# Dear Applicant,

The MAX4Kids Foundation is excited and pleased to support youth in the communities we serve by awarding 10 students with \$5,000 scholarships for continued education.

MAX Credit Union is a cooperative notfor-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, MAX4Kids Foundation Board



#### **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

# Opelika

3021 Frederick Road

#### Tallassee

1415 Gilmer Ave

# Wetumpka

94 Captain Crommelin Road

### Auburn

336 N Gay Street

# Troy

1207 Hwy 231

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Available in the App Store and Google Play Store.

MAX Online Branch: myMAX.com

# **MAX Communications Center**

334.260.2600 / 800.776.6776





## **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 a savings and checking account at MAX Credit Union and be the primary account holder. A parent or guardian's account does not qualify. A student's account must be opened by November 1, 2024, in order to be eligible for the scholarship.
- 2. The applicant must be (or will be) a spring 2025 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:

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

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

## **HOW TO APPLY**

- **1.** 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.
- 3. 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):

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} MAX4Kids Scholarship application (this document) \\ \hline \end{tabular}$ 

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 higher ducation (certified trade school or university/college in the State of Alabama) 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 February 7, 2025. Incomplete application packages will automatically be disqualified. Applications may NOT 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 higher education school (certified trade school or university/college in the State of Alabama) confirming the recipient's successful completion of the first quarter or semester of study. The scholarship is payable directly to the student's higher education school.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

Judging will take place in April 2025 by the MAX4Kids Scholarship Committee. The committee will identify the best candidates for the 2025 MAX4Kids Scholarship Program by reviewing all completed scholarship packets. 10 students will be selected to receive \$5,000 scholarship awards. All applicants will be notified of the scholarship decisions by April 30, 2025. 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.

By completing the requested info you agree to receive marketing, promotional, and related communications from MAX Credit Union.

 Signature	 Date
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#### Required

# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name		
Address		
Address		
City		
State	Zip	
C. II		
Cell		
Email		
High School		
Student's Account Number		

