [ltran@watereducation.org](mailto:ltran@watereducation.org). The package or email must be received no later than 5 p.m on **December 7, 2016**.

The package must contain:

1. **Completed application form**
2. **One-page statement describing why you are interested in participating in the class**
3. **Résumé**
4. **Letter of support from employer**
5. **Non-refundable application fee of \$35**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Job title and brief description \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you applying for a scholarship?  Yes  No  
If yes, please provide statement of need.



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