



## The Spirit of Jake Scholarship Application

The Spirit of Jake Scholarship was established by the Maxfield Family and made possible by the generous contributions from the Newport Community, friends and family. The Jake Maxfield Connection strives to provide community service, literacy and scholarship support, and to honor the life of Jacob Martin Maxfield. Jake was a student-athlete and a 2004 graduate of Newport High School. He majored in American Studies and earned his Bachelor Degree in Liberal Studies from Endicott College in 2008

**The Spirit of Jake \$1000.00 scholarship is awarded annually.**

### **APPLICANT CRITERIA**

- Graduating Senior from Newport High School, Newport, NH
- Has been accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
- Will enroll as a full-time student
- Has participated in a minimum of 2 different school-related extra-curricular and/or co-curricular activities per year for all four years of high school

### **REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS**

1. Completed application with Personal Community Statement
2. Essay

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

All materials must be emailed to Jake Maxfield Connection by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15th, 2020.** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **EMAIL APPLICATION TO:**

thejmc@jakemaxfield.org



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## APPLICATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Social Media</u>		<u>Username/ Handle:</u>
Facebook	No      Yes	_____
Instagram	No      Yes	_____
Twitter	No      Yes	_____

### Extra-curricular/Co-curricular Activities

If currently a college student, please feel free to include both HS and college experiences

Activity Held	Year(s) of Participation	Honors/Positions or Offices

Volunteer Activities/Projects/Associations	Dates of Participation



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### Other Experiences you would like to include:

(employment, special projects, community connections...)

### College(s) you have been accepted to attend or college you are currently attending

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major/Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Please write a short statement (60 words or fewer) explaining your personal connection to the Newport, NH community.

I hereby certify that the information I have submitted as correct. I authorize the release of this information to members of The Jake Maxfield Connection, the JMC Scholarship Committee, and JMC members. If awarded the scholarship, I agree to the publication of my name and likeness by the Jake Maxfield Connection. I agree to the conditions established for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **THE ESSAY**

The Newport Community has proven time and time again to support its individual citizens, as well as groups working for the greater good. Making and maintaining these connections within our community is essential. Jake Maxfield was passionate about history, sports, film, and writing. Jake wrote, “**I believe a connection can be made with anyone.**” In this spirit, please respond to the following challenge:

***Explain how the Newport Community brings people together and provides a sense of connectedness and belonging to its citizens. Explain the significance and importance of maintaining Newport’s sense of community and bringing its members together.***

#### **IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS OF THE ESSAY:**

- Maximum of 500 words
- Typed, 12 pt. font, double-spaced

**\*\*Very Important:** To protect the integrity of the scholarship review and selection process, **please refrain from using your name or personal information in your essay.**

A panel of readers will review the essays without authors' name and select a small number of scholarship finalists. The number of finalists will depend on how many applications are received. The finalists' essays will then be reviewed with their applications to select the scholarship winner.

The 6 Traits Writing Rubric will be employed to help choose the essay finalists.

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