

# 2023/2024 LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

\* Indicates required question

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1. Email \*

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**CAMBRIA**  
REGIONAL CHAMBER

**Leadership Cambria County**  
The John B. Gunter Community Leadership Initiative

## *Application Information*

### *Tuition: \$1600 per participant*

Applicants will be invoiced for tuition upon their acceptance into the program. Tuition may be paid by the individual, employer, or other agency. Please do not send a check with your application.

### *Attendance/Participation Requirements*

The typical schedule runs from mid-September through late May, with two sessions per month, with both half-day and full-day sessions planned. To graduate from Leadership Cambria County, attendance at a minimum of 80% of the classroom sessions and full participation in a team community project is required. Attendance reports will be sent to sponsors and participants.

### *Deadline for application*

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, September 8, 2023.

### *Application Process*

Please return the completed application to:

Leadership Cambria County/John B. Gunter Community Leadership Initiative  
Selection Committee  
Cambria Regional Chamber of Commerce  
416 Main Street  
Johnstown, PA 15901

For further information or additional applications, please contact:

**Debra Orner**  
Vice President  
Chamber of Commerce  
814/536-5107 or [debra@crchamber.com](mailto:debra@crchamber.com).

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2. Name: Last, First, MI \*

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3. Preferred first name for nametag.

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4. Employer/Organization \*

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5. Business Address \*

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6. Work Phone and Extension \*

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7. Email Address to which notices should be sent \*

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### Sponsorship Information

8. Sponsored by (Supervisor's Name and Email Address). \*

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9. Choose One \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Employer
- Organization/Business
- Self
- Other

10. Supervisor Name \*

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11. Supervisor Phone \*

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12. Supervisor Email \*

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### Educational Background

*List college(s), business or trade schools or other specialized training.*

13. Educational Background \*

*\*\*\*Please list EACH school name, city, state, major and degree*

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## EMPLOYMENT

*Account for all periods, including military duty.*

14. Present Employer: Begin date with current title/responsibility and length of time in this position \*

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15. Previous Employer (*in reverse chronological order*) \*  
*\*Employer - Title/Responsibility - From Date - To Date*

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## Community Involvement

16. Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, and other organizations of which you are or have been a member. \*
- Organization - Position Held - Dates*

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17. Briefly state any contributions or achievements in any of the above which you consider significant, and explain your role in these accomplishments. \*

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18. Professional and/or Personal Achievement \*  
*What do you consider your highest achievement, responsibility or skill to date?*

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19. References \*  
*Please List the names of two persons other than your sponsor who are knowledgeable about your leadership potential and/or community involvement and who may be contacted regarding your qualifications as a participant.*

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# The B.J. Ray Small Business Scholarship



## ***Leadership Cambria County—The John B. Gunter Community Leadership Initiative Application for B.J. Ray Small Business Scholarship***

### **TUITION**

**\$1600** per participant. The B.J. Ray Small Business Scholarship at \$800 covers **half** of the regular tuition.

Recipients of the scholarship will be chosen based on an anonymous review of the applications by a selection committee according to these criteria:

1. Applicants must be employed by a small business, defined for this purpose as one that is privately owned, is a member of the Chamber, and has less than 25 employees.
2. A statement of financial need by the applicant.
3. A statement by the applicant of their current level/philosophy of community involvement or their level of interest in becoming involved.

Based on the above criteria, the selection committee will make a recommendation to the executive committee of the Chamber's board of directors. The executive committee will have final approval.

Applicants will be invoiced for tuition upon their acceptance into the program. The tuition may be paid by the individual, employer, agency, organization, or other sources. Please do not send a check with your application.

### **ATTENDANCE**

The Leadership program runs from late September through May. The typical schedule calls for two sessions per month, with both half-day and full-day sessions planned. To graduate, **attendance at a minimum of 80% of the meetings and participation in a team community project is required.** Regular attendance reports will be sent to sponsors and participants.

### **DEADLINE**

Applications must be submitted by **Friday, September 8, 2023.**

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. **Complete the scholarship portion of the application, supplying the following information:**
  - Statement of financial need
  - Statement of current level of involvement or interest in becoming involved in the community

2. **Submit the online form or return a copy along with the application to:**

Leadership Cambria County/John B. Gunter Leadership Initiative Selection Committee  
Cambria Regional Chamber of Commerce, Inc.  
416 Main Street, Suite 201  
Johnstown, PA 15901

Applications for scholarship submitted without these two statements **will not be considered.**

If you have any questions or would like additional application materials, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 814/536-5107 or [debra@crchamber.com](mailto:debra@crchamber.com).

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20. 1. Please provide a brief statement of how important the B.J. Ray Memorial Scholarship is to your ability to participate in the John B. Gunter Community Leadership Class of 2024.

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21. 1. Please detail your current level of volunteerism within the community or your level of interest in becoming more active in the community.

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# The John Skelley Scholarship



## ***Leadership Cambria County—The John B. Gunter Community Leadership Initiative Application for B.J. Ray Small Business Scholarship***

### **TUITION**

**\$1600** per participant. The B.J. Ray Small Business Scholarship at \$800 covers **half** of the regular tuition.

Recipients of the scholarship will be chosen based on an anonymous review of the applications by a selection committee according to these criteria:

1. Applicants must be employed by a small business, defined for this purpose as one that is privately owned, is a member of the Chamber, and has less than 25 employees.
2. A statement of financial need by the applicant.
3. A statement by the applicant of their current level/philosophy of community involvement or their level of interest in becoming involved.

Based on the above criteria, the selection committee will make a recommendation to the executive committee of the Chamber's board of directors. The executive committee will have final approval.

Applicants will be invoiced for tuition upon their acceptance into the program. The tuition may be paid by the individual, employer, agency, organization, or other sources. Please do not send a check with your application.

### **ATTENDANCE**

The Leadership program runs from late September through May. The typical schedule calls for two sessions per month, with both half-day and full-day sessions planned. To graduate, **attendance at a minimum of 80% of the meetings and participation in a team community project is required.** Regular attendance reports will be sent to sponsors and participants.

### **DEADLINE**

Applications must be submitted by **Friday, September 8, 2023.**

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. **Complete the scholarship portion of the application**, supplying the following information:
  - Statement of financial need
  - Statement of current level of involvement or interest in becoming involved in the community

2. **Submit the online form or return a copy along with the application to:**

**Leadership Cambria County/John B. Gunter Leadership Initiative Selection Committee  
Cambria Regional Chamber of Commerce, Inc.  
416 Main Street, Suite 201  
Johnstown, PA 15901**

Applications for scholarship submitted without these two statements **will not be considered.**

If you have any questions or would like additional application materials, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 814/536-5107 or [debra@crchamber.com](mailto:debra@crchamber.com).

The John B. Gunter Community Leadership Initiative is an equal opportunity program. **M/F/V/D.**

22. 1. Please provide a brief statement of how important the John Skelley Scholarship is to your ability to participate in the John B. Gunter Community Leadership Class of 2024.

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23. 1. Please detail your current level of volunteerism within the community or your level of interest in becoming more active in the community.

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### Candidate and Sponsor/Employer Agreement

24. Initial below as signature and date \*

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25. Sponsor's initial below as signature and date \*

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# Google Forms