



## Youth in Philanthropy @ Wellesley Spring 2026 • Class Calendar & Curriculum Overview

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm  
Community Foundation for MetroWest, 3 Eliot St, Natick, MA 01760

Session	Date	Description
1	January 13	Introductions, Defining Philanthropy
2	January 20	Learning About the Community Foundation for MetroWest, Defining Community, Community Needs Assessment Quiz
3	January 27	Nonprofit Structure, First Time Philanthropists, Fundraising Planning
4	February 3	Grants: Application Criteria, What is an RFP?, Budgets
5	February 10	Consensus Building, Sample Decision Making, Introduce YIP Board
6	February 24	Activism, Board Speeches and Voting, Grant Proposals Distributed
7	March 3	Grant Decision Making, Fundraising
8	March 10	Grant Review and Discussion, Fundraising Check-in, Mid-program Check-in
9	March 17	Site Visit Preparation
10	March 24 *4pm-7pm	<b>Virtual Site Visits</b> – Students will attend remotely.
11	March 31 *4pm-7pm	<b>In-Person Site Visits</b> – Students will meet at regular meeting location to take bus to multiple nonprofit sites.
12	April 7	Site Visit Reflection, Final Decision Making
13	April 14	Final Decisions, Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
14	May 28	Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
15	May 5	Grant Defense Presentation
16	May 12	Personal Philanthropic Roadmap, Program Evaluations, Graduation Preparation
17	TBD*	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b> <i>Weston Community Center</i>

*\*Meeting times and locations may vary  
Lesson order subject to change*

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