# Leadership North Carolina Class 33 (2025-2026) Application Summary

The application for Class 33 of the Leadership North Carolina Core Program will be available online during the June 1 – June 24, 2025, application period. Applicants may save their applications in-progress and return to them throughout that time. All application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be submitted by 5 pm on June 24, 2025.

## Biographical Information

The application requires each candidate to provide basic biographical information, including home and business contact details, education, employment history, community involvement, and leadership experience. Candidates should be prepared to upload a brief bio (2-3 paragraphs) and a photograph.

## Narrative Questions

The application includes six required questions and one optional question. Applicants are encouraged to be thoughtful and complete in their responses to the following questions.

1. List present and past community, civic, religious, political, social, professional, or other activities you are involved with, in order of their importance to you.
2. Describe a significant accomplishment in one of the areas mentioned above.
3. List three leadership traits that describe you and explain how you put them into practice.
4. What do you consider to be the three biggest challenges currently facing the state and why? What are some potential solutions?
5. What one aspect of North Carolina would you most like to have an impact on and why?
6. What do you expect to gain from your participation in Leadership North Carolina?
7. (Optional) Share anything else you would like the Selection Committee to know about you. This can include awards or recognition, additional examples of your engagement and leadership, or any other elements not captured in your responses to the previous questions.

## Program Protocols and Application Fee

Each applicant is required to read and accept the terms of the Program Protocols included in the application and submit the $80 application fee.

## Scholarship Application

A limited amount of scholarship funding is available. Applicants who wish to be considered for scholarship support must complete the separate scholarship application that will be available on the LNC website during the application period.

## Letters of Recommendation

Each applicant must request two letters of application, to be submitted directly to LNC. The application requires names and contact information for the two references. Providing this information within the application does not generate a request for letters. It is the applicant's responsibility to request the letters directly from their references and to make sure letters are received by the June 24, 2025, application deadline. Letters must be submitted through the recommendation link that will be available on the LNC website during the application period.