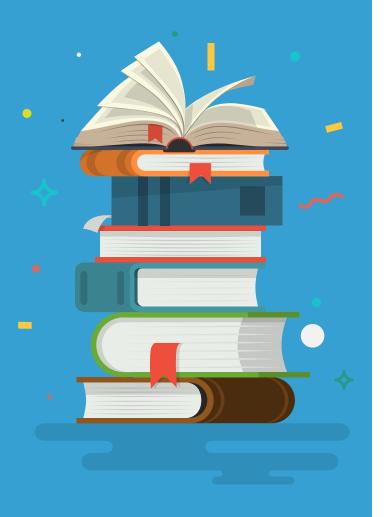
### Dear Applicant,

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

MAX is 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



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#### **BRANCH LOCATIONS**

#### Montgomery

11020 Chantilly Pkwy 401 Monroe St 400 Eastdale Circle 100 South Turner Blvd 10 E Selfridge St 3401 Malcom Dr 5245 Vaughn Rd 4705 Mobile Hwy 2785 Zelda Rd

Millbrook 3441 Hwy 14

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**Opelika** 3021 Frederick Road **Prattville** 2309 Cobbs Ford Rd 725 E Main St

**Tallassee** 1415 Gilmer Ave

Wetumpka 94 Captain Crommelin Rd

Auburn 336 N Gay Street

**Troy** 1207 Hwy 231

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# **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 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, 2022, in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

**2.** The applicant must be (or will be) a spring 2023 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	Coosa	Lowndes	Shelby
Bullock	Crenshaw	Macon	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

**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 required documents should be sent as one file (PDF or Word Document) to MAX4KidsScholarships@myMAX.com and include the following documents:

- □ 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.

- $\Box$  Three (3) letters of recommendation.
- A 350-word essay describing your college and career goals and if chosen, how the MAX4Kids Scholarship will help you advance your education.

□ A copy of your Student Aid Report (FASFA).

All scholarship applications must be emailed by February 10, 2023. 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 eligibilty.

#### 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 2023 by the MAX4Kids Scholarship Committee. The committee, comprised of college educators, operates as an external, independent panel to identify the best candidates for the 2023 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 April 14, 2023. 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 liabilites connected with the use of the materials.

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Signature (Parent if student under age 18 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Address	
City	
State	Zip
Cell	
Email	
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High School	
Student's Account Number	



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