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**Scholarship Application—2023**

**Deadline: April 14, 2023**

Scholarships are offered for students maintaining a 2.75 GPA or higher and intending to enroll in a college, university or technical school. To be considered for this scholarship, please submit the **completed application, two letters of recommendation and a copy of your transcript** as **PDF files** to amy@gladstonechamber.com. If printed copies are submitted, mail or deliver them to the Gladstone Area Chamber of Commerce, 7001 N. Oak Trfwy., Ste. 101., Gladstone, MO 64118.

Please be thorough when answering questions and include specifics such as skills gained from work experiences and leadership positions in school or community organizations. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be judged. A complete scholarship application will include:

* All the questions on this form answered completely and legibly.
* Official transcript, including ACT or SAT scores.
* Two letters of recommendation.
* And will be received no later than **April 14, 2023.**

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_\_OUT OF\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT COMPOSITE: \_\_\_\_\_\_ AND/OR SAT V: \_\_\_\_\_\_SAT M: \_\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

*Other than school sponsored activities. Include hours per service project.*

WORK EXPERIENCE & SKILLS OBTAINED:

*Be specific about how skills obtained were applied.*

SPECIAL RECOGNITION, HONORS & OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED:

ABOUT ME:

*Please write a paragraph about yourself addressing:*

* Career goals
* Educational plans (*Please include university/college/technical school chosen to attend and why*.)
* Why you should be awarded the scholarship
* Examples that illustrate each of the following:
  + Leadership Skills
  + Community Service
  + Work Experience
  + Dependability & Integrity
  + Concern for Others
  + Initiative & Perseverance

CRITICAL FINANCIAL NEED:

*Critical financial need also is considered when selecting scholarship recipients. Briefly and specifically state any circumstances regarding to your financial need related to achieving your academic goals.*

EDUCATIONAL PLANS:

My current plan is to attend (school name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Located at (address): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If awarded this scholarship, I would be willing to be a guest at a Gladstone Area Chamber of Commerce event**.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_