



The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce

2023 Lou Drebohl Scholarship Award

Application Packet

Introduction: The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce is proud to present its 2023 Lou Drebohl Scholarship Award. The scholarship is \$500 to be awarded to two (2) students attending high school in the fall of 2023. Eligibility requirements and instructions for application are described below.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an eighth-grade graduate by June of 2023.
- Applicant may not be the child of a current director or officer of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce.
- Applicant must reside in the zip codes of 60630 or 60646.
- All applications **MUST** include the following:
 - a. All applications must be legible.
 - b. A Letter of Recommendation
 - c. Applicant must submit a completed application packet to the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce on or before **May 19, 2023**.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be judged on an essay, on a topic that will be provided, by a panel of judges comprised of committee members for the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship Committee. Decision of the winner will be announced after May 25, 2023.

Application Instructions:

A completed application packet must be submitted to the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce **no later than May 19, 2023 3pm**. The application should include the following:

- A completed application form
- A Letter of Recommendation (may come from a counselor, faculty, member of clergy or a scout leader).
- An essay (topic to be provided - see form)

Mailed, hand delivered, or emailed completed application packet to:

Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce 6348 N. Milwaukee Ave. PMB 318, Chicago, IL 60646, or Cathy Voight cathy@gladstoneparkchamber.com.

Please call or email the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce for more information, Cathy (773) 756-6206 or cathy@gladstoneparkchamber.com.

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2023 Lou Drebohl Scholarship Award Application

Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School Attending: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

High School of Choice _____

All information on this application shall be kept confidential. I understand that this scholarship is non-renewable and applies only to educational expenses.

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

**The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce 2023
Lou Drebohl High School Scholarship Award**

Essay Cover Sheet

Essay Theme:

Remember, this is based on a combination of citizenship, character, responsibility & community.

Instructions: Your essay should address the essay topic described below. The essay may be handwritten legibly or typed. Use this cover sheet as the top page of the essay.

Essay Topic: The topic is: **“Who has been your biggest influence (or inspiration) and why? Someone who has shaped who you are as a person.”**

Name of the Scholarship Applicant: _____

(Attach this page as a cover sheet to the completed essay)