



Now Accepting Applications for the 2014 USBLN[®] Executive Education Scholarships for Certified Disability-Owned Business Enterprises (DOBE[®]s)

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WASHINGTON, DC (February 25, 2014) – The US Business Leadership Network[®] (USBLN[®]) is now seeking applications for its new Executive Education Scholarships for certified Disability-Owned Business Enterprises (DOBE[®]s) to attend the prestigious Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth in Hanover, New Hampshire. The application period will run from February 18-March 10 and all interested DOBE[®]s meeting the criteria are encouraged to apply.

The programs are:

- **Building a High-Performing Minority Business:** May 18-23, 2014 Tuck Executive Education @ Dartmouth
- **Growing the Minority Business to Scale:** August 3-8, 2014, Tuck Executive Education @ Dartmouth

These five scholarships, underwritten by Wells Fargo, USBLN[®] member and Founding Partner for the Disability Supplier Diversity Program[®] (DSDP), underscore the role that executive education plays in providing business leaders' innovative learning tools for the continuous improvement of their companies. Among the selection criteria for participation in this week-long program on Dartmouth's campus are: USBLN[®] certification, 3-10+ years in business, and ability to articulate a future vision and business direction. The scholarship application is available here: [[PDF](#) | [DOC](#)]

Tuck's minority business education programs have been a staple of Dartmouth University for more than 20 years - providing minority businesses in underserved communities with the building blocks for shaping business strategy, refining operations and building successful companies:

<http://exec.tuck.dartmouth.edu/programs/minority-programs>

Interested DOBE[®]s must complete the application form and submit by **Monday-March 10** to Cami Turcotte, DSDP Coordinator, at cami@usbln.org.

The USBLN[®] invites other corporations to step forward to provide financial funding for scholarship recipients in increments of \$1,000-\$5,000 to be utilized for additional Tuck scholarships and help defray associated travel expenses. Interested companies may contact Patricia Richards, Disability Supplier Diversity Program[®] at (713) 304-8950 CST or pjrichards81904@yahoo.com.

About the US Business Leadership Network® (USBLN®)

The US Business Leadership Network® (USBLN®) is a national non-profit that helps business drive performance by leveraging disability inclusion in the workplace, supply chain, and marketplace. The USBLN® serves as the collective voice of nearly 50 Business Leadership Network affiliates across the United States, representing over 5,000 businesses. Additionally, the USBLN® Disability Supplier Diversity Program® (DSDP) is the nation's leading third party certification program for disability-owned businesses, including businesses owned by service-disabled veterans. www.usbln.org

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