

Applicant Information

Greater Cleveland Area



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10,000 Small Businesses Graduate

**APPLY NOW:
PRACTICAL GROWTH
PROGRAM FOR SMALL
BUSINESS OWNERS –
AT NO COST**



Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* is a \$500 million investment to help small businesses in the United States create jobs and economic growth by providing entrepreneurs with a practical business education, access to capital and business support services.

About Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* in the Greater Cleveland Area

Cuyahoga Community College, in partnership with Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses*, is offering Cleveland area small business owners access to a practical business and management education.

Accepted applicants will receive a scholarship from Cuyahoga Community College, which is funded by the Goldman Sachs Foundation. The scholarship covers the full cost of tuition and program materials.

Cuyahoga Community College will work closely with regional partners to identify potential candidates for Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses*.



How participants benefit from Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses*

Practical Business Education: Participants receive a practical business and management education delivered through partnerships between Cuyahoga Community College and leading business schools. While enrolled in the program participants develop a customized growth plan for their business.

Access to Capital: Participants are given the opportunity and tools to position their businesses to access loans.

Business Support Services: Participants receive one-on-one business advising from dedicated professionals to help them develop a strategic and tailored plan for growth. Additional support services are offered to participants through partnerships with national and local business organizations, professional services firms and the people of Goldman Sachs.

Who should apply

Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* is designed for business owners with limited resources who have a business poised for growth. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to growing their businesses and creating jobs within their community.

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be an owner or co-owner of a business
- Business in operation for at least two years
- Business revenues between \$150,000 and \$4.0 million in the most recent fiscal year
- Business with a minimum of four employees

What is required

In order to receive maximum benefit from the Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* education curriculum, business owners are required to:

- Attend a mandatory program orientation
- Attend 11 scheduled learning sessions
- Commit an additional 6–8 hours per week of out-of-class activities to work on your business. This includes completing assignments, attending networking events and business support clinics
- Develop a tailored plan for growth prior to graduation

How to apply

To apply for the business and management education program or to learn more about applying for a *10,000 Small Business* loan, please visit:

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