



2026-2027 Leadership Application

Tuition: \$1,600 per participant	Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2026
Schedule: Mid-September through early June; typically two sessions per month.	Requirement: Minimum 80% attendance plus full participation in a team community project.

Applicants are invoiced after acceptance. Tuition may be paid by the individual, employer, agency or other source. Do not submit payment with the application.

Applicant Information

Name: Last, First, Middle Initial *	Preferred Name for Nametag

Employer / Organization *	Job Title *

Business Address *

Work Phone / Extension *	Email for Program Notices *

Food Allergies	Sponsorship Type: Employer / Organization / Self / Other

Sponsor / Supervisor Information

Sponsor / Supervisor Name *	Title

Phone *	Email *

Employer / Organization Name (if different)

Submit online or mail to: Selection Committee, Cambria Regional Chamber of Commerce, 416 Main Street, Johnstown, PA 15901. Questions: Debra Orner, 814-536-5107 or debra@crchamber.com.



Education and Employment

Educational Background

List each college, business or trade school, and specialized training. Include school name, city/state, major or field, degree/certificate, and completion date.

Education / Training *

Current Employment

Present Employer *	Begin Date *

Current Title / Responsibilities and Length of Time in Position *

Previous Employment

List previous employers in reverse chronological order. Include employer, title/responsibility, and from/to dates. Account for all periods, including military duty.

Previous Employment *



Community Leadership and References

Community Involvement

List up to five organizations, in order of importance to you. Include organization, position held, and dates.

Community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic or other organizations *

Briefly describe significant contributions or achievements and your role in them. *

What do you consider your highest professional or personal achievement, responsibility or skill to date? *

References

Provide two people other than your sponsor who know your leadership potential and/or community involvement.

Reference 1: Name / Title / Organization	Phone / Email

Reference 2: Name / Title / Organization	Phone / Email



Scholarship Applications

Complete only the scholarship section(s) for which you are applying. Each scholarship is \$800 and covers half of the \$1,600 tuition.

B.J. Ray Small Business Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must be employed by a privately owned Chamber-member small business with fewer than 25 employees. Selection is based on financial need and the applicant's current or intended community involvement. Final approval rests with the Chamber Executive Committee.

How important is the B.J. Ray Small Business Scholarship to your ability to participate in the John B. Gunter Community Leadership Class of 2027?

Describe your current level of volunteerism or your interest in becoming more active in the community.

John Skelley Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must be employed by a privately owned Chamber-member small business with fewer than 25 employees. Selection is based on financial need and the applicant's current or intended community involvement. Final approval rests with the Chamber Executive Committee.

How important is the John Skelley Scholarship to your ability to participate in the John B. Gunter Community Leadership Class of 2027?

Describe your current level of volunteerism or your interest in becoming more active in the community.

Scholarship applications submitted without both statements will not be considered.



Candidate and Sponsor Agreement

Please review and initial each statement. By signing, the candidate and sponsor acknowledge the tuition, attendance and participation expectations described in this application.

Initials	Who	Agreement
	Candidate	I understand that tuition is \$1,600 and will be invoiced after acceptance.
	Candidate	I understand that graduation requires attendance at a minimum of 80% of classroom sessions and full participation in a team community project.
	Candidate	I understand that attendance reports may be shared with sponsors and participants.
	Sponsor	I support the candidate's participation and understand the time commitment involved.
	Sponsor	I understand that my organization may be responsible for tuition if it has agreed to sponsor the candidate.

Candidate Signature / Initials *	Date *

Sponsor Signature / Initials *	Date *

Equal Opportunity: Leadership Cambria County - The John B. Gunter Community Leadership Initiative is an equal opportunity program. M/F/V/D.

Return 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

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