

Lake Martin Area Association of REALTORS® 260 Church Street Alexander City, AL 35010 (256) 234-7522 www.lmaar.org

Application Instructions for the 2023 Lake Martin Area Association of REALTORS® Scholarship

On behalf of the Lake Martin Area Association of REALTORS[®] (LMAAR) we would like to offer our congratulations on your upcoming graduation from high school. We wish you every opportunity for success in your future.

It is our hope that you will take the time to carefully review and respond to the questions on the application. All the questions have been written so that we can get to know you, what you plan to do with your life and how our scholarship award will make a difference.

The scholarship is open to all graduating seniors from high schools within our jurisdiction that includes Tallapoosa and Coosa Counties who plan on attending an accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school. Information about the scholarships, including requirements and scholarship applications, may be obtained from the respective schools' guidance or career counselors. The number of scholarships and award amounts will be based upon amount of funds raised and determined by the qualifications and number of applicants each year. For the 2023 year, 5 scholarships will be awarded at each of the area high schools in the amount of \$1,000 each.

The completed application must be submitted in printed hard copy and may be returned to the high school's counselor for submission to the Lake Martin Area Association of REALTORS[®] by **4:00 p.m. April 3, 2023**. For more information please call (256) 234-7522.

The application MUST be filled out and completed in its entirety. You may submit a resume, but a resume is not required and will not be used as criteria for the application.

Selection of scholarship recipients will be based on the following criteria and scored:

- 1- Made effort
- 2- Average
- 3- Good
- 4- Very Well
- 5- Excellent
- 1. Cumulative Grade Point Average
- 2. Honors and Awards Athletics and Activities
- 3. Adversity
- 4. Future Goals and Essay
- 5. Presentation & Letters of Recommendation
- 6. Community Service
- 7. College Credit & Employment



Make sure to include <u>ALL</u> of the following in your application packet.

- 1. Scholarship application neatly printed or typed and filled out in its entirety;
- 2. Copy of your transcript(s) showing classes taken and cumulative GPA;
- 3. 3 letters of recommendation from teachers, supervisors or other adults that are not immediate family members;
- 4. A one to two-page type written essay (not to exceed 750 words) which describes the following:
 - What a college education means to you
 - What your short- and long-term goals are, including your college goals
 - How a college education will help you achieve these goals

The application MUST be filled out and completed in its entirety, **do not use "See Attached"**. You may submit a resume, but a resume is not required and will not be used as criteria for the application.

YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE REVIEWED OR CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- Application is received after the due date of **April 01, 2023, 4:00 p.m.**
- Incomplete applications
- Missing Information
- Applications with "See Attached"

Congratulations on the success that you have received in your high school career. We have no doubt that the best is yet to come for you.

2023 Scholarship Committee Lake Martin Area Association of REALTORS®