

January 30, 2012

The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its annual College Scholarship Program. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Two graduating high school seniors residing in the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce area with a Zip Code of 60630, 60631 or 60646 will each receive a \$1,000 Albert E. Kenar Scholarship. Enclosed is a copy of the application and eligibility requirements. Feel free to duplicate the application for distribution to your staff/students. Detailed instructions are printed on each application.

Applications are judged on **Awards & Honors, Transcripts of Credits** (GPA, Honors or AP Classes, SAT-ACT Scores, Class Rank), **Service to Community & School, two Letters of Recommendation** (one from a school official; one from another qualified individual) **and an Essay**. Each of these criteria is of **EQUAL IMPORTANCE**.

It is important to note the following:

1. If the school does not have a class ranking system or assign GPA's, it should be noted on the application.
2. All components of the essay question must be addressed. A one or two sentence response or one paragraph response is not an essay.
3. Service to Community should be outlined in detail. A description of the activity should indicate whether it is academic, athletic, social, required service hours for school, community service, religious, etc. Also included should be number of hours per week, per year, how many weeks per year and which grade level it was completed in (e.g. 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, 12th grade). In addition, it should include positions held, honors won, etc.

AVAILABILITY:

Applications are available at the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce office. Please contact Gail Goles at (773) 775-8871. The Chamber office is located as follows:

Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce
6348 N. Milwaukee Avenue (The UPS Store)
PMB 318
Chicago, Illinois 60646

Applications are also available on our Website at gladstoneparkchamber.com

ALBERT KENAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The applicant must graduate high school by June, 2012.
2. Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce officers, directors, members and their immediate families are not eligible.
3. Applications must be received by the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce office no later than Wednesday April 11. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. The applicant must reside in an area with the following Zip Codes: 60630, 60631 or 60646.
5. All applications **MUST** include a **legible** copy of a **Transcript of Credits** which include the **Grade Point Average, Class Rank, SAT or ACT scores**, a **Letter of Recommendation on school letterhead** written by a school official and a **Letter of Recommendation** from another **qualified individual, Work History and name of college(s) applied to/accepted at indicating intended field of study.**
6. If the school does not have a class ranking system or assign GPA's, it should be noted on the application.
7. The application must be **TYPED**.

FAILURE TO INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DATA IN THE FORMAT REQUESTED
WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

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**ALBERT KENAR
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Instructions:

1. Application **MUST BE TYPED**. (This page only may be **printed** by hand.)
2. A completed application consisting of a legible **Transcript of Credits** that includes your **Grade Point Average, SAT and/or ACT Scores & Class Rank**, along with **two Letters of Recommendation** (one from a school official written on school letterhead and one from a qualified individual who is not a family member), **Service to Community & School, Work History, Description of Activities** (academic, social, required service hours for school, community service, religious, positions held, honors, won, etc.), **Name of college(s)** applied to/accepted at indicating intended field of study, and a comprehensive **Essay** must be received by the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce office no later than **Wednesday April 11**. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please note: If the school does not have a class ranking system or assign GPA's, it should be noted on the application.

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(Please Print or Type)

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

High School Attending: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

All information on this application shall be confidential.

I understand that this scholarship is non-renewable and applies only to educational expenses. Awards not accepted by September 1, 2012 will be considered forfeit.

I certify that the academic and personal information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application meets all eligibility requirements as outlined herein.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please supply the following information to complete your application. Each item must be answered on a separate sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 paper. All data must be typed.

1. List any **awards, honors or recognition** (Academic, Civic, Athletic, Special Interest). Be specific and also indicate year(s) received (e.g. 9th & 10th grade). This may be done in chart form.
2. List **service to community, church or school**. A detailed description of the activity should indicate whether it is academic, athletic, social, required service hours for school, community service, religious, etc., and should include number of hours per week, per year, how many weeks per year and which grade level it was completed (e.g. 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, 12th grade) and whether the activity was ongoing or on a one-time basis. In addition, it should include positions held, etc. This may be done in chart form.
3. List **membership in all clubs and organizations**. Provide a brief description of the group indicating whether it is social, service, athletic, or academic, your role in the activities, and the number of hours per week, per year, how many weeks per year and which grade level you were a member. Please include position(s) held within the clubs and organizations. This may be done in chart form.
4. Indicate details of **part time employment** (include employment history, dates and brief job description.) This may be done in chart form.
5. Indicate the **name of college(s)** you applied to and/or were accepted at and include your intended field of study.
6. Include **two letters of recommendation** (one from a school official on school letterhead and one from another qualified individual who is not a family member). Both letters must describe the relationship of the writer to the applicant and provide comprehensive insight as to the kind of person you are.
7. Attach a legible **Transcript of Credits** that includes your Grade Point Average, Honors or AP Classes, Class Rank and SAT or ACT Test Scores. If your school does not have a class ranking system or assign GPA's, it should be noted on the application.
8. Include a detailed and comprehensive **Essay** addressing each aspect of the essay question.

ESSAY QUESTION:

Describe a personal achievement that you are particularly proud. For instance, if you founded a club or organization, discuss your inspiration as well as the ways you were able to overcome struggles or setbacks you may have encountered along the way. If haven't had a leadership position, draw from a personal experience where you felt you went above and beyond the call of duty.