

FUTURE LEADERS FELLOWSHIP

APPLY FOR THE 2026 COHORT TODAY!



This twelve-month advocacy training program is for graduates of publicly created K-12 school choice programs or private scholarship programs.

The fellowship identifies and develops tomorrow's leaders in the educational choice movement. Future Leaders Fellows learn from recognized experts in communications and policy through a series of in-person and virtual training sessions. Fellows also engage with elected officials and the political process, understanding what it takes to expand educational choice through policy change.

Finally, the program includes extensive professional development and networking opportunities, preparing fellows to enter a career in public policy, advocacy, or research, if they so choose. Ultimately, and with ongoing support from AFC, fellows will be empowered to be a powerful voice for change, now and into the future.



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I loved every minute of my trip. At first I was a little shy about the idea of telling my story in front of others, but after all of the sessions and trainings and becoming familiar with the other fellows, I became more comfortable and not afraid to tell my story. The first trip really showed me how important my school choice story is and how impactful it can be for others to hear it.

Sariah Alridge, 2025 Future Leaders Fellow

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All applicants must be available to travel to New Orleans, Louisiana, for the first fellowship meeting November 16-19, 2025.

A FUTURE LEADERS FELLOW IS SOMEONE WHO IS:

- A leader with the desire to be a force for positive change.
- A graduate of a publicly funded K-12 school choice program or a private school choice recipient.
- A high school graduate who is at least 18 years old.
- Willing to share his or her story and be a voice for educational choice.
- Interested in a future career in educational choice advocacy.
- Available to travel at least three times during the twelve month program for a period of 3-4 days each.
- Committed to participating in monthly virtual training sessions, including completion of all program assignments.
- Committed to the mission and values of AFC and the Future Leaders Fellowship Program.

2026 FELLOWS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:

- A \$3,000 stipend.
- Expense paid trips to Washington, D.C. and three other locations across the country.
- The potential for college credit and/or professional internships.



APPLY BY JUNE 1, 2025

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