



The Max Arco Mastromichalis

Foundation Scholarship Application

Carrying Max's Legacy Forward

The Max Arco Mastromichalis Foundation honors the life and spirit of Max Mastromichalis, a kind, determined young man who touched everyone around him. At his core, Max was a protector—a protector of the people he loved and the people he didn't even know.

This scholarship is awarded each year to a select number of graduating seniors at **George Washington High School** who reflect the qualities Max embodied — kindness, compassion, determination, discipline, humility, and heart.

Our goal is to recognize students who live with empathy, strive for growth, and make the world better simply by being themselves.

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Home Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Graduation Year:

GPA:

Getting to Know You: Please answer each of the following questions in 3–5 sentences.

Be honest and thoughtful — there are no right or wrong answers.

1. What is your favorite subject in school and why does it excite you?

2. What part of school challenges you the most, and how do you approach that challenge?

3. What are you most passionate about outside of school (sports, music, volunteering, hobbies, etc.)?

4. Describe a time when you showed kindness or compassion, especially when it wasn't easy.

5. What does *hard* work mean to you, and how do you show it in your daily life?

6. What's something you've accomplished that you're proud of — big or small?

7. How do you bring positivity or encouragement to the people around you?

8. Would you describe yourself as a loyal person, a protector? If so, how?

9. Where do you see yourself in the future? What are your plans after high school?
What kind of person do you hope to become?

10. Essay (Choose ONE prompt)

Please respond to one of the following prompts in 300–500 words.

- ☐ Option 1: Describe a moment or experience that changed how you see yourself or others.
- ☐ Option 2: If you could create a project, team, or event to spread kindness in your school or community, what would it be and why?
- ☐ Option 3: Share a story that shows your determination — a time you worked hard to overcome a setback or challenge.
- ☐ Option 4: Share a story that shows how you acted as a protector of something or someone you loved

Recommendation

Please include a short note (no more than one page) from a teacher, coach, or mentor who can speak to your character, loyalty, kindness, or work ethic.

Final Reflection

Max was known for his quiet strength, compassion, and love for those around him.

In your own words: “What does it mean to carry Max’s spirit forward?”

Please attach essay to application.

Submission Details

Applications are due by January 15.

Submit your completed application and essay to:

info@maxmastrofoundation.com or via the online form at maxmastrofoundation.com.

Recipients will be chosen based on character, effort, authenticity, and heart — the same qualities that made Max unforgettable.



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