David Bradt Nonprofit Education Award
Pre-Vetted Leadership Programs

David Bradt Nonprofit Education Fund at the Greater Washington Community Foundation will provide an annual award for a nonprofit leader in the Greater Washington region to attend an intensive executive training program. The steering committee is particularly interested in helping leaders attend programs which will enhance their leadership, creative thinking, strategy, and management skills. They also will prioritize cohort programs which will enable leaders to expand their professional networks while also deepening their knowledge and skills.

The following is a suggested list of executive leadership programs that have been screened by the selection committee. Please note that the committee may consider other leadership programs on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the goals of the awardee, strength of the program, etc.

Center for Creative Leadership’s Leadership Development Program
www.ccl.org
An intensive, five-day program designed for leaders of managers (managers in the middle). It is built around 6 factors vital to the success of managers: influence, communication, thinking and acting systemically, self-awareness, resiliency, and learning agility. The three-phased approach assesses participant’s current leadership skills, engages participants in real-world leadership scenarios, and assess participant’s progress once the program has been completed.

Do Good Institute at the University of Maryland
www.publicpolicy.umd.edu/dogood-institute/education/graduate/certificate-programs
A nine-month, twelve credit (four course) program that provides skills and experiences that will allow participants to delve deeply into the complex challenges facing nonprofit leaders in the U.S. and abroad. The Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership equips students with the capability to formulate innovative strategies to negotiate the complexities of philanthropy and nonprofit leadership. Coursework in the Certificate can be used toward a master’s degree should participants decide to continue their studies.

Harvard Extension School’s Executive Education Programs
www.exed.hbs.edu/Pages/default.aspx
HBS Executive Education is an immersive learning experience—one that empowers senior executives to reflect, recharge, and reemerge as visionary leaders. Choose from a variety of comprehensive leadership programs or more focused programs to explore specific topics in-depth. Programs are structured to ensure that participants learn alongside talented business leaders who represent diverse functions, industries, and geographies.

James P. Shannon Leadership Institute
www.wilder.org/Community-Leadership/James-P-Shannon-Leadership-Institute/
A yearlong leadership program that offers community-serving leaders from all sectors the opportunity for renewal and reflection. The Institute provides a
structured, challenging, and supportive opportunity for these experienced community leaders to clarify the purpose of their work and the core values they want that work to exemplify, to enhance their focus and effectiveness, and to increase their sense of fulfillment.

Stanford Graduate School of Business
www.gsb.stanford.edu/programs
Stanford Graduate School of Business empowers leaders to take steps that will change the world. Its programs are designed to enhance leadership skills, build a personal foundation in general management, and connect learners to a global network of peers. Their collaborative approach and the intimate size of their programs means that relationships are strong and alumni can rely on support from each other long after they graduate.