



THE CADILLAC LEADERSHIP

RONALD J. BLANCHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mayor Ronald J. Blanchard was the longest serving Mayor in the history of the City of Cadillac, serving with distinction from 1990 – 2008. Mayor Blanchard truly loved the community and strongly believed that it was everyone's responsibility to be involved and active in local events and activities. He was a proponent of lifelong learning and as such, was a strong supporter of the Cadillac Leadership program. Therefore, the expansion of the Leadership program through this scholarship is in recognition and honor of Mayor Blanchard's leadership and vision for a vibrant and successful community. The Ronald J. Blanchard Memorial Scholarship has been made possible through the generosity of **B & P Manufacturing** and **Mercantile Bank of Michigan**.

A partial scholarship of up to \$650.00 is available to help defray costs of tuition (\$1,300.00) to participate in the Cadillac Leadership program. Please review the selection criteria to determine your eligibility to apply. If appropriate, complete this form and return with your completed program application to Deb Gillies, Cadillac Leadership, 222 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601. If you do not qualify for a scholarship, but would still like to participate, payment plan arrangements may be available.

Selection Criteria:

- Scholarship applicants employed by a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, a classified sole proprietor and/or individuals responsible for their own tuition will receive preference.
- Scholarship applicants are required to submit a completed program application along with this application, as all information will be used to evaluate the request. Please write "Scholarship Applicant" under your signature on the program application.
- Scholarship requests must be received at the Chamber office by 6/30/18.
- Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by mail or email. The balance of the tuition must be paid prior to the orientation to be held in September unless other arrangements have been previously determined.
- If a recipient is unable to attend the program, the scholarship shall be given to an alternate individual chosen by the scholarship committee.



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Please complete the following information and submit with your Leadership program application.

Name & Title: _____

Organization/Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

- Does your organization hold a 501(c)3 non-profit designation? Yes () No ()
Are you personally paying any portion of this tuition? Yes () No ()
If yes, \$ _____ Please list all funding sources: _____

If you do not receive scholarship funding, do you still plan to participate in the upcoming Cadillac Leadership Class? Yes () No ()

- On a separate sheet of paper, in 300 words or less, please describe why you should be chosen to receive a scholarship for the Cadillac Leadership program.
- Please take into consideration that a scholarship request may or may not be granted annually. The scholarship committee will evaluate all entries for eligibility. Scholarship assistance will be determined by those who demonstrate the most valid need.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____