EVERYTHING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS NEEDS TO GROW IS HERE.

Applicant Information
Greater Houston Area

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10,000 Small Businesses Graduate
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 Houston Area

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

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

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 Houston 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 pre-scheduled learning sessions
• Commit an additional 6–8 hours per week of out-of-class activities to work on their businesses. 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, please visit:

Houston Community College
www.hccs.edu/10ksb