



Through the Institute for Emerging Philanthropists, participants are exposed to the critical needs of the community and taught innovative, evidence-based methods of practicing strategic philanthropy, while connecting with a network of highly motivated charitable professionals.

This structured, seven-session program (September – June) helps participants identify their personal philanthropic goals and develop plans for a lifelong commitment to improving our community. The program culminates in a graduation ceremony where students announce the grants their class has awarded based on their training.

2021 - 2022 CLASS TIMELINE

April 16, 2021	2021 - 2022 class application & nomination deadline
July 2021	2021 - 2022 class announced
August 11, 2021	Class reception with alumni association (6-8 pm)
September 3, 2021	Class 1: Building a Philanthropic Plan (breakfast: 8-8:30 a.m., class: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.)
October 1, 2021	Class 2: Values, Identity and Interests in Philanthropy (breakfast: 8-8:30 a.m., class: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.)
November 5, 2021	Class 3: Local and National Philanthropy (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
January 28, 2022	Class 4: Evaluating Non-Profits: Financially and Beyond (breakfast: 8-8:30 a.m., class: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.)
February 25, 2022	Class 5: Professional Advisor Collaboration- Many Ways to Give (breakfast: 8-8:30 a.m., class: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.)
March 25, 2022	Class 6: Strategic Grantmaking (breakfast: 8-8:30 a.m., class: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.)
April 28, 2022	Closing retreat & dinner (3-7 p.m.)
May/June, 2022	Grantmaking process
June 8, 2022	Graduation ceremony & grant announcement (6-8 p.m.)