



## Our Mission

**think2perform RESEARCH INSTITUTE** advances moral, purposeful and emotionally intelligent leadership to inspire and engage current and emerging leaders. Since 2016, we've done that by funding research on leadership and freely sharing what we've learned with leaders around the world. Funding leadership research is core to our mission.

The 18-month **Future Leaders Academy** builds on our strong foundation in leadership research to promote leadership skills and goal achievement among youth in the state of Minnesota. Young leaders from low income and underrepresented communities are encouraged to apply.



## Future Leaders Academy

**Dates:** January 2025 - June 2026

The **Future Leaders Academy** prepares high-achieving high school juniors and seniors, as well as college freshmen and sophomores, to become exceptional leaders in their homes, communities, schools and workplaces.

- January-May 2025: Leadership Workshop (virtual)
- May-June 2025: Develop Mentorship Goals
- June 2025: Mentorship Kick-off Event
- June 2025-June 2026: Mentorship
- June 2026: Graduation Celebration

The Leadership Workshop (5 virtual, 90-minute sessions) connects personal values to goal setting and leadership skill development following the **Leadership Logic Chain**:

**Self-Awareness** -> **Effective Decision-Making** -> **Effective Self-Management** -> **Effective Leadership**

Apply by December 1, 2024!

Apply Now: [Future Leader Application](#)

After the Leadership Workshop is complete, **Future Leaders** and **Mentors** co-develop mentorship goals in a Mentorship Agreement. We then come together as a community for the in-person Mentorship Kick-off Celebration in the Twin Cities.

At the Mentorship Kick-off Celebration, each **Future Leader and Mentor team** showcases the goals they've developed for the yearlong mentorship.

- We provide intentional support to Future Leaders and Mentors throughout the Mentorship.
- Every student who completes the program receives a **certificate of completion** acknowledging they are a think2perform RESEARCH INSTITUTE Future Leader, a credential they can highlight on job/school applications.
- This program is provided at **no cost** to Future Leaders, their families or educational institutions.
- Future Leaders receive a \$500 stipend.



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