Dear Applicant,

MAX Credit Union is excited and pleased to support youth in the communities we serve by awarding 10 students with \$5,000 scholarships for continued education.

We are a cooperative not-for-profit financial institution committed to building lifelong relationships with our members.

We wish you continued success with your educational goals and in your future endeavors.

Sincerely, Your friends at MAX Credit Union



BRANCH LOCATIONS

Montgomery

11020 Chantilly Pkwy 401 Monroe St 400 Eastdale Circle 3401 Malcolm Dr 5245 Vaughn Rd 4705 Mobile Hwy 2785 Zelda Rd

Prattville 2309 Cobbs Ford Rd 725 E Main St

Millbrook 3441 Hwy 14

MAX Mobile Banking App

Available in the App Store and Google Play Store.

Opelika

Tallassee

1415 Gilmer Ave

Wetumpka

336 N Gay Street

1207 Hwy 231

Auburn

Troy

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• Class of 2024 ->>> SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



ELIGIBILITY

This one-time scholarship is to help high school seniors gain access to higher education. The award is specifically intended for students who face cost-prohibitive challenges in continuing their education beyond high school.

1. The student applying for the scholarship must have an account at MAX Credit Union and be the primary account holder. A parent's or guardian's account does not qualify. A student's account must be opened by November 1, 2023, in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

2. The applicant must be (or will be) a spring 2024 graduate of a high school within MAX's chartered area with at least a cumulative 2.75 GPA. High schools in the following counties are considered part of MAX's chartered area:

Autauga Bullock	Coosa Crenshaw	Lowndes Macon	Shelby Tallapoosa
Butler	Dallas	Montgomery	
Chambers	Elmore	Pike	
Chilton	Lee	Russell	

3. The applicant must plan to attend a trade school or university/college in the state of Alabama.

HOW TO APPLY

- Scholarship applications may be obtained by visiting myMAX.com, dropping by any MAX location, or your high school Counselor's office.
- **2.** The MAX4Kids Scholarship application must be completed by the student applicant only.
- All <u>required</u> documents should be sent as <u>one file</u> (PDF or Word Document) to MAX4KidsScholarships@myMAX.com and include the following documents (use this as a checklist):
- □ MAX4Kids Scholarship application
- A document/resumé including the following information and years of involvement (where applicable): Activities, Sports, Leadership, Community Service, Honors and Awards, Employment, and Other Scholarships Received.
- An OFFICIAL high school transcript (obtained from your counselor with an official signature or stamp) that includes your GPA as well as SAT, ACT or College Entrance Scores. If the ACT Score is not included on the transcript, please include the report.

- □ Three (3) letters of recommendation.
- A minimum 350-word essay describing your college and career goals and if chosen, how the MAX4Kids Scholarship will help you advance your education.
- □ A full copy of your Student Aid Report (FASFA).

All scholarship applications must be emailed by March 31, 2024. Incomplete applications will automatically be disqualified. Applications may <u>NOT</u> be hand-delivered to a MAX branch. It is recommended that requirements are checked prior to submission to ensure full eligibility.

AWARD DISBURSEMENT

MAX will award a \$5,000 scholarship to each of the selected applicants. MAX will award the money upon receiving a letter from the registrar of the designated college or university confirming the recipient's successful completion of the first quarter or semester of study. The scholarship is payable directly to the student's college, university or certified trade school within the state of Alabama.

SELECTION PROCESS

Judging will take place in April 2024 by the MAX4Kids Scholarship Committee. The committee, comprised of college educators, operates as an external, independent panel to identify the best candidates for the 2024 MAX4Kids Scholarship Program.

The committee will review all applications and select 10 students to receive \$5,000 scholarship awards. All applicants will be notified of the scholarship decisions by May 3, 2024. The selections of the committee are final.

SIGNATURE

If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to allow MAX to use my name, city of residence, photograph, written or spoken quotes in promotional materials and press releases. I hereby release all rights of ownership of the materials as may be created and release MAX of any and all liabilities connected with the use of the materials.

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Signature (Parent if student under age 18)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Completed scholarship packets should be emailed to: MAX4KidsScholarships@myMAX.com

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