

Diane Black Servant Leader Award 2023

The Diane Black Servant Leader Award was created because Diane Black exemplifies servant leadership. Diane was a member of the first graduating class of Leadership Johnson County in 1995. She went on to serve the organization as program coordinator for five years. In addition, Diane Black has served Johnson County through her involvement in various organizations including: Community Congregational Church, Franklin Community School Board, Johnson County Extension Board, Franklin City Technical Committee, Franklin Chamber Task Force, Johnson County Public Library, Johnson County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee, and the Leadership Johnson County Alumni Association.

Leadership Johnson County and the Johnson County community are much richer because of the legacy that Diane Black has brought and continues to bring to our community. This award is given in honor of Diane Black and her servant leadership.

A Servant Leader—

- ✦ Is willing to work on self first: values, intentions, and purpose
- ✦ Understands that power is granted to one by those one serves
- ✦ Chooses service over self-interest
- ✦ Believes that all people have knowledge and answers from which one can learn
- ✦ Shares power, wealth, knowledge, information, and responsibility
- ✦ Promotes partnerships, ownership, empowerment, and responsibility

The Award—

A monetary award of up to \$500 to be utilized by the recipient toward fulfilling or assisting with the ongoing program or project described in the application.

The selection committee may name multiple recipients, in which case the monetary award would be divided among the award winners.

Individual plaque(s) for the winner(s).

Criteria for Eligibility—

- Recipients must be graduates of the Leadership Johnson County Signature Program.
- Candidates must display ample evidence of servant leadership.
- They must be actively participating in a relevant project or program that benefits Johnson County.
- Recipients shall not be eligible to apply again for three years after receiving the award.

**Applications will be due to the LJC office by
April 19, 2023.**

**Award winner(s) will be announced at the
LJC Graduation Celebration on May 10, 2023.**





LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY
“Leadership Johnson County will cultivate and develop informed and involved citizens working to make our community better.”

Diane Black Servant Leader Award Application

Purpose: To acknowledge and encourage community involvement by alumni of Leadership Johnson County.
“Leaders making a difference in Johnson County.”

Please Type

Name of person completing this application: _____

Your address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

The remaining requested information is pertaining to the nominated candidate.

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

LJC Graduating Class: _____

Please list the nominee’s significant community accomplishments and community involvement (please include organization name and any offices held)

Please attach a narrative proposal (up to two pages, typed and single spaced). The narrative should include:

- An introductory description of the projects/program/activity that the nominee is involved with and its intended impact
- Amount of funding requested (not to exceed \$500)
- Estimation of number of people to be involved or impacted by the project/program/activity
- Relationship of proposed project/program/activity to other relevant services in the community.
- The timetable for the proposed project/program/activity
- How will the project/program/activity be communicated to the general public
- A brief description of why you believe the candidate is worthy of this award
- List of other participants - please indicate if they are also LJC graduates

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 19, 2023. Applications should be submitted electronically to Tandy Shuck at tshuck@franklincollege.edu.

The Diane Black Servant Leader Award Selection Committee does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin. Those NOT eligible for the Diane Black Servant Leader Award are members, spouses, siblings, or children of the selection committee.

