



Charitable U.

**An educational forum
for charities and their
board members**

The privilege of overseeing a charitable organization in Ohio comes with the responsibility of making sure it's run properly. That applies to charities both big and small.



That's why the Ohio Attorney General's Office launched **Charitable University**. The online learning platform is designed to help board members understand their legal obligations and learn the best practices for running their charities.

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For more information go to
charitable.ohioago.gov/Charitable-University



Here's what you need to know:

- Charitable U. consists of a series of short webinars and other vital resources for effective leadership. **And it's free.**
- Webinars cover four topics: board governance, financial operations and internal controls, filings and recordkeeping, and fundraising.
- Charitable leaders who fulfill the training requirements will have their name and organization listed on the Attorney General's Charitable U. webpage. Additionally, they will receive a completion certificate that can be shared with funders to illustrate their organization's commitment to sound governance.
- Because laws and best practices continue to evolve, certificates expire after three years; the training must then be retaken.
- Since 2023, completion of Charitable U. has been required for nonprofits that apply for grants from the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

So how do you enroll?

Students need to register at **charitable.ohioago.gov/** **Charitable-University**, at which time training materials will be made available.

Most Charitable U. participants will take the program through the online platform, but arrangements can be made for live trainings by contacting **CharitableLaw@OhioAGO.gov**.

