



The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce

2023 Albert Kenar Scholarship Award

Application Packet

Introduction: The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce is proud to present its 2023 Albert Kenar Scholarship Award. The scholarship is \$1,000 to be awarded to two (2) students attending college in the fall of 2023. Eligibility requirements and instructions for application are described below.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a senior in high school during the 2022-2023 school year.
- 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. A legible copy of a Transcript of Credits which include the Grade Point Average, Class Rank, SAT or ACT scores (if applicable)
 - b. A Letter of Recommendation on school letterhead written by a school official **AND** a Letter of Recommendation from another qualified individual
 - c. A separate page of work history and name of college(s) applied to/accepted at indicating intended field of study.
- 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 a 250-word 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. The 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 at 3pm**. The application should include the following:

- A completed application form
- 2 personal reference letters (not a family member or a director/officer of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce) as noted above.
- A copy of the letter from one (only one) college, university or trade school indicating the applicant's acceptance into a program of study in the fall of 2023 (If not available at application, a copy must be provided prior to disbursement of funds)
- 250 word 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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Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: _____

College Attending: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

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
Albert Kenar College 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 should be approximately 250 words in length and must be submitted in type only. 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)