



Gene Razdolsky Memorial Fund Application

Gene Razdolsky was a beloved coach at the Skokie Skatium. He passed away in 2022, following a long battle with cancer. Gene was extraordinary. He coached with character, patience, empathy, and kindness. He celebrated victories and losses with equal passion. Gene played hockey at the Skatium in his youth and later coached his own kids at the Skatium.

The Gene Razdolsky Memorial Fund will provide one \$1,500 scholarship every year to a Skokie house player. All levels may apply. Financial need will be considered.

TIMELINE

July 28 – Applications Released

August 18 – Applications Due

September 1 – Winner Announced

September 10 – Award disbursed (to cover Fall Expenses)

NOTE: Registration for fall league opens on August 1. 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 18):

Gene Razdolsky Memorial Fund
C/O Nicole Seidlitz
3853 N. Kilbourn
Chicago, Illinois 60641
nseidlitz@msn.com

APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED BY
AUGUST 18.



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
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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

- \$1,500 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: _____

School name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Hockey coach (from previous season_) name: _____

Hockey coach phone and email: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

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: _____