

## HORNET INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY COHORT APPLICATION

Harris-Stowe State University is an inclusive community that embraces the many branches of diversity on our campus. As the only HBCU in St. Louis, we have historic roots producing scholars who are dynamic and engaged citizens prepared to be active participants within a global society. We celebrate diversity in all forms and champion the importance of individuals to sharing their unique perspectives within our University community. To this end, HSSU is committed to promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging through the establishment of this leadership opportunity to increase proactive engagement and establish partnerships within our communities based on shared strategies and goals. The cohort will meet monthly and conclude with a capstone project celebrating their efforts. Participants who complete the program will receive a \$250 stipend.

**We invite you to participate as an engaged member of the cohort by completing the following application along with providing responses to the questions asked below via written or video formats. Email this completed form plus any additional materials to [greenfid@hssu.edu](mailto:greenfid@hssu.edu).**

Employee name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current position: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how your career has been enhanced by exposure to diverse people, places, or experiences. Please provide a specific example.

Why is inclusion important to you personally and/or professionally?

Give an example of a time you changed your style to work more effectively with a person who was significantly different from you.

Explain why you are interested in participating in this cohort.

Employee signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cohort participation approved by (Name/Title) \_\_\_\_\_