

James B. Dudley High School PTSA MAXIM Scholarship

Purpose: To assist a deserving African American male graduate to further his education at a 4-year college or university.

In accordance with the conditions of the Trust, eligible applicants **MUST:**

- Be an African American male senior at James Benson Dudley High School
- Be officially accepted into an accredited program at a US 4-year college or university- a copy of the acceptance letter and commitment to enroll is required
- Be a first-year student in Fall 2026
- Have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or better
- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Be a member of the Dudley PTSA for the 2025 – 26 school year (if you are not a member, you may join prior to application submission)

In addition to these mandatory conditions, students are eligible to be considered for the Maxim scholarship if they:

- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service or other extracurricular activities.
- Have financial need.

Submission: Scan completed scholarship application packets to the PTSA Scholarship Committee via email to dudleyptsascholarship@gmail.com by the **deadline of May 15, 2026.**

Applications may be obtained online on the DHS Counseling page & the DHS PTSA website.

Award amount:

The first-place selection will receive a \$6,000 scholarship to a 4-year college or university of their choice. The runner-up will receive a \$4,000 scholarship to a 4-year college or university of his choice. **Recipients will be notified by May 25, 2026.**

James B. Dudley High School PTSA

MAXIM Scholarship

Please complete all the information requested below. The information provided will be used by the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Scholarship Committee in consideration for awarding this scholarship.

Personal Information:

Legal Name:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Address:

Date of birth (XX-XX-XXXX): _____ **Last 4 Digits of SS#:** _____

Telephone #: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Contact Information (name, phone number, email):

What is the best way to contact you? (check one) Cell# _____ **Email** _____

Confirm membership in Dudley PTSA for 2025 - 26: Whose name should we have on the membership list? (student or parent) _____

Scholastic Information (Submit official high school/college transcript with the application)

Class rank _____ out of _____ the size of the class (total number)
(i.e., 25th out of 390)

Cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale. (Cumulative GPA only)

Test Information:

Please enter the following scores. If you have taken the SAT or ACT more than once, please enter your best score from the last two tests taken:

Composite ACT score: _____ Test Date Month/Year: _____

SAT: Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total Score _____

Test Date Month/Year: _____

List up to three colleges/universities which you have applied to:

Name of College/University _____

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Of the colleges/universities to which you applied, which schools are you most likely to attend?

Intended College Major _____

Are you a first-generation college student? (Meaning that neither parent nor guardian has obtained a college degree) _____

How many members in your household (including yourself) will be attending college in 2025 - 26? _____

Scholarship Awards

Have you received any other scholarships? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please complete the section below:

Award #1: Name _____

Award Amount _____

Award Period: One Time Only _____: Renewable Annually _____: Four-Year Award _____

Award #2:

Name _____

Award Amount _____

Award Period: One Time Only _____: Renewable Annually _____: Four Year Award _____

Award #3:

Name _____

Award Amount _____

Award Period: One Time Only _____: Renewable Annually _____: Four-Year Award _____

Submit a one-page formal resume that includes the following information:

Contact information:

Name

Address

Phone number(s)

Email Address

List of School Activities: (dates, position held, special awards...)

List of Community/Volunteer Activities: (dates, position held, special awards...)

Work Experience: (list places of employment, dates, job responsibilities/duties)

Scholastic Honors: (Honor Societies, Awards, Prizes, etc.)

Extracurricular Activities: (church, school, and community) you have been involved in while in high school.

Please answer all questions below (type on a separate sheet and attach to the application):

1. Discuss the subjects in which you excel or have excelled. To what factors do you attribute your success? Use specific examples to illustrate how you succeeded.

2. Discuss the subjects with which you have had difficulties.
 - a. What factors do you believe contributed to your difficulties?

 - b. How have you dealt with them so that they will not cause problems for you again?

3. In what areas have you experienced the most significant improvement?
 - a. What problem areas remain?

 - b. Explain how you identified your problems and give examples of how you made or attempted to make improvements.

4. What are your short and long-term goals in life? After college, what would you like to do professionally?

Personal Statement:

Write a personal statement (not to exceed 250 words). The essay offers an opportunity for you to help us become acquainted with you in ways different from grades, test scores, and other objective data. If there are any extenuating circumstances we should consider, please include them as well.

Application Checklist (please attach the following to complete the application):

_____ Official Transcript indicating all academic performance (Students taking college courses may use an unofficial copy of their college transcript).

_____ Personal Statement/Essay (Double-spaced and type-written)

_____ Completion of questions

_____ Students' resumes detailing school activities, honors, extracurricular activities, and work experience)

_____ Two Letters of Recommendation. (One should be from a core subject teacher) The recommender should return the letter to us via email at Dudleyptsascholarship@gmail.com, with your name in the subject line.

_____ Official acceptance letter and commitment to enroll in your university of choice for admission for the Fall 2026 semester.

I hereby certify that all the information furnished is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. Any misrepresentations are grounds for disqualification from consideration for the MAXIM Scholarship. I hereby authorize the release of this information as may be required to determine eligibility for a scholarship award.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____