



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

### **TUITION**

**\$1500** per participant. The B.J. Ray Small Business Scholarship at \$750 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 postmarked by **Friday, August 19, 2011.**

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

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

2. **Return this form, along with the enclosed application to:**

**John B. Gunter Leadership Initiative Selection Committee  
Greater Johnstown /Cambria County Chamber of Commerce, Inc.  
245 Market Street, Suite 100  
Johnstown, PA 15901-2910**

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 toll free at 800/790-4522.

The John B. Gunter Community Leadership Initiative is an equal opportunity program.  
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