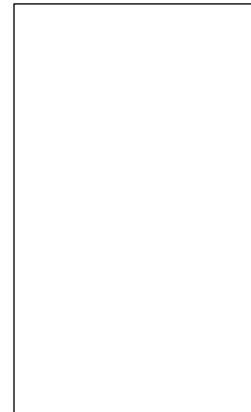
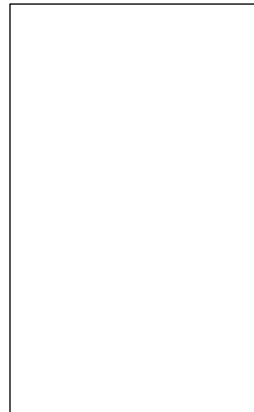


## As a Chamber Member—(continued)

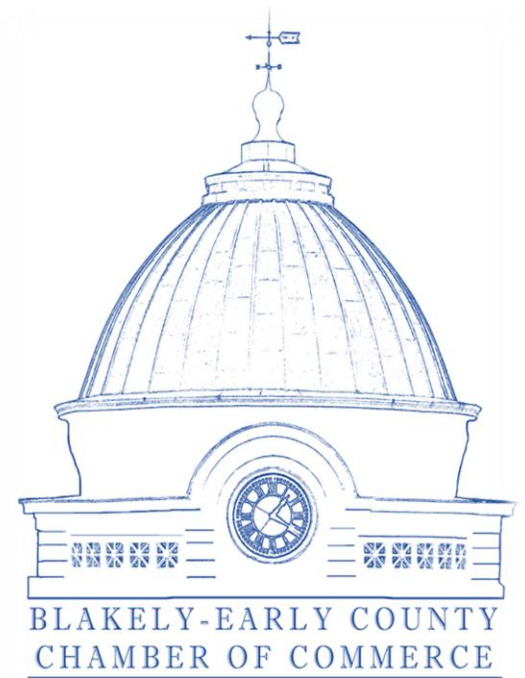
- The Chamber serves as a welcome center for the community and for traveling guests. Members are invited to place their business brochures and cards in the display racks at the Chamber office.
- By participating in the “Drugs Don’t Work” program, member businesses receive 7.5% discount on Workers’ Compensation insurance premium.
- Anthem Insurance Plans with discounts for Chamber Members
- Auto-Owners offers a 10-12% discount on group insurance to businesses who are Chamber members.
- Business seminars for members and their employees
- Networking opportunities at events like Business After Hours membership mixers, annual and monthly meeting, and special events
- Involvement opportunities through various committees that are shaping the future of Early County
- Inclusion in the Membership Directory that includes company contacts and information.
- We provide leadership programs for youth in the community.
- The Chamber provides demographic information about Early County, Blakely, Jakin, Arlington, and Damascus to the public.
- You receive discounts on our conference and boardroom rentals.
- Finish Line Carwash offers a \$20 carwash for \$15 for Chamber Members
- Chamber Members get discounts on Chamber Event tickets.

*Thank you for applying for  
membership in the  
Blakely-Early County Chamber of  
Commerce.*

*We are 144 strong and excited to  
have you as a partner in  
furthering our mission!*



Please visit us at:  
[www.blakelyearlycountychamber.org](http://www.blakelyearlycountychamber.org)



### **Mission Statement**

**We will enhance and advance unified  
leadership, economic growth, and quality  
of life in Southwest Georgia**

### **Blakely-Early County Chamber of Commerce**

**214 Court Square  
Blakely, GA 39823**

**229-723-3741 Office  
229-723-6876 Fax**

## Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Payment Options:

Please circle one:

- Quarterly
- Semi Annual
- Annual

Please make checks payable to

**Blakely-Early County Chamber of Commerce**

*You will receive a notification by mail when your membership is up for renewal.*

## Investment Schedule

### General Business:

Retail, service, distribution, transportation, media, finance, restaurants, entertainment, salons, motels and all other businesses that do not fit into one of the other listed categories.

<u># of employees</u>	<u>Investment</u>
1-4	\$135.00
5-7	185.00
8-12	308.00
13-15	369.00
16+	431.00

### Industry:

Processors, manufacturers, suppliers.

<u># of employees</u>	<u>Investment</u>
1-4	\$185.00
5-20	308.00
21+	615.00

### Professional Offices:

Physicians, dentists, veterinarians, attorneys, engineers, appraisers, real estate, insurance, investments, morticians, accountants, engineers.  
\$185.00 base plus \$50.00 for each additional partner or professional staff.

At Large: \$135.00

Religious, non-profits, associations, hospitals, government.

Utilities: \$214.00

Individual/Family: \$73.00  
Senior Adults / Couple \$30.00 / \$50.00

## As a Chamber Member--

- You are a member of the only community organization which has a cross section that includes business, education, government, retail, and faith-based organizations united in a an effort to make our community a better place to live, raise families, and work
- Assume automatic membership in the Georgia Chamber Small Business Alliance (if you have 10 or fewer full-time employees)
- You gain internet exposure through the Chamber web page [www.blakelyearlycountychamber.org](http://www.blakelyearlycountychamber.org) which offers banners that link directly to your website
- Social Media coverage on sales, events, recognitions, etc.
- Your Chamber acts as your legislative advocate and voice in decisions that affect your business on the local and state level
- We provide customized training as well as continuing education for members through workshops, seminars, small business classes, forums and more
- The Chamber assists with planning/coordination at ribbon cuttings, groundbreaking Grand Openings, and open house events
- Member Referral Service – It is the Chamber’s policy to first refer its members when we receive inquiries for a particular type business or service in our community
- The Chamber provides fax and notary services to members.
- A Membership Directory is available for members on our website.

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