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### **Taste of Glen Ellyn & Carnival Creates High School Scholarships Plus Community Grants to Local Non-Profit Organizations**

GLEN ELLYN, Illinois – Tilt-a-whirls, cotton candy and rock n’ roll were just a few ways the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce created a new scholarship program and funds for local non-profit community grants.

The Glen Ellyn Chamber is proud to announce a new scholarship dedicated to High School Seniors at Glenbard West and Glenbard South from proceeds of the Taste of Glen Ellyn and Carnival in the amount of \$10,000. 2021 was the first year the Chamber hosted the carnival, formerly known as the Village Fair. The Village Fair Committee, was a dedicated group of volunteers, who successfully donated proceeds throughout the village.

All High School Seniors are encouraged to apply through their local high school scholarship program provided through the D87 Naviance software. Blind applications (omitting name, address & gender) will be provided from the schools to two dedicated Chamber Scholarship Committees comprised of Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Members to award \$5,000 to student/s of each school. Consideration of students’ application will be on work ethic, volunteerism, and sense of community.

The Local Scholarship deadline for **Glenbard West is Monday, January 24, 2022 at 3pm** the deadline at **Glenbard South is Friday, January 28, 2022 at 3pm**. Good luck to all!

Additionally, The Glen Ellyn Chamber is proud to announce a new Community Grant Program dedicated to local Non-Profits from proceeds from the Taste of Glen Ellyn and Carnival in the amount of \$9,892.96 for their contributing efforts to the festival, the Glen Ellyn Chamber and surrounding community. Proceeds based on volunteerism were awarded on October 12, 2021 at the monthly Chamber Monthly Meeting. We thank all for their efforts in making Glen Ellyn a better place to live and play. We encourage all non-profits to inquire for the 2022 Taste of Glen Ellyn. 2022 Taste dates are under review, and all will be notified when confirmed. Those local non-profits include:

B.R. Ryall YMCA  
Bridge Communities  
Buffalo Theatre Ensemble  
Glen Ellyn Children’s Resource Center  
Glen Ellyn Food Pantry  
Glen Ellyn Historical Society  
Glen Ellyn Public Library

Glen Ellyn Youth & Family Counseling  
Glenbard South Boosters  
Glenbard West Boosters  
Innovation DuPage  
The Ross K. MacNeill Foundation- R33m  
Senior Living Support  
Supplies for Success  
This Run’s for Jack

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce is a service and action organization, composed of members who invest in the economic, civic, and cultural well-being of the community. Members help support the work of the Chamber, based on their resources, abilities, and interests, with a broad scope of opportunities to serve. The Chamber is a not-for-profit organization 501(c) 6 that is wholly funded by membership dues and events.