

COABE

THE VOICE OF ADULT EDUCATION

Thanks to the Dollar General Foundation, we are offering 100 Students as Leaders Mini Grants to support adult learners' participation in the 2nd Annual Adult Learner Summit, part of the 2025 COABE National Conference in Dallas, TX. This unique opportunity will help learners develop leadership skills, connect with peers, and share their journeys.



Students as Leaders Mini Grant Application

Grant Details

Travel and Lodging up to \$800:

Sunday, March 30, 2025, and Monday, March 31, 2025

Perks For All Students

Free conference registration: a \$600+ value

Food provided: Monday and Tuesday (through lunch) meals provided

Online networking community: meet others who will be attending in person before the event

Know Before You Go Webinars: get ready for the conference with practical advice

Schedule Highlights

Monday, March 31, 2025: Students as Leaders Summit, a full day of sessions and events specifically for you!

Tuesday, April 1, 2025: Ambassador Training, training ends mid-day so you can head home before dinner.

How to Apply

Learners must submit their application by November 30, 2024 to be considered for one of the 2 guaranteed spots per state. Starting December 1st, the application will open widely and the reserved 2 spots for state will no longer apply.

Eligibility

Current adult learners who are enrolled in an adult education program: Adult Basic Education (ABE), Adult Secondary Education (ASE), High School equivalency (HSE), English as a Second Language (ESL), digital skills, and workforce readiness skills delivered by a COABE-affiliated local program.

Application Questions

In addition to basic demographic and contact information, learners will be asked to check a box asking if they were referred by their state association. They will also need to include their program name and location and the contact information from someone at their program.

Learners will also be asked to share:

- Why leadership matters to them
- How the Summit will help them grow
- How they plan to use what you learn to support others



Let's make this year's Adult Learner Summit the biggest and best yet!