



# 2024 Louie Gonzales Memorial Scholarship

## Application

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The Gladstone Park Neighborhood Association **Louie Gonzales Memorial Scholarship** is named to honor Louie Gonzales, a long time resident of the Gladstone Park community, who's commitment to the youth of our community was evidenced by his long-tenured coaching career, especially for the football program at St. Tarcissus School. Louie was one of the first victims of the coronavirus, which took his life way too soon in March, 2020. In his honor, we are proud to present this year's 2024 scholarship. The scholarship is for \$500 and will be awarded to a Gladstone Park student who will be attending college or trade school in the fall of 2024.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be 19 years of age or younger and a high school graduate or a senior in high school during the 2023-2024 school year.
- Applicants must live in Gladstone Park (boundary map attached).
- Applicants must submit a completed application to the Gladstone Park Neighborhood Association by May 20, 2024.

### Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be judged on a 500 word essay on a topic chosen by the Louie Gonzales Memorial Scholarship committee. The winner of the scholarship will be awarded at our June 13th meeting.

### Application Instructions:

Application must include:

- A completed application form
- A copy of the applicant's drivers' license, state ID, or another form of identification verifying the applicant's residency.
- A copy of the applicant's letter of acceptance from the university, college, or trade school indicating the applicant's acceptance into a program of study in the fall of 2024.
- A copy of the applicant's most recent report card with cumulative GPA.
- A personal reference (not from a family member) (form attached).
- A 500 word essay (topic provided on attached form).

Applications must be received by May 20, 2024. Mail to:

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6348 North Milwaukee Avenue, Suite 354  
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Or email to  
[gpnachicago@gmail.com](mailto:gpnachicago@gmail.com)

Applications are available online at [www.gpnachicago.com](http://www.gpnachicago.com)

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## Application Form

### Applicant Information:

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

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### High School Information:

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

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

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

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### College/Trade School Information:

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

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

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

Please list any community involvement and/or extracurricular activities you may have:

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How did you hear about the Gladstone Park Neighborhood Association's Scholarship?

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The recipient of the 2024 Louie Gonzales Memorial Scholarship agrees to the publishing of their winning essay, name, and photo.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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## Essay Cover Sheet

### Instructions:

Your essay should address the topic described below.

The essay must be approximately 500 words in length and typed.

### Essay Topic:

How have you made a difference in your community so far and how do you intend to do so in the future?

Name of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Personal Reference

Name of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the length and type of the relationship between Scholarship Applicant and Personal Reference:

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Why do you believe this student should be awarded this scholarship?

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Signature of Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Boundary Map

Eligible applicants must live within the boundaries of the Gladstone Park Neighborhood Association and provide proof of residency.

The Gladstone Park Neighborhood Association boundaries begin at Nagle and Devon Avenues as the far Northwest corner of the boundaries, EAST to the North Branch of the Chicago River, then SOUTHEAST to Central Ave., then SOUTH to Foster Ave., then WEST to Nagle Ave., then NORTH to Devon Ave. GPNA boundaries include all residents on both sides of the street of defined borders

