



**GLENDALE HEIGHTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
KATHY GUZLAS SCHOLARSHIP
2026 APPLICATION**

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce offers up to three \$1000 scholarships each year to graduating high school students who are seeking financial assistance towards their educational and career goals.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be either a resident of Glendale Heights or have an immediate family member who is an active member of the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- Applicant must have a high school grade point average of "B" or above
- Applicant must plan to attend a technical school, trade school, business college, community college or four-year college or university

COMPONENTS

- 2026 Application Packet, Sections 1 - 8
- Copy of high school transcript
- Letter of Acceptance from institution applicant plans to attend
- Two Signed Letters of Recommendation (At least one reference must be from a school counselor, administrator or teacher)

The application must be submitted to the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce by May 1, 2026

Application can be emailed to info@ghchamber.com by **May 1, 2026** or
Mailed to PO BOX 5063, Glendale Heights, IL 60139 with a postmark of **May 1, 2026** (or before)

Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 5063
Glendale Heights, IL 60319
630.447.9332

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail Address:

Describe your connection with the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce, if any:

SECTION 2: ESSAY/VIDEO

Submit a typewritten essay no more than 500 words in length or video of no more than five minutes that answers the question:

Using a personal life experience, explain why you plan to continue your education moving forward?

SECTION 3: FUTURE PLANS

Discuss your educational plans and intended career goal. Include what school/institutional facility you plan to attend.

SECTION 4: HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List any high school activities in which you have been involved. Indicate the number of years of involvement including any offices held and special contributions.

SECTION 5: ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

List any activities outside of school in which you have been a participant including the nature of your involvement and length of participation.

SECTION 6: WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List any employment and volunteer activities you have done over the past four years.

SECTION 7: PLANS TO FINANCE SECONDARY EDUCATION

What is your current plan to finance your secondary education? Make note of any scholarships already received.

SECTION 8: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there any special circumstances, which the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee should know while considering your application?