



## Gene Razdolsky Memorial Fund Application

Gene Razdolsky was a beloved coach at the Skokie Skatium who passed away after a long battle with cancer on February 6, 2022. Gene was a man of extraordinarily remarkable character, patience, empathy and kindness, who celebrated victories and losses with equal passion. Gene had a long history with the Skatium – he was a player there in his youth who later coached his own sons at the Skatium.

The Gene Razdolsky Memorial Fund will provide one \$1,000 scholarship every year to a Skokie house player. All levels may apply. Financial need will be considered.

### TIMELINE

July 15 – Applications Released

August 15 – Applications Due

September 1 – Winner Announced

September 15 – Award disbursed (to cover Fall Expenses)

NOTE: Registration for fall league opens August 9th and closes September 8<sup>th</sup>. Applicants should register and pay a \$200 deposit fee to hold their place. Be sure to mention that applicant has applied for the scholarship. If selected, the \$200 fee will be refunded. If not selected and unable to play, \$200 fee will also be refunded. If not selected and still able to play, the \$200 fee will be applied to the cost of registration.

**Completed** applications (all parts must be included) may be mailed or emailed as follows (must be postmarked by August 15):

Gene Razdolsky Memorial Fund  
C/O Nicole Seidlitz  
3853 N. Kilbourn  
Chicago, Illinois 60641  
[nseidlitz@msn.com](mailto:nseidlitz@msn.com)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED BY**  
**AUGUST 15.**



## **Additional Information**

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicant must have played for a Skokie house team during a previous season
- Applicant must register for a fall hockey program following the years of the award
- NOTE: Registration for fall league opens in early August and closes in early September. Applicants should register and pay a \$200 deposit fee to hold their place. Be sure to mention that applicant has applied for the scholarship. If selected, the \$200 fee will be refunded. If not selected and unable to play, \$200 fee will also be refunded. If not selected and still able to play, the \$200 fee will be applied to the cost of registration.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Community and Volunteer Service/ Exhibits Strong Characters as a Player
- Extracurricular Activities (if applicable)
- Financial Need
- Personal Essay (requirement varies by age; in cases of younger applicants, greater weight may be given to recommendation letter)
- Recommendation Letter(s) (up to 3 total)

### **BENEFITS AWARDED TO WINNERS**

- \$1,000 check to be applied to the fall hockey season of the year award is received

### **MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Playing fall season for a Skokie house team in the year the award is granted.

### **COMPLETING THE APPLICATION**

- The application has five parts, all of which should be submitted together:
  - Part 1- Background information
  - Part 2 – Personal statement
  - Part 3 – Letter of recommendation (can submit up to three total letters)



## PART 1 – Background Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year/ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

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School name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hockey coach (from previous season) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hockey coach phone and email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Family Income (Check one):

- ☐ Below \$50,000
- ☐ \$50,000-\$100,000
- ☐ \$100,000-\$150,000
- ☐ \$150,000-\$200,000
- ☐ Above \$200,000

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



## **Part 2 – Personal Statement**

**Personal Statement:** Please include a personal statement of no more than 250 words that tells us about you and what hockey has meant in your life. Please also share with us any community service that you perform. This portion of the application can be typed on a separate sheet of paper. Age of applicant will be taken into consideration when reviewing applications; younger applicants (under 12) can handwrite applications.



### **Part 3 – Recommendation**

Please ask somebody who can speak to your character (preferably a coach) to either complete the form below or write a letter of recommendation and submit to you to include with this application. You may submit up to three total letters.

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

**How known to applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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