



Leadership GHA Nomination Form Class of 2026-2027

Class members must be nominated by their hospital CEO. **Nominations are due by March 31** of each year for the program year beginning in July.

Class size is generally limited to around 20 participants per year. Nominees in excess of this number may be retained on a wait list. Although there is no limit on the number of nominees per hospital, we prefer to accept no more than two nominees per hospital in each class and priority is given to participation from as many member hospitals as possible.

Selected program participants will be notified on or around May 15 and asked to complete an acceptance form that includes a commitment to attend the five in-person sessions. Participants who are unable to commit to at least four sessions are asked to defer their nomination until their schedule allows full participation. Participants who miss more than one session due to unforeseen circumstances will be unable to graduate.

Upon acceptance, a \$2,950 tuition fee will be invoiced. Tuition covers program-related expenses such as speakers, group meals, A/V expenses, materials, group-related (bus) transportation during site visits, etc. Tuition does not cover hotel lodging or individual transportation (mileage) to and from the programs.

The Georgia Hospital Association Research and Education Foundation ("GHAREF") administers the Earl and Mary Rogers Scholarship Fund to hospital government relations professionals seeking advanced leadership skills development. Each year, one Rogers Scholarship will be awarded to an eligible Leadership GHA applicant to cover the full cost of tuition for the program. If you would like to submit your nominee for consideration for the scholarship, please note this on the following. The scholarship recipient will be notified at the time the full 2026 Leadership GHA class is notified of acceptance.

Additional details, including a draft annual program schedule can be found at <https://www.gha.org/LeadershipGHA> .



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I would like to nominate the following individual for participation in the 2026-2027 Leadership GHA program:

Nominee's Name

Nominee's Title

Nominee's Organization

Nominee's E-mail

If you would like to have this nominee considered for the Earl and Mary Rogers Scholarship for government relations professionals, please provide a short statement below describing the nominee's interest in furthering their leadership skills, why the scholarship is needed, including financial need, if applicable, and other factors for consideration:

Submitted by:

Print name of GHA member CEO

Signature

Please return this nomination form by March 31, 2026 to:

education@gha.org